CiteScore™ metrics *2023 insights*

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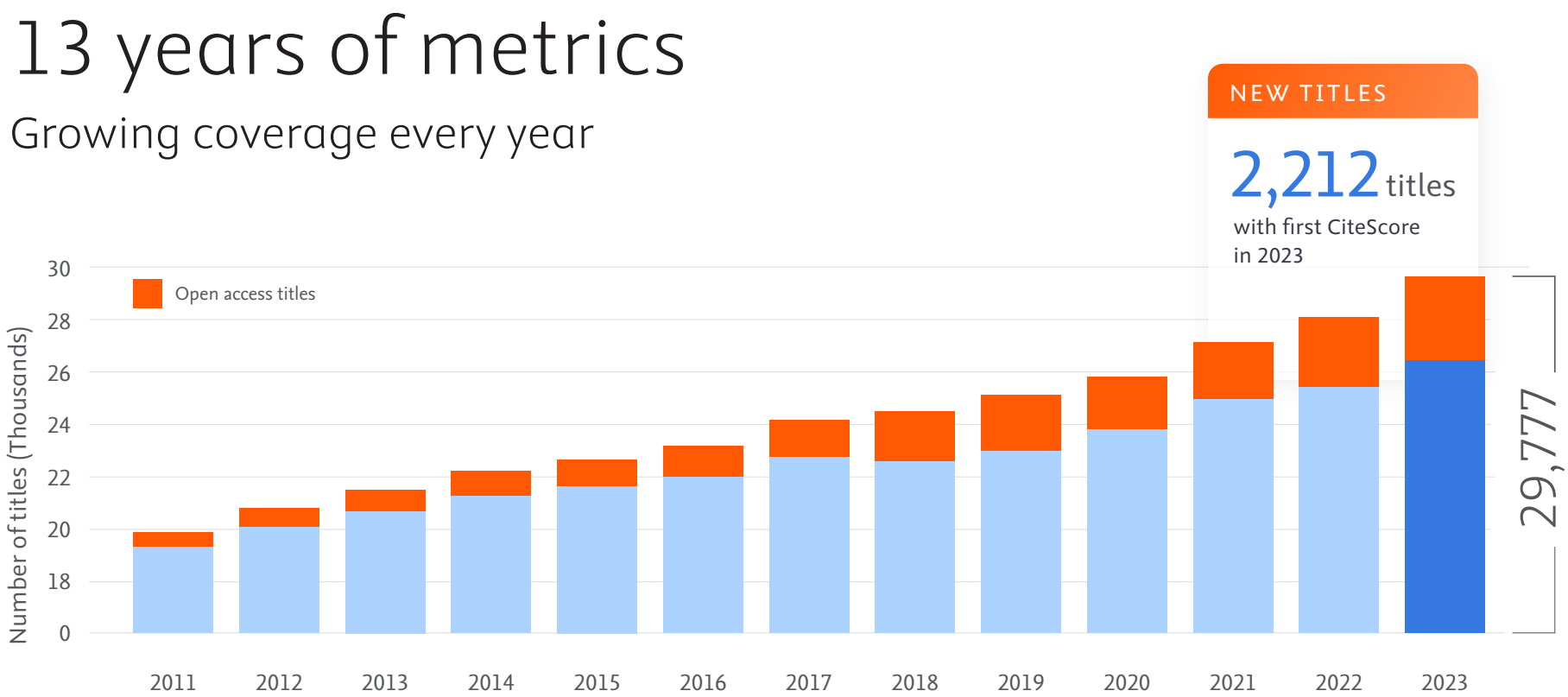
Based on Scopus's comprehensive dataset:
CiteScore is calculated for active titles rigorously screened and selected by independent Content Selection Advisory Boards (CSAB) for English and non-English language titles.

