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# Scopus: supporting editors

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# Agenda

- Available bibliometrics
- How can Scopus support me, the Editor?
- On-line examples





Available bibliometrics

# Journal-level bibliometrics

## CiteScore

It is a ratio of citations in a year (Y) to documents published in the three previous years (Y-1, Y-2, Y-3) divided by the number of documents in those same years.

## SNIP – Source Normalized Impact per Paper

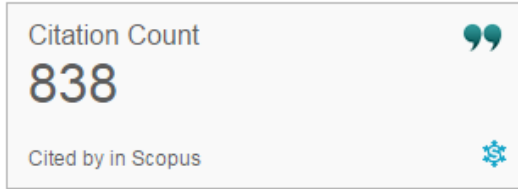
It is defined as the ratio of a journal's citation count per paper and the citation potential in its subject field. It aims to allow direct comparison of sources in different subject fields.

## SJR – SCImago Journal Rank

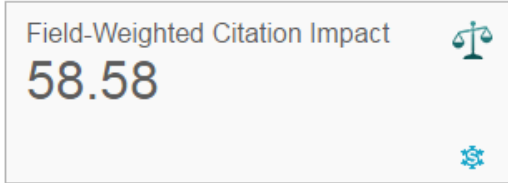
SJR is a measure of scientific influence of scholarly journals that accounts for both the number of citations received by a journal and the importance or prestige of the journals where such citations come from. It is a variant of the eigenvector centrality measure used in network theory.



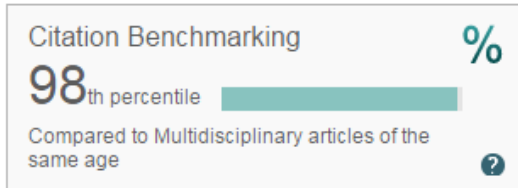
# Article-level bibliometrics



Indicates how many times a paper was cited (according to Scopus)



Indicates how the paper compares to others in the field. The numerator contains the number of citations and the denominator contains the expected citation count, typical for an average paper in the field. FWCI above 1 indicates the paper is above average. Data from SciVal.



Indicates how the paper compares with others. Citation data is collected for a period of 18 months and is compared with at least 2.5k papers of the same type and from the same field.



PlumX Metrics

Usage, Captures, Mentions,  
Social Media and Citations  
beyond Scopus.

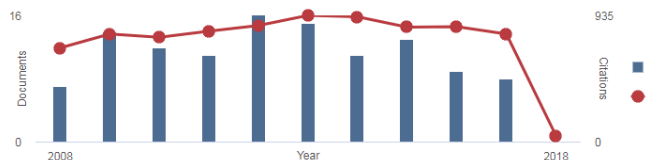
PlumX Metrics indicate the societal impact of research measured through media mentions, social media captures etc.

# Scholarly output metrics

Total citations

11032 by 9171 documents

[View citation overview](#)



Total citation count for a given author: citations to papers indexed in Scopus, from sources in Scopus.

A quick overview of the most recent decade of scholarly activity: number of documents published and citations in each year.

Citations <2014 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 Subtotal >2018 Total

Citations	<2014	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Subtotal	>2018	Total
Total	7568	924	848	851	797	44	3464	0	11032
2011	3		1	1	2		4		7
2011	10	10	10	4	5		29		39
2011	7	3		1	2		6		13
2010	12	3	5		2		10		22

Citation overview: a table allowing a comprehensive analysis of citations, with the option to exclude self-citations of author and/or co-authors.

 [View co-author overview](#)

Co-authors Co-authored documents

Sadler, Peter Sadler 39

Sadler, Ian Howard 19

A list of co-authors allows to quickly assess and evaluate the size and diversity of co-operators' network.



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How can Scopus support  
me, the Editor?

# Key tasks which can be assisted by Scopus

- Identifying a good researcher – a reviewer and potential editor
- Comparing own journal against peers
- Tracking and analyzing journal's citations
- Monitoring and tracking CiteScore up to date





# Identifying a good researcher as a reviewer or editor

I'm an editor of *Vilnius Annals of Fishery* and I have recently received a manuscript about mercury in flesh of fish. It looks really interesting and I'd like to find a reviewer for this paper. How do I do that?



# Comaparing own journal against peers

I am an editor of a journal on agriculture, entitled *Agricultural and Food Science*. I need to see how well we do in comparison to our two main „competitors” – one is *Precision Agriculture* and the other has ISSN number 1879-4238. I need this to be a long-term comparison.



# Tracking and analyzing journal citations

I am an Editor-in-Chief in *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*. I wonder how are our papers from 2013 cited? What is the overall citation distribution? Also what are the top 5 most cited papers published in 2013?



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# Thank you

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