Using Scopus to empower your research

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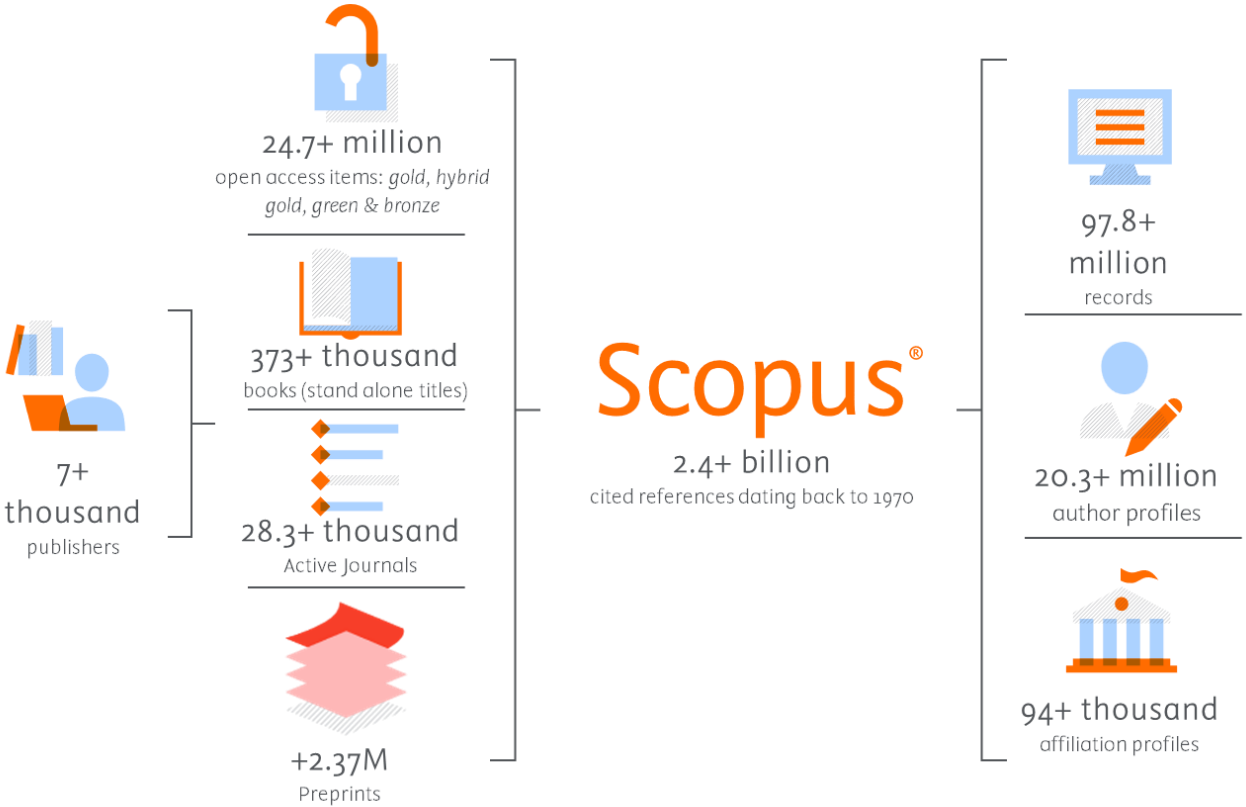
Agenda

- What is Scopus?
- Searching Documents
- Finding the right journal and journal metrics
- Searching Author profile
- Setting Alerts

- What is Scopus?

Curated, enriched and connected data that surfaces signals about research that are intuitive to access and understand



Identify and analyze which journals to read/submit to

Track and assess a researcher's impact

Decide what, where and with whom to collaborate

Track impact of research and monitor global research trends

Find the current research; what has been published in a research area

Determine how to differentiate research topics, find ideas

Global representation means global discovery across all subjects and content types

97.8M records from **28.3K** active journals, **161K** conferences and **373K** books (stand alone titles) from more than **7,000** publishers in **105** countries

- Updated daily—approximately **13,000** articles per day indexed
- **24.7M** open access documents (Gold, Hybrid Gold, Bronze & Green)
- **2.37M** preprints from multiple preprint servers
- **7,683** active Open Access journals

Number of journals by subject area**

Physical sciences
15,434

Health sciences
15,267

Social sciences
15,909

Life sciences
8,256

Journals

28,334** active peer-reviewed journals

171 trade journals

7,683 OA Journals (DOAJ/ROAD)

22.2M fully-indexed funding acknowledgements

2.37M preprints

- Full metadata, abstracts and cited references (refs post-1970 only)
- Citations back to 1970

Conferences

161K conference events

12.58M conference papers

Mainly Engineering and Computer Sciences

Books

373K stand-alone books

3.27M total book items

Focus on Social Sciences and A&H

Patents

51.2M patents

5 major patent offices:

- WIPO
- EPO
- USPTO
- JPO
- UK IPO

Medline Coverage

- For most MEDLINE titles, Scopus has agreements with the publishers directly and receives the content from them. The content from these titles is merged, so Scopus displays the record with combined metadata from both sources (Medline and the publisher).
- There are some titles for which Scopus has permission to cover and that MEDLINE supplies directly to Scopus (rather than receiving the content from the publishers). In Scopus, these titles are referred to as "MEDLINE sourced."
- There is a very small number of MEDLINE titles for which Scopus does not have permission to cover. Content from these titles is not in Scopus.

