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Scopus & the Indexing Selection

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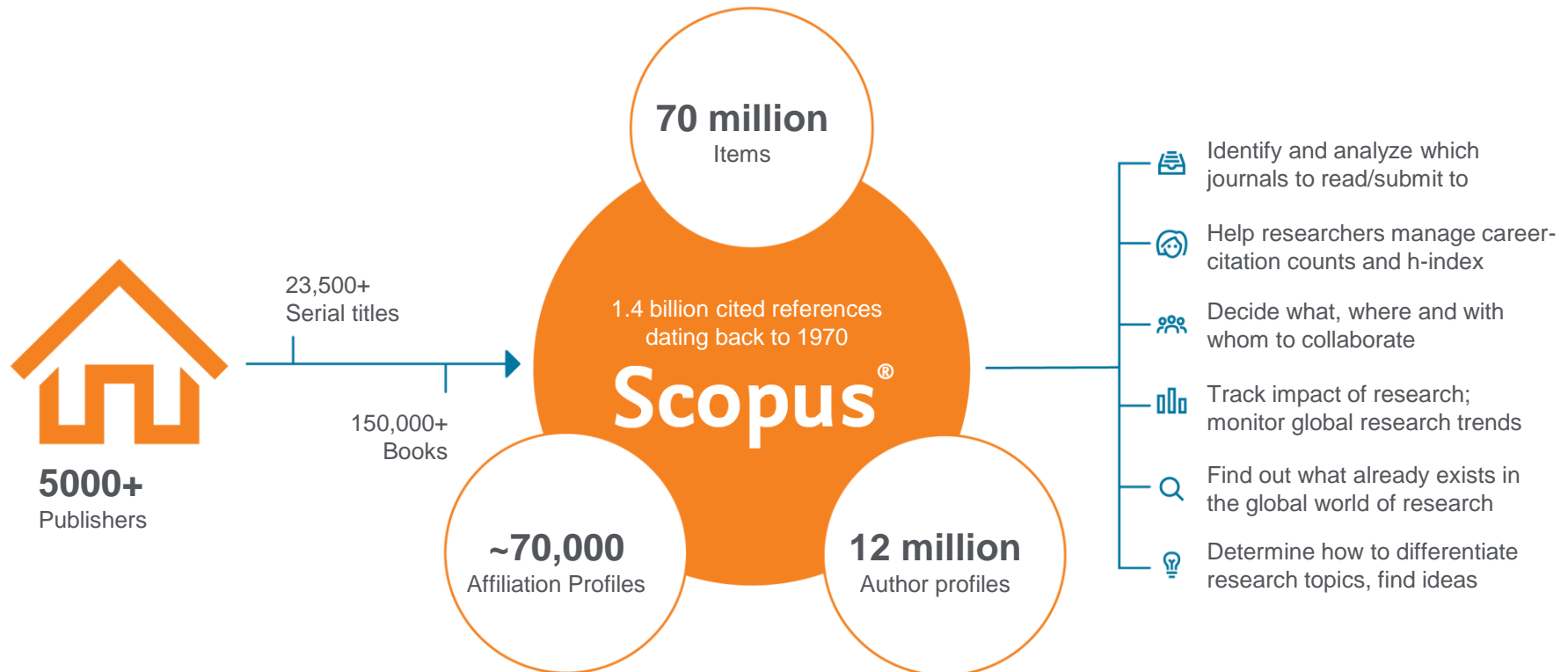
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Content

- **What is Scopus**

- **Scopus Data:**

- **Scopus Content:**

- **Research Metrics**

  - **Journal Metrics CiteScore, SNIP, SJR**

- **Online Session**

What is Scopus

Scopus is an abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature, and features smart tools that allow you to track, analyze and visualize scholarly research.

70 million
Items

5000+
Publishers

23,500+
Serial titles

150,000+
Books

1.4 billion cited references dating back to 1970

Scopus®

~70,000
Affiliation Profiles

12 million
Author profiles

Identify and analyze which journals to read/submit to

Help researchers manage career-citation counts and h-index

Decide what, where and with whom to collaborate

Track impact of research; monitor global research trends

Find out what already exists in the global world of research

Determine how to differentiate research topics, find ideas

Scopus delivers a comprehensive view on the world of research.
No packages, no add-ons. One all-inclusive subscription.