13 years of metrics

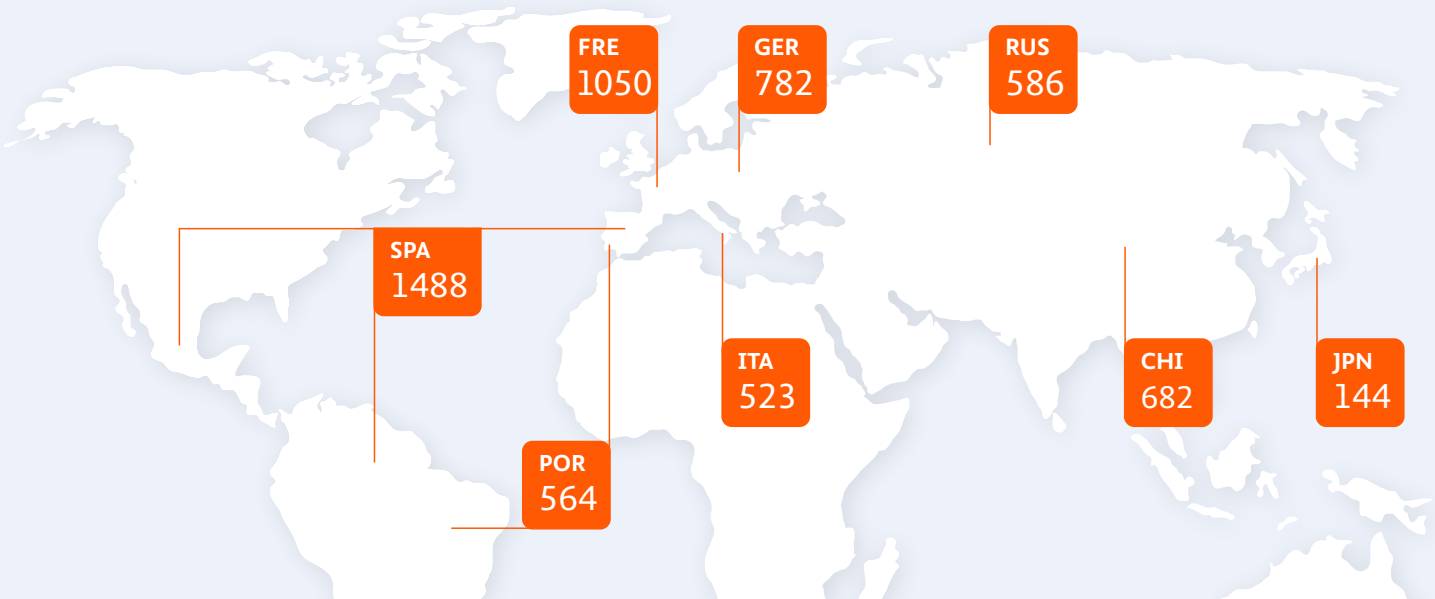
Growing coverage every year



6,446+ titles in over 50 languages

22%

of titles that have a CiteScore 2023 are multi-language



29,777+ active titles

334 categories

TOP MOVERS

668 titles
saw their CiteScore more than double between 2022-2023

20,355 titles
saw their CiteScore increase or stay the same from 2022-2023

Largest Subject Area
1,760 titles

Ecology, Evolution, Behavior and Systematics
Archeology Physiology Biochemistry
Education Artificial Intelligence
Economics and Econometrics Mechanics of Materials
Business and International Management Medicine Philosophy
Environmental Engineering Information Systems Surgery
Modeling and Simulation Cultural Studies History
Pharmacology
Communication Software Molecular Biology Ecology Genetics
Biotechnology
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Computer Science Applications
Sociology and Political Science
Geography, Planning and Development

Completely transparent

It's always better to use data that you can investigate yourself. CiteScore metrics are completely transparent.

A simple formula shows the count and listing of peer-reviewed documents and citing documents, so you can reproduce CiteScore values yourself

Analyze the underlying documents further in Scopus®

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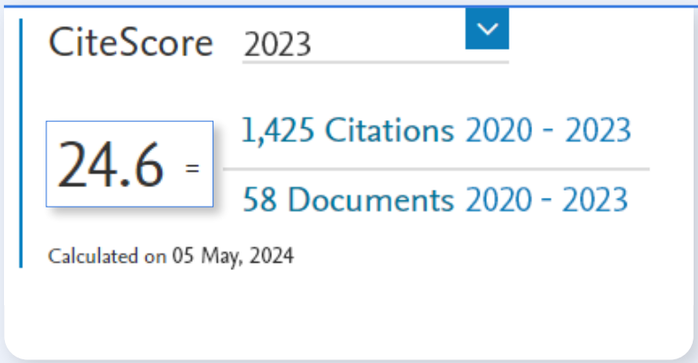
CiteScore metrics are availble on scopus.com/sources, via API or downloadable excel files that show the latest value or the CiteScore history