Scopus also includes OLDMEDLINE content published between 1949 and 1965.

Scopus Data: The Gold Standard

The Gold Standard

Scopus is recognized for its excellence by

5,000

customers, including

150

leading research organizations who continue to choose Scopus for research assessment and evaluation purposes over any other competitor.

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Expert Curated content selection by the independent Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB)

Expert curation

There are 104,586* active scholarly titles

Of which 47,519* are peer-reviewed

Scopus indexes 24,600+

Curated content

› Titles on Scopus are rigorously reviewed and selected by an independent board of subject matter experts to include 52% of the world's peer-reviewed scholarly literature.

* *Source: Ulrich's Web Global Serials Directory, February 15, 2019*

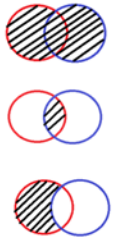
- The **CSAB** is an independent board of subject experts from all over the world.
- Comprised of 17 Subject Chairs.
- Board members are chosen for their expertise in specific subject areas; many have (journal) Editor experience.

- Searching Documents

Search tips

Boolean operators - OR, AND, AND NOT

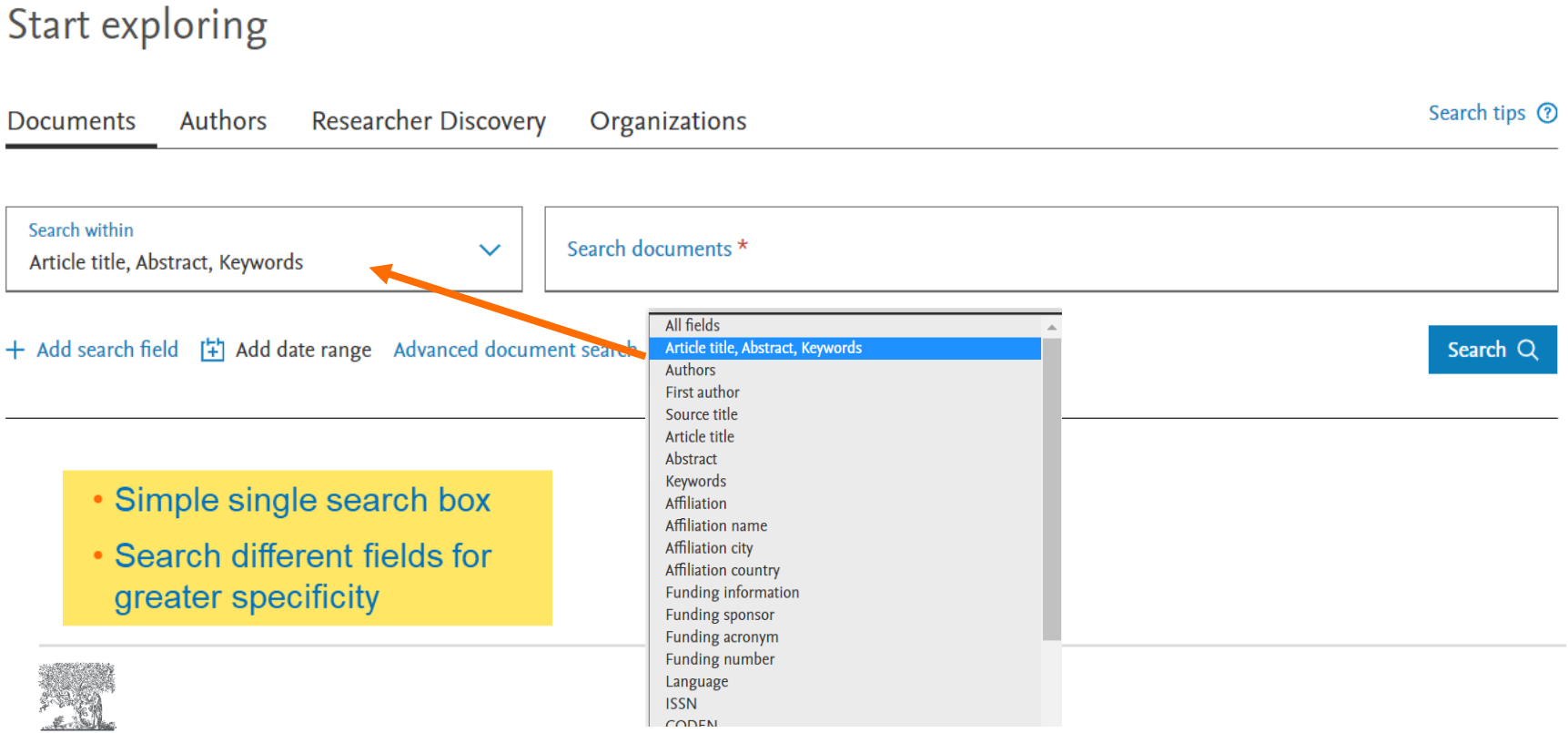
Boolean operator	Example
OR	At least one term must appear - e.g., `liver OR cirrhosis`
AND	Both terms must appear - e.g., `Cognitive architecture AND robots`
AND NOT	Exclude one term - e.g., `lung AND NOT cancer`



