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Enrich your assessment of journals, books, and conferences series with a comprehensive picture of the global scholarly publication landscape. CiteScore provides transparent metrics that enable well-informed publishing strategy, library collection development and benchmarking of journal performance.

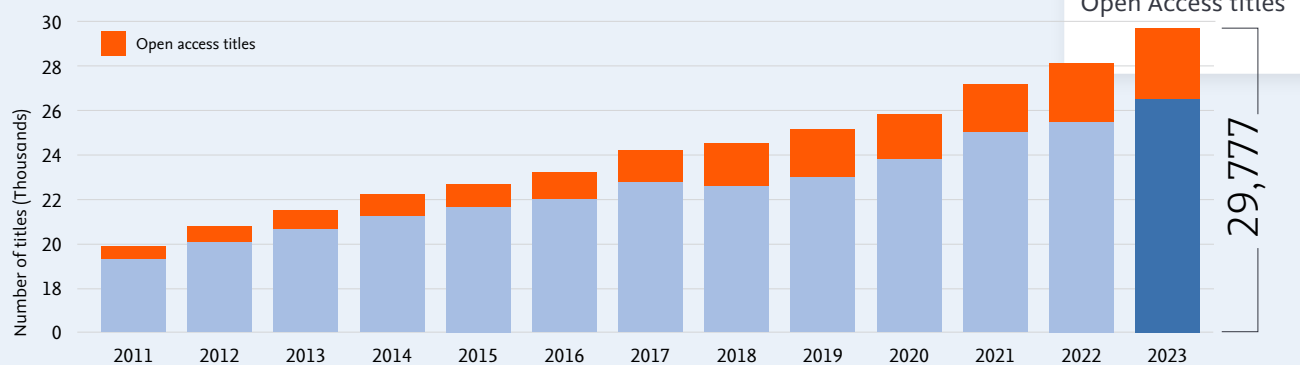
Based on Scopus's comprehensive dataset: CiteScore is calculated for active titles rigorously screened and selected by independent Content Selection Advisory Boards (CSAB) for English and non-English language titles.

334 categories



Largest
Subject Area
1,760
titles

13 years of metrics



NEW TITLES

2,212
new titles

6,943
Open Access titles

Precisely frame your serial title evaluation with CiteScore metrics

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.

CiteScoreTracker 2024



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.

Category	Rank	Percentile
Environmental Science		
Environmental Engineering	#1/184	99th
Environmental Science		
Waste Management and Disposal	#1/120	99th

Citation Count

The numerator of the CiteScore calculation, this is the sum of citations received by 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.



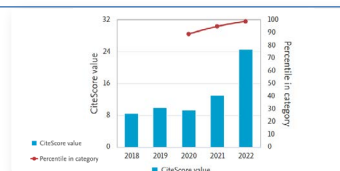
CiteScore Rank

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.

In category: Environmental Engineering			
Rank	CiteScore 2023	Percentile	Journal
#1	24.6	99th percentile	Journal
#2	24.6	99th percentile	Journal
#3	23.4	99th percentile	Environmental Science and Technology
#4	21.5	99th percentile	Environmental Science and Biotechnology
#5	20.2	98th percentile	Advanced Materials

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 subject category. Titles in the first quartile are in the 75th percentile of their category.

We have updated the CiteScore of research impact, using the previous CiteScore years (in 2023) New CiteScore methodology			
Filter refine list	Display options	View metrics for year: 2023	
99th	Display options	Highest percentile	Citations 2019-23
99th	Display options	Documents 2019-23	% Cited
99th	Display options	39,347	482
99th	Display options	71,702	1,355
99th	Display options	119,171	2,798
99th	Display options	20,446	509

Percent Cited

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

Filter refine list	Display options	% Cited
99th	Display options	89
99th	Display options	91
99th	Display options	93



Completely transparent

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

CiteScore helps you enhance your collections, identify the most relevant journals for an area of research, showcase the impact of your institution's research and support your research ecosystem.

