

# 2025 roadmap

Comprehensive, multidisciplinary,  
trusted abstract and citation database



## Scopus features and enhancements for 2025

### Scopus document recommender

In early 2025, Elsevier will be introducing a new document recommender on Scopus.com, which will appear on the Document Details page. Based on advanced Knowledge Discovery technologies, this feature will offer recommendations to help researchers find relevant content more quickly.

### Patents on key Scopus pages

In late 2025, Scopus plans to introduce relevant patent information on its key pages to assist researchers and institutions in showcasing their ability to create practical, innovative solutions.

### Scopus personalized search results

Throughout the year, Scopus document search will be gradually introducing an option to view personalized search results. When the user enters a search query, Scopus document search will offer an option to view a list of personalized (suggested) search results. Personalization will come in many forms – for example, it may be based on the author's profile, publications or topics of interest.



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### Scopus Document Details page redesign

The redesigned Document Details page will be released in early 2025, aiming to improve the overall user experience and performance. The new page layout is designed to better support document discovery use cases.

- The Impact tab contains article citation metrics (with a link to the Citation Overview), SDGs, SciVal Topic and PlumX
- The References tab will have an unlimited number of references for users to paginate through
- The Cited By tab will include the 10 latest citations and a link to view more
- Mobile friendly, easy to bookmark and share

### Scopus Author Profiles on ScienceDirect

Early this year, Elsevier is upscaling to 1.1+ million Scopus Author Profiles on ScienceDirect, providing a unique blend of ScienceDirect's high-usage and reach (including Google indexing) and Scopus' powerful profiling capabilities.



## Improving core capabilities

Scopus is modernizing the infrastructure and improving data quality as its focus. Benefits include:

- Improved search relevancy logic & algorithm
- Improved page performance and design
- Improved website accessibility
- Reduced time fixing bugs
- Accelerated releases of new features and improvements



Scopus AI innovations  
coming soon

## Conversational Follow-up

This powerful feature lets you seamlessly build on your queries for deeper, more refined insights and ensure your research stays dynamic and fluid—without the need to start over.

- **Dive deeper:** Add follow-up questions to uncover detailed insights and expand on your query response.
- **Direct your search:** Effortlessly guide your query in a new direction to explore different perspectives without starting over.
- **Focus on what matters:** Zoom in on specific areas of interest to ensure clarity and precision in your understanding.

## Conversational History

Designed to streamline your workflow and enhance productivity, Scopus AI Conversational History ensures you always have the context you need, right at your fingertips.

- **Saved queries for easy reference:** Automatically stores past conversations so you can revisit key insights anytime.
- **Enhanced productivity:** No need to repeat questions or retrace old topics—pick up exactly where you left off.
- **Organized & accessible:** Keep all your research discussions in one place.
- **Effortless navigation:** Quickly scroll through saved conversations to find the information you need in seconds.

## Mobile First research tools

This mobile-optimized tool ensures you're never tied to a desk. Bringing the full power of Scopus AI to your fingertips, it lets you explore complex research questions, analyze data, and uncover insights seamlessly—wherever inspiration strikes.

- **Optimized for mobile:** A user-friendly interface designed for effortless navigation on any device.
- **Full research capabilities:** Access the same advanced search, analysis tools, and summary generation as on a desktop.
- **Seamless cross-device syncing:** Pick up right where you left off, with real-time synchronization between mobile and desktop.

## Improving the literature review process

Researchers use literature reviews to analyze emerging trends, new technologies and industry developments. Scopus will soon introduce enhanced search features to streamline this process. By reducing the frequency of manual query adjustments, researchers can save time and focus more on analysis and synthesis.

- **Expanding research capabilities:** Helps researchers harness the full potential of Boolean search.
- **Guided, interactive query building:** Provides suggestions to refine and optimize queries.
- **Accelerating discovery:** Saves time while ensuring accuracy in search results.
- **Boosting confidence in advanced search techniques:** Makes powerful search strategies more approachable and intuitive.



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