- **Loose phrase:** `TITLE-ABS-KEY( "heart attack")` searches for documents where *heart attack* appear together in the title, abstract, or keywords.

Exact phrase To find documents that contain an exact phrase, enclose the phrase in braces: {*oyster toadfish*}.

Search documents in Scopus



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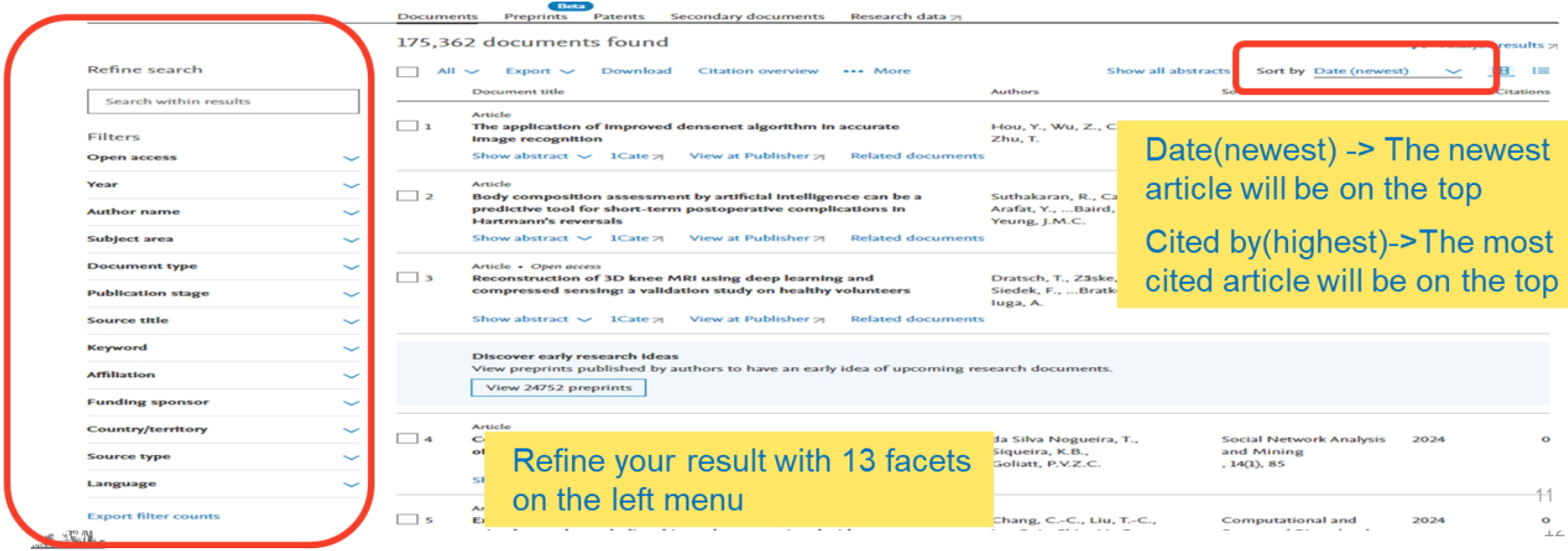
Refine and Sort on search results



Refine your result with 13 facets on the left menu

Date(newest) -> The newest article will be on the top

Cited by(highest)->The most cited article will be on the top

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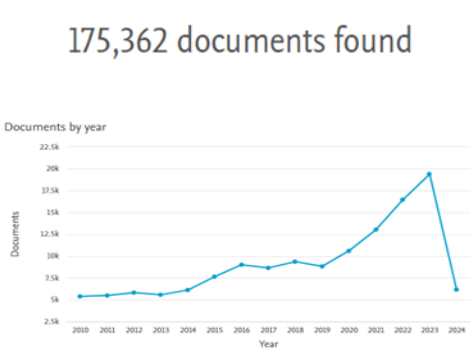
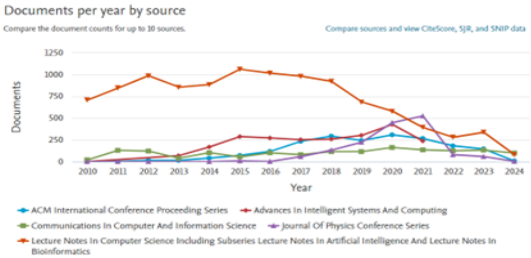
Analyze search results