9 elements of CiteScore metrics to define journal citation impact

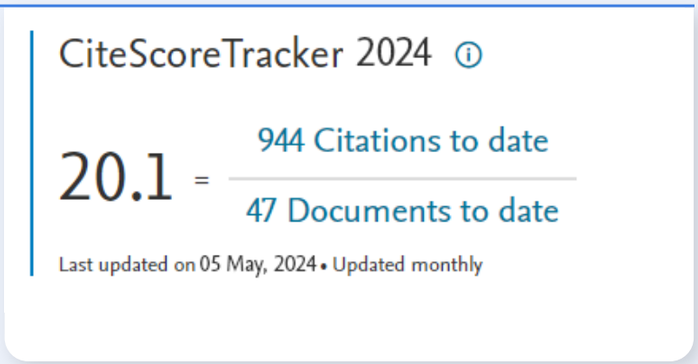


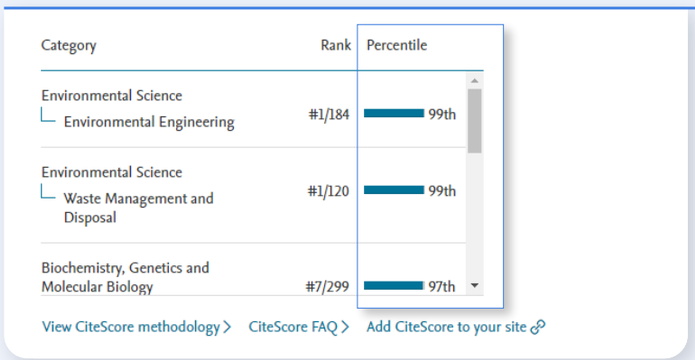
CiteScore

An annual value, released each June, that measures the citation impact of a title (journal, book series, conference proceeding and trade journals, including special issues).

CiteScore Tracker

A monthly value that allows you to track a title's progress toward the next annual CiteScore.



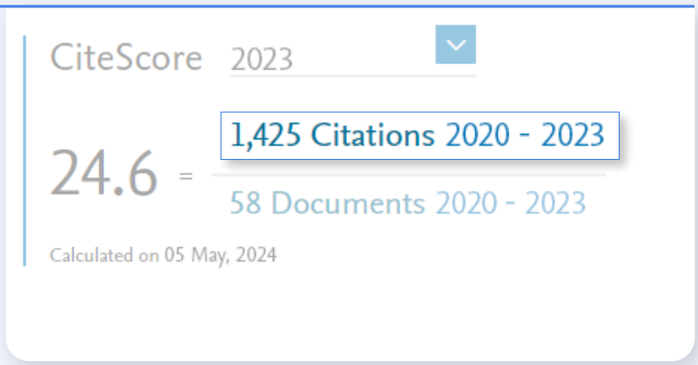


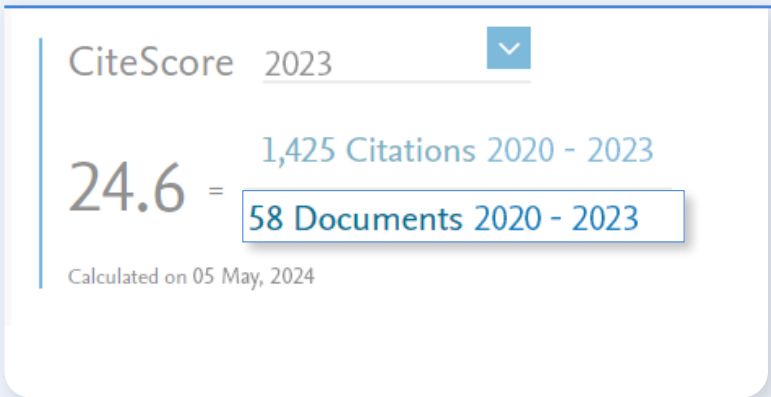
CiteScore Percentile

An indication of the relative standing of a title in its All Science Journal Classification Code (ASJC) category, corrected for different sized subject fields. A CiteScore Percentile of 99 means the publication is in the top 1% of its category.

Citation Count

The numerator of the CiteScore calculation, this is the sum of citations received by peer reviewed documents over the previous 4 years.