Scopus Data

Scopus Data: Leading in Quality and Quantity

A world of Data to Mine

3.7 TB

Data stored in
content repository

1.4 billion

Cited references

70,000

institutional profiles

12million

author profiles

Scopus delivers all metadata as provided by publishers, including: author(s), affiliation(s), document title, year, electric identification (EID), source title, volume/issue/pages, citation count(s), source, document type and digital object identifier (DOI).

Scopus Data: The Gold Standard

The **Gold Standard**

Scopus is selected for its excellence by

4,500

Universities
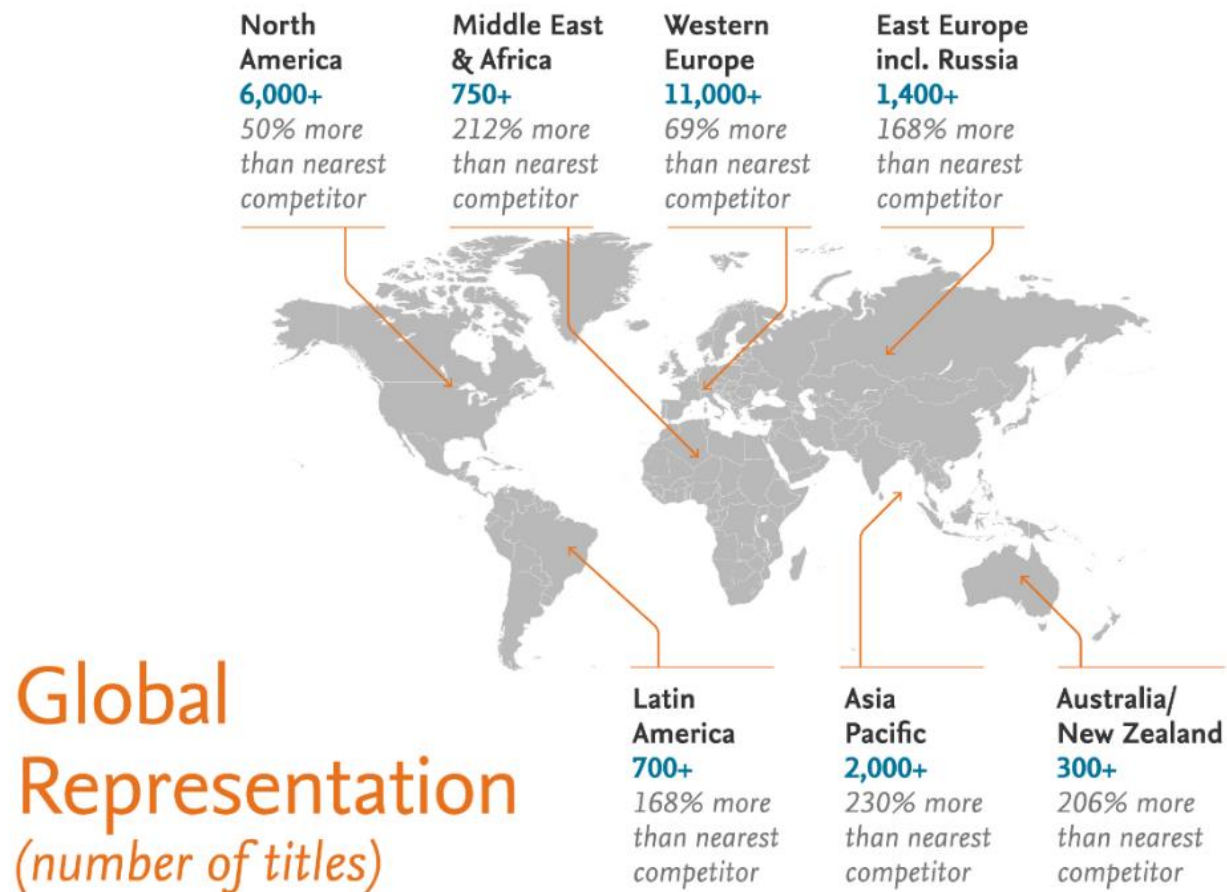
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Leading research Organizations

Who continue to choose Scopus for research assessment and evaluation purposes over any other competitor

Scopus Content

Global Representation means global discovery
Across all subjects and content types