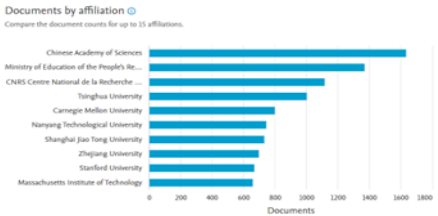


Documents by year



Documents by source

Documents by author



Documents by affiliation

- View trends over time by article count, author, affiliation, source, country, type, subject area, and funding sponsor

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Document Details

Computers and Education • Volume 138, Pages 130 - 145 • September 2019

Coding as a playground: Promoting positive learning experiences in childhood classrooms

Bers, Marina U.[a] ; González-González, Carina[b] ;
Armas-Torres, Mª Belén[b]

Save all to author list

Document type
Article

Source type
Journal

ISSN
03601315

DOI
10.1016/j.compedu.2019.04.013

158 99th percentile
Citations in Scopus

10.83
FWCI

286
Views count

View all metrics >

Article level metrics – provides the insights of the impact from a publication

Abstract

In recent years, there has been a push to introduce coding and computational thinking in early childhood education, and robotics is an excellent tool to achieve this. However, the integration of these fundamental skills into formal and official curriculums is still a challenge and educators

Cited by 158 documents

A metaphor-based robot programming approach to facilitating young children's computational thinking and positive learning behaviors

Zhang, X. , Chen, Y. , Hu, L.
(2024) Computers and Education

Set citation alert > | Set citation feed >

Related documents

State of the art in the teaching of computational thinking and programming in childhood education | Estado del arte en la enseñanza del pensamiento computacional y la programación en la etapa infantil

González-González, C.S.
(2019) Education in the Knowledge Society

References (62)

View in search results format >

1 l'Académie des sciences
L'enseignement de l'informatique en France - il est urgent de ne plus attendre (2012) . Cited 2 times.
Technical report Institute de France

Article Metrics

Field-Weighted citation impact
Field-Weighted Citation Impact shows how well cited this document is when compared to similar documents. A value greater than 1.00 means the document is more cited than expected according to the average. I

The **Views Count** is the sum of abstract views and clicks on the full-text link at the publisher website.

The **citation benchmarking** is based on SciVal's field-weighted version of the Outputs in Top Citation Percentiles metric. This metrics shows how citations received by this document compare with the average for documents in the same publication year, normalized by subject area. The 99th percentile is high, and indicates a document in the top 1% globally.

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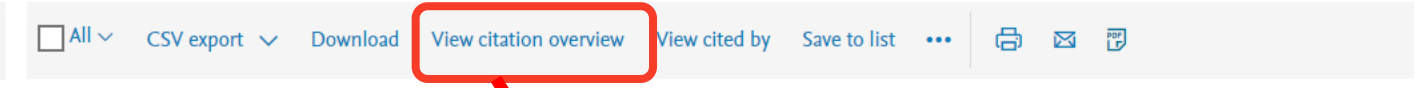
Citation Overview



Check the citation trend from selected publications over the years

Sort by Date (newest)

Documents	Year	<2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Subtotal	>2024	Total
Total		**0**	**17**	**50**	**99**	**134**	**130**	**171**	**177**	**207**	**207**	**213**	**214**	**243**	**233**	**75**	**2170**	**0**	**2170**
Coding as a playground: Promoting positiv...	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	18	41	57	18	158	0	158
Non-pharmacological management of infa...	2015	0	0	0	1									10					
Musical rhythm discrimination explains ind...	2015	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	10	13	13	14	13	17	18	13	127	0	127
Behavioral and neural correlates of executiv...	2014	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	21	26	19	29	15	24	17	9	183	0	183
Early musical training and white-matter pla...	2013	0	0	1	9	22	19	32	21	33	33	21	21	25	15	4	256	0	256
Distraction Techniques for Children Under...	2012	0	0	1	5	13	9	17	25	27	26	28	28	31	29	10	249	0	249
Non-pharmacological management of infa...	2011	0	2	9	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	16	26	18	18	4	206	0	206
Language-universal sensory deficits in deve...	2011	0	10	15	18	19	13	13	8	17	17	16	10	15	6	3	180	0	180
Short-term music training enhances verbal ...	2011	0	1	16	38	42	32	40	39	44	45	40	53	51	42	8	491	0	491
Social story™ interventions for students wi...	2010	0	4	8	11	18	17	18	14	11	12	16	8	11	13	3	164	0	164