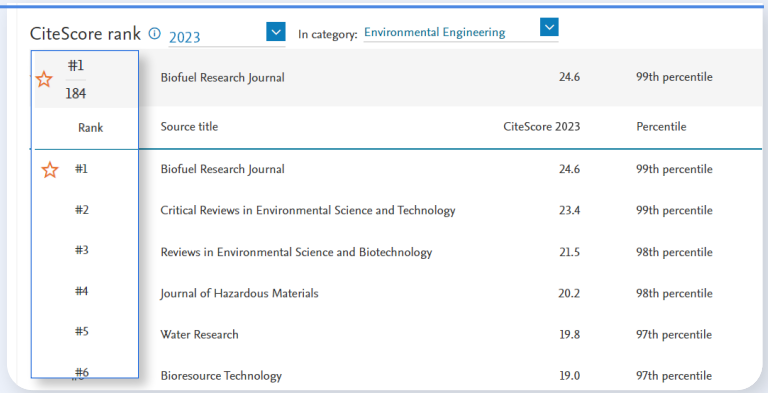


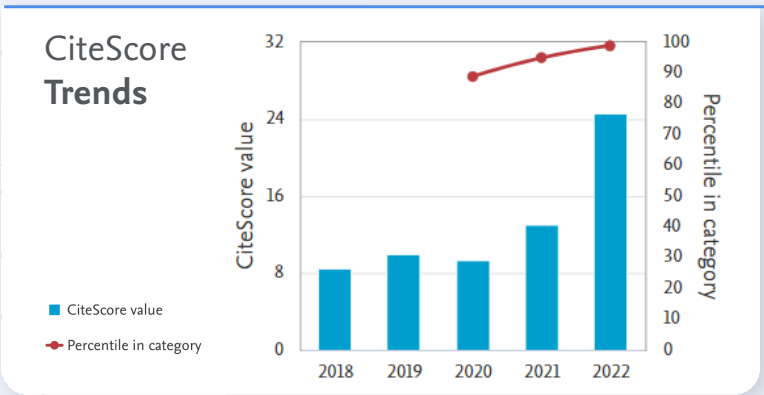
Document Count

The denominator of the CiteScore calculation, this is the sum of peer reviewed documents published over the same 4-year period.

CiteScore Rank

An indication of a title's absolute standing in its ASJC category. For example, the 7th of 338 titles in a category, going as far back as 2010.



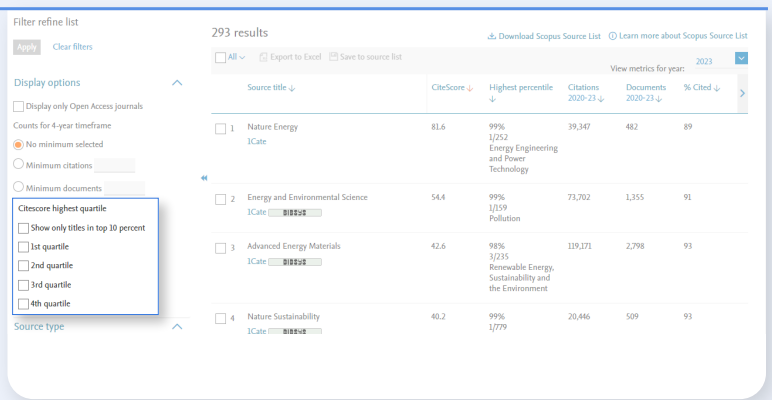


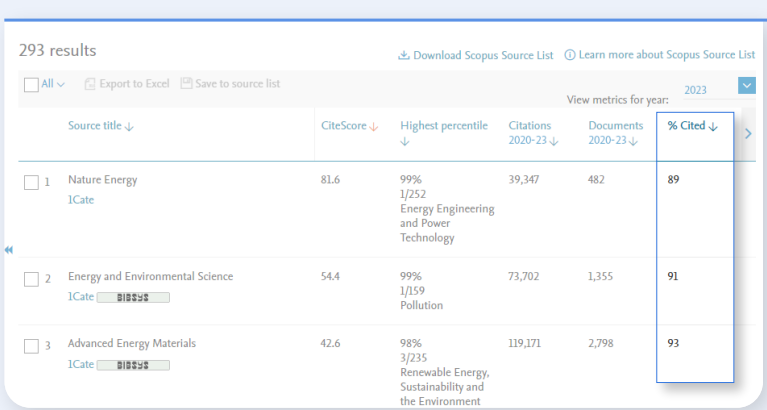
CiteScore Trends

A visualisation of the CiteScore value and CiteScore Percentile for a publication over the last 5 years.

CiteScore Quartiles

This metric bands together publications that demonstrate similar impact within their ASJC category. Titles in the first quartile are in the 75th percentile of their category.





Percent Cited

The percentage of the documents considered in the denominator of the CiteScore calculation that have received at least 1 citation in the numerator

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