North America
6,000+
50% more than nearest competitor

Middle East & Africa
750+
212% more than nearest competitor

Western Europe
11,000+
69% more than nearest competitor

East Europe incl. Russia
1,400+
168% more than nearest competitor

Latin America
700+
168% more than nearest competitor

Asia Pacific
2,000+
230% more than nearest competitor

Australia/ New Zealand
300+
206% more than nearest competitor

Global
Representation
(number of titles)

Scopus Coverage Summary

Global Representation means global discovery
Across all subjects and content types

Scopus includes content from more than 5,000 publishers and 105 countries

- 40 different languages covered
- Updated daily
- Multiple regional content types covered (journals, conferences, books, book series)

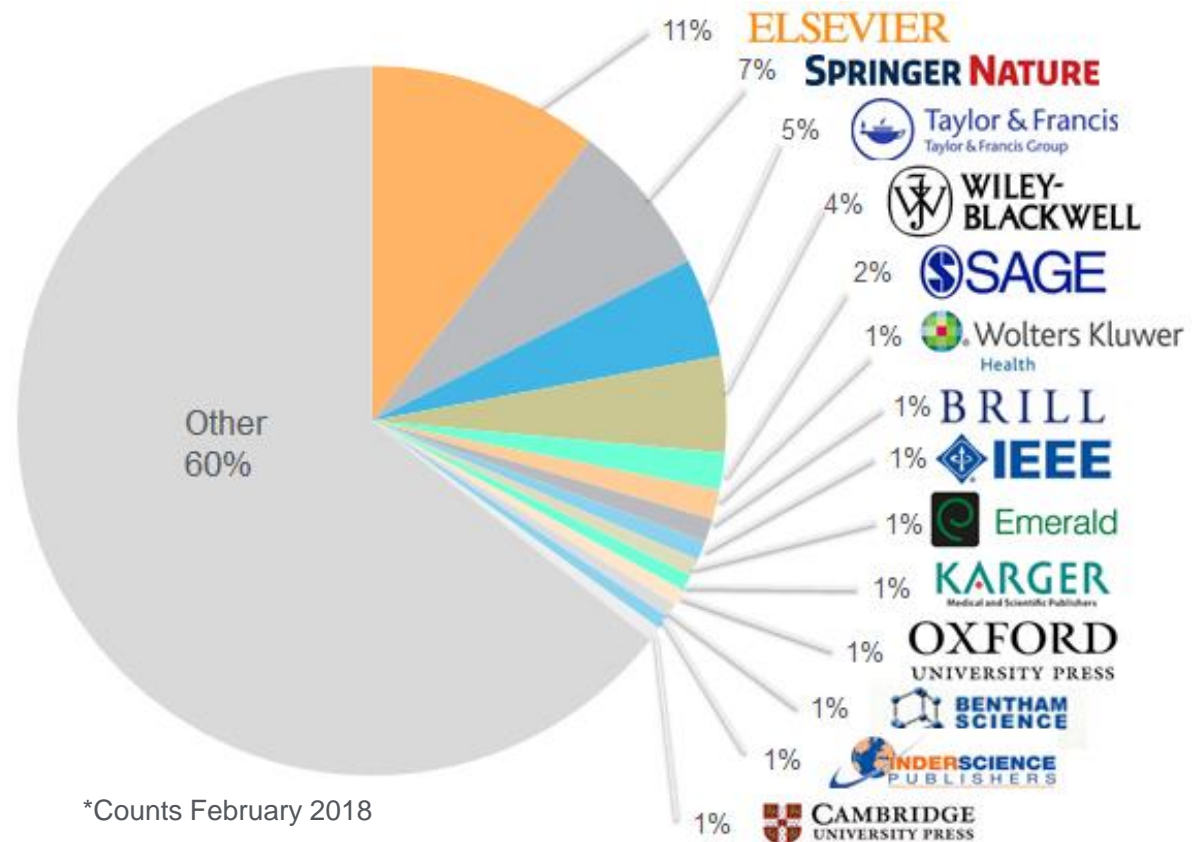| **Number of Journals by subject area***	**Journals**	**Conferences**	**Books**
Physical Sciences 12,806	**23,578** Peer-reviewed journals	**106K** Conference events	**742** Book series
Health Sciences 14,264	**308** Trade journals	**9M** Conference papers	**38K** Volumes
	4,157 Active Gold OA Journals (Listed DOAJ and/or ROAD)	Mainly Engineering and Computer Sciences	**1.62M** Book Items
Social Sciences 11,573	**229,640** Articles in Press		**193,077** Stand-alone books
Life Sciences 7,128	Full metadata, abstracts and cited references		Focus on Social Sciences and A&H