No. of citations is incresing

Link to details of citations

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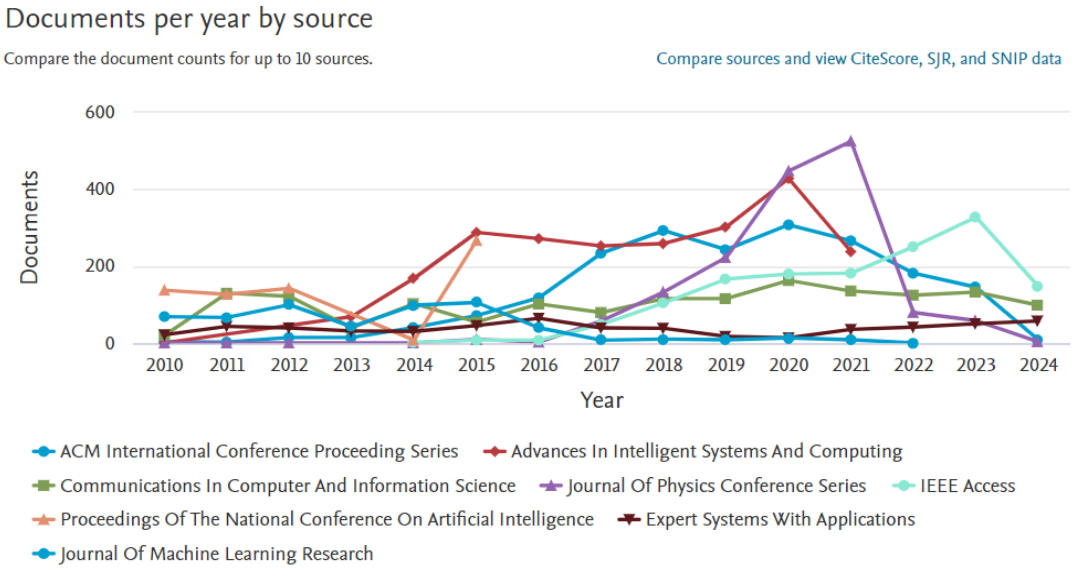
- Find the journals and journal metrics

Analyze search results/Documents by source

Source ↓	Documents ↑
Lecture Notes In Electrical Engineering	716
Proceedings Of The National Conference On Artificial Intelligence	683
Procedia Computer Science	672
Expert Systems With Applications	578
Journal Of Machine Learning Research	576
Sensors	532
Plos One	503
Applied Sciences Switzerland	476



- Click the journal name to check journal information

Source details in Scopus

Source details

Journal of Affective Disorders

Years currently covered by Scopus: from 1979 to 2025

Publisher: Elsevier

ISSN: 0165-0327 E-ISSN: 1573-2517

Subject area: Psychology: Clinical Psychology | Medicine: Psychiatry and Mental Health

Source type: Journal

CiteScore 2023
10.9

SJR 2023
2.082

SNIP 2023
1.675

CiteScore | CiteScore rank & trend | Scopus content coverage

CiteScore 2023

10.9 = 56,582 Citations 2020 - 2023 / 5,204 Documents 2020 - 2023

Calculated on 05 May, 2024

CiteScoreTracker 2024

8.1 = 44,734 Citations to date / 5,512 Documents to date

Last updated on 05 October, 2024 • Updated monthly

CiteScore rank 2023

Category	Rank	Percentile
Psychology Clinical Psychology	#12/311	96th
Medicine Psychiatry and Mental Health	#40/567	93rd

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Source details in Scopus

- Check Citescore Rank and other journals in this category

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☆	#12 / 311	Journal of Affective Disorders	10.9	96th percentile

Rank	Source title	CiteScore 2023	Percentile
#1	Annual Review of Clinical Psychology	31.5	99th percentile
#2	Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics	29.4	99th percentile
#3	Clinical Psychology Review	23.1	99th percentile
#4	Health Psychology Review	21.3	98th percentile
#5	Alcohol Research: Current Reviews	18.8	98th percentile
#6	Journal of Anxiety Disorders	16.6	98th percentile
#7	Depression and Anxiety	15.0	97th percentile
#8	Social Psychological and Personality Science	12.5	97th percentile
#9	Comprehensive Psychiatry	12.5	97th percentile

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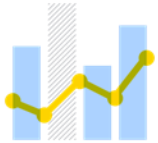
Journal metrics in Scopus



CiteScore™ metrics are the new standard that help to measure journal citation impact.

- Comprehensive, clear, current and free metrics for helping to analyze where research outputs are published.
- Calculated using data from Scopus, CiteScore metrics help validate citations received by journals and proceedings, and empower users with information to make well-informed decisions regarding where to publish.

Source-Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP)

- Developed by CWTS, University of Leiden Netherlands.
- Measures contextual citation impact by **weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field.**
- The impact of a single citation is given higher value in subject areas where citations are less likely, and vice versa.

SCImago Journal Rank (SJR)

- Developed by SCImago, Spain.
- **A prestige metric** that can be applied to journals, book series and conference proceedings.
- With SJR, the subject field, quality and reputation of the journal have a direct effect on the value of a citation.

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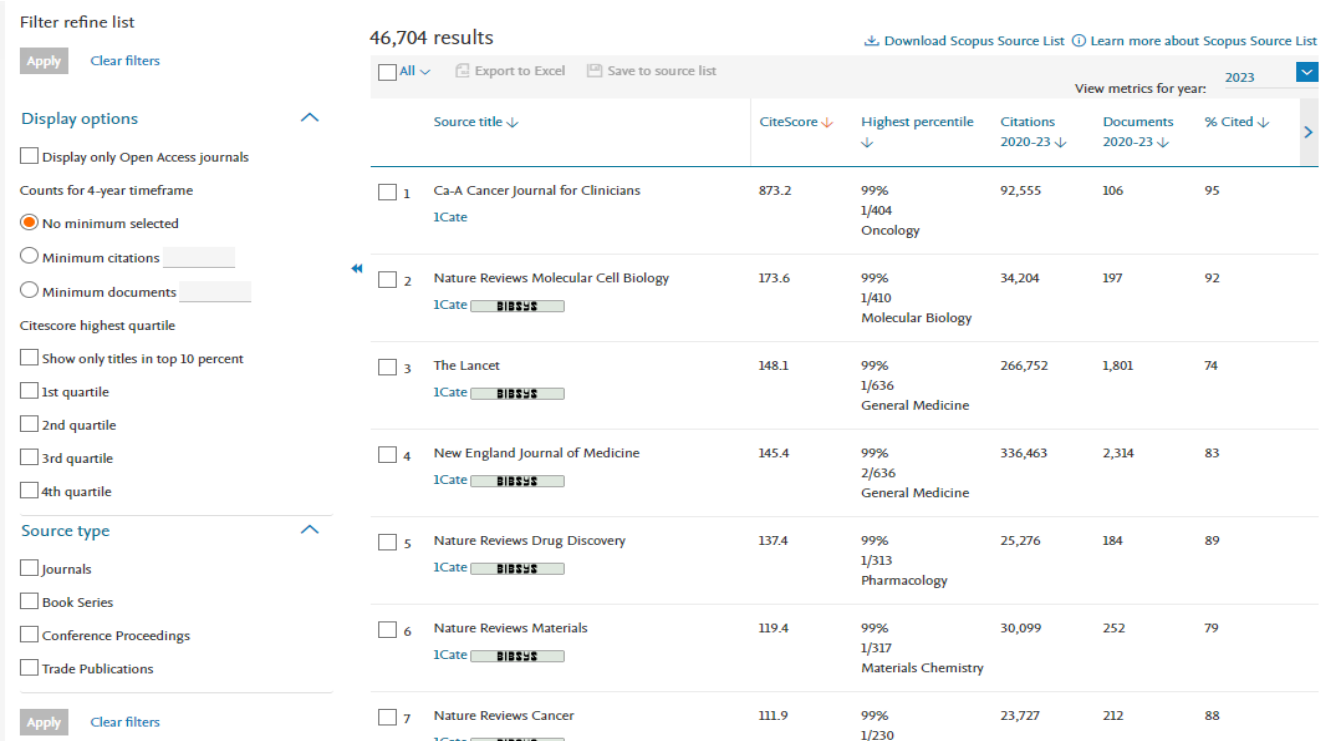
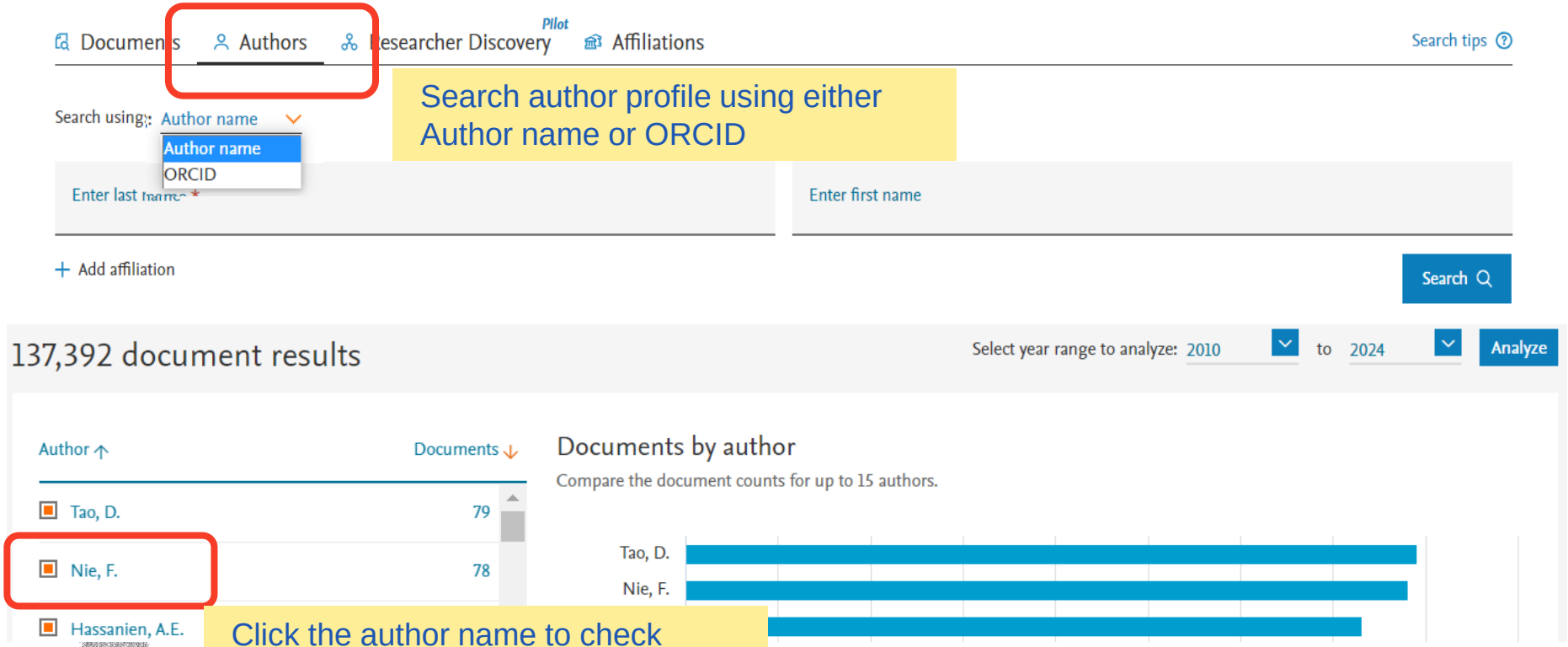
Source details in Scopus