Source: Scopus.com, February 2019
*Journals may be classified in multiple subject areas

Scopus
The Bibliographic Index Leader

>70M records and over **23,500** active titles from more than **5K** international publishers. More than **3,759** Gold Open Access journals indexed, **165K** books and **8,3M** conference proceedings*

Unbiased, comprehensive journal coverage with titles from **many reputable scholarly publishers:**

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Percentage	Publisher
11%	ELSEVIER
7%	SPRINGER NATURE
5%	Taylor & Francis, Taylor & Francis Group
4%	WILEY-BLACKWELL
2%	SAGE
1%	Wolters Kluwer Health
1%	BRILL
1%	IEEE
1%	Emerald
1%	KARGER Medical and Scientific Publishers
1%	OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
1%	BENTHAM SCIENCE
1%	INDERSCIENCE PUBLISHERS
1%	CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS
60%	Other

*Counts February 2018

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

Expert Curation

There are 100,750* active scholarly titles

> Of which 43,947* are peer-reviewed

> Scopus indexes 22,800+

> 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, August 1, 2017

- 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.

Maintaining high-quality:
Scopus rigorous re-evaluation process and criteria

- Less than half of the reviewed titles are selected for Scopus coverage

- The Content Selection Advisory Board is selective and strict on quality: in total 5,411 **titles were reviewed** (2011 –2015) of which 2,587 (**48%**) **accepted** for Scopus

Strict Quality & Ethics Selection Criteria*

The **Scopus** title selection criteria – our set of clear and transparent guidelines, in combination with reviews by our independent Content Selection & Advisory Board – ensure the quality of titles indexed meets consistently high standards.

2016 as sample year

Stage 1 ~3,500 title suggestions per year

Stage 2 ~33% meet the **Scopus** minimum criteria

Stage 3 ~50% are accepted after the CSAB's review

~575 + ~175 = ~750
serial titles meet criteria per year | titles pending review from previous years | serial titles meet the full **Scopus** criteria
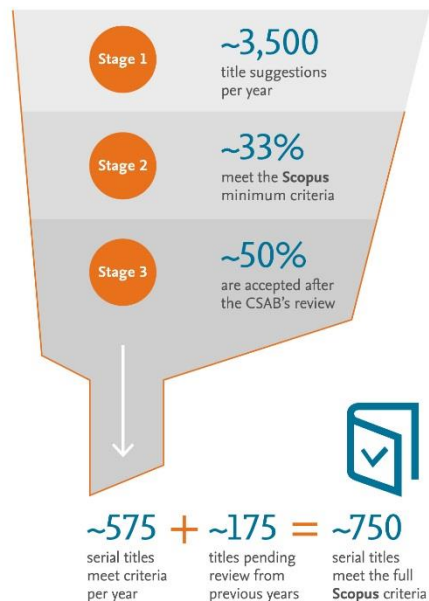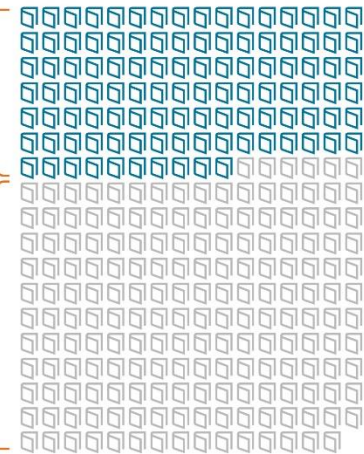
Rigorous Re-evaluation Process

In the latest reevaluation exercise, **303** under-performing titles were re-evaluated by the Content Selection & Advisory Board

106 (35%) continue to meet **Scopus** criteria and coverage will continue

197 (65%) no longer meet **Scopus** selection criteria and coverage going forward will be discontinued

Structural approach: Ongoing content curation to ensure continuous high quality content

Curation of the full journal base is essential and expected by our customers and users.

| Direct feedback from users and stakeholders on poor performing journals | Identification of poor performing journals using metrics and benchmarks | "Radar" to predict journals with outlier performance |

Review: Re-evaluation by the Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB)

Curate: Content Curation

Scopus

Transparent Scopus selection criteria for serial content

All titles should meet **all** minimum criteria in order to be considered for Scopus review:

Peer-review	English abstracts	Regular publication	Roman script references	Pub. ethics statement