- Find out what's included by selecting the subject area and use left menu to filter the list



- Search Author profile

Search author profile in Scopus

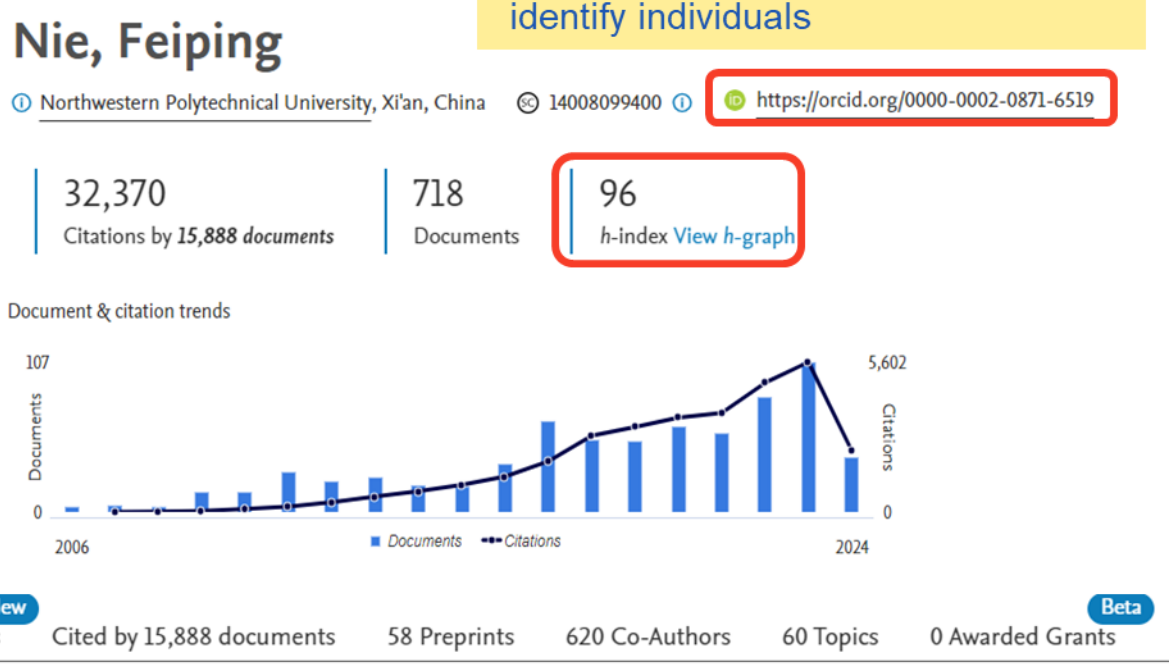


Scopus author profiles

ORCID - Open Researcher and Contributor ID, used to reliably identify individuals

Author profiles deliver key details on author output, metrics, and identification

- Identifiers; Affiliation, Author IDs, ORCID, and alternate names
- Output: subject area coverage; output over time; citations
- Metrics: *h*-index; citations, and more



H-index is the method used which was developed by J. E. Hirsch. The h-graph is one way of displaying and comparing the productivity and impact of published work of scholars.

Researcher Discovery

Researcher Discovery can help you find and connect with researchers from around the globe.

Start by entering keywords that relate to a research area, topic, or interest.

About Researcher Discovery

Enter keywords

Popular searches:

Covid-19 "Public health" "Social psychology" "Artificial intelligence" Cancer AND cell "Machine learning" Heart "Industry 4.0" "Climate change" Marketing

Results based on matching documents since 2020

Export all results

About the metrics Sort by Matching documents (Highest)

Author information	Number of matching documents	Total citations	Total documents	*h*-index
Henley, Amanda K. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, ***United States*** Preview profile	5	43	9	4

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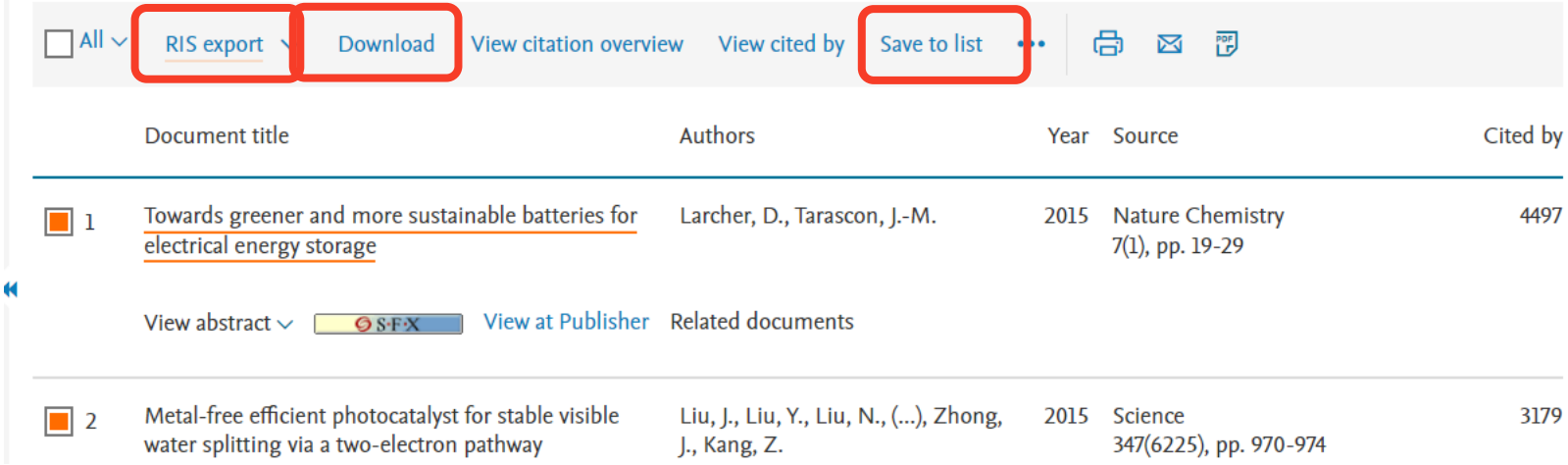
- Setting Alerts

Other features



(Need to select articles first)

Export – Export

Download – Download fulltext of articles (Depending on if they are OA journals or institutional subscriptions)

Save to list – Save selected articles to list

Set Alert

Set alert (TITLE-ABS-KEY ("artificial intelligence") AND TITLE-ABS-KEY (chatgpt))

Set Search Alert

Be sure to log in first before setting alert

Set alert **Gold, Christian**

Set Author's document or citation Alert

"So what if ChatGPT wrote it?" Multidisciplinary perspectives on opportunities, challenges and implications of generative conversational AI for research, practice and policy

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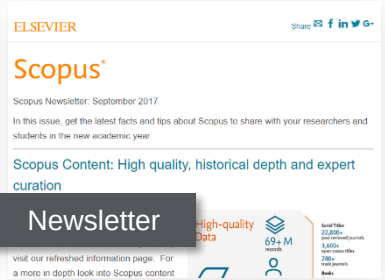

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