Eligible titles are reviewed by the Content Selection & Advisory Board according to a combination of 14 quantitative and qualitative selection criteria:

Journal Policy	Quality of Content	Journal Standing	Regularity	Online Availability
• Convincing editorial concept/policy • Type of peer-review • Diversity geographic distribution of editors • Diversity geographic distribution of authors	• Academic contribution to the field • Clarity of abstracts • Quality and conformity with stated aims & scope • Readability of articles	• Citedness of journal articles in Scopus • Editor standing	• No delay in publication schedule	• Content available online • English-language journal home page • Quality of home page

https://www.elsevier.com/solutions/scopus/content/content-policy-and-selection or titlesuggestion@scopus.com
Previous webinar with more information on Scopus content selection criteria : https://blog.scopus.com/webinars

Research Metrics

Empowering Knowledge

Elsevier Research Metrics in Scopus

A comprehensive suite of metrics embedded throughout Scopus is designed to provide a better view of users **research interests**.

Two Golden Rules for using research metrics

When used correctly, research metrics together with qualitative input give a balanced, multi-dimensional view for decision-making

Always use both qualitative and quantitative input into your decisions

Always use more than one research metric as the quantitative input

Journal metrics in Scopus

Powered by Scopus®

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

- **Comprehensive, Transparent, 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.**
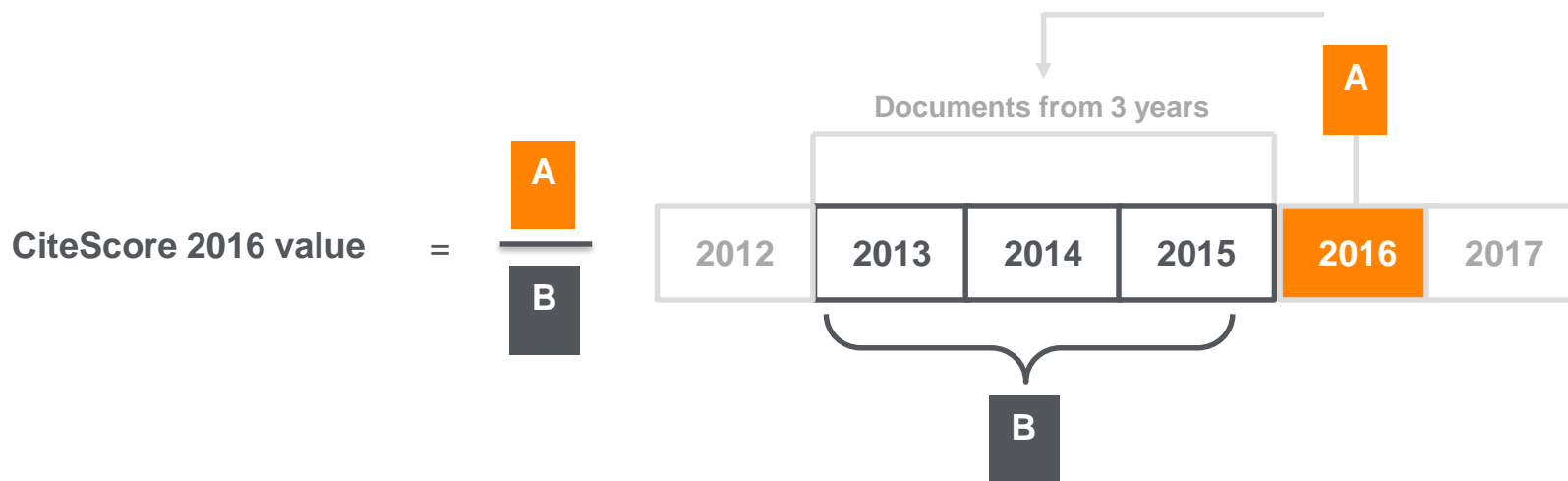
Source-Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP)

- 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.

More information: www.elsevier.com/scopus and https://journalmetrics.scopus.com/

CiteScore is a simple metric for all Scopus journals

Documents from 3 years

CiteScore 2016 value   = $\dfrac{A}{B}$

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | **2016** | 2017 |

A (over 2013, 2014, 2015) = **B**

CiteScore	Impact Factor
A = citations to 3 years of documents	A = citations to 2 or 5 years of documents
B = all documents indexed in Scopus, same as A	B = only citable items (articles and reviews), different from A

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