Create maximum impact with CiteScore metrics

Researchers, librarians, academic leaders and publishers use CiteScore metrics to better evaluate journal citation impact. Powered by Scopus's comprehensive dataset, CiteScore offers both annual values and monthly tracking to help you identify the most relevant journals and define your publication strategy. CiteScore metrics help you:

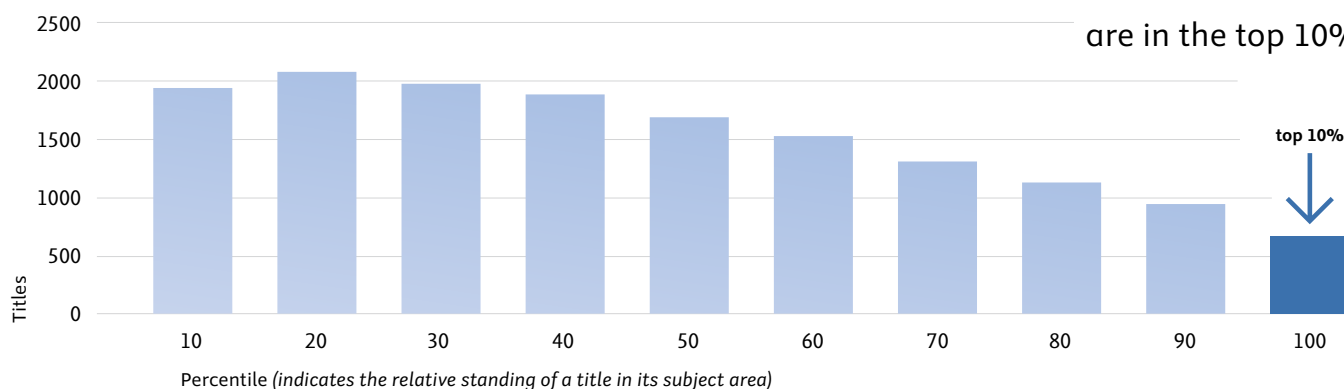
- Identify the scholarly titles that are critical to the success of your researchers and institution
- Pinpoint the most relevant journals in your area of research
- Showcase and benchmark your journal's performance
- Monitor your journal's performance each month with CiteScore Tracker

11,144+ titles

have CiteScore 2023, yet no Journal Impact Factor 2022

416

are in the top 10%



Provide easy access to essential metrics for everyone in your institution



Freely available in multiple formats

Access CiteScore metrics via scopus.com/sources, API, Excel files that show the latest value or from the CiteScore history. This ensures that everyone in your institution has access to the metrics they need to enhance library collections, inform publishing strategies and benchmark journal performance.

The screenshot displays the 'Source details' page for 'Example Journal'. At the top, navigation links include Search, Lists, Sources, SciVal, and a help icon. The main header shows 'Source details' with feedback and comparison options. Below this, the journal's name 'Example Journal' is followed by its Scopus coverage years (2016), publisher ('Example Publisher'), E-ISSN, and subject areas categorized under Environmental Science, Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology, and Energy. A 'View all' link is provided for the subject areas. The source type is listed as 'Journal'. Action buttons for 'View all documents', 'Set document alert', 'Save to source list', 'Source Homepage', and 'ICate' are present. On the right, a sidebar highlights key metrics: CiteScore 2023 (24.6), SJR 2023 (3.313), and SNIP 2023 (3.233). The bottom section features tabs for 'CiteScore', 'CiteScore rank & trend', and 'Scopus content coverage'. The active 'CiteScore' tab includes an information box about improved methodology and two calculation boxes: one for CiteScore 2023 (24.6) based on citations from 2020-2023 divided by documents from 2020-2023, and another for CiteScoreTracker 2024 (20.1) based on citations to date divided by documents to date.

CiteScore metrics are supported by publishers



25+ publishers
Publishers, including Taylor & Francis, Elsevier, Oxford University Press, MDPI, BMJ Journals, SAGE, Walter de Gruyter, Hindawi, Emerald and IEEE, display CiteScore on their journal homepages.

TOP MOVERS

668 titles

saw their CiteScore more than double between 2022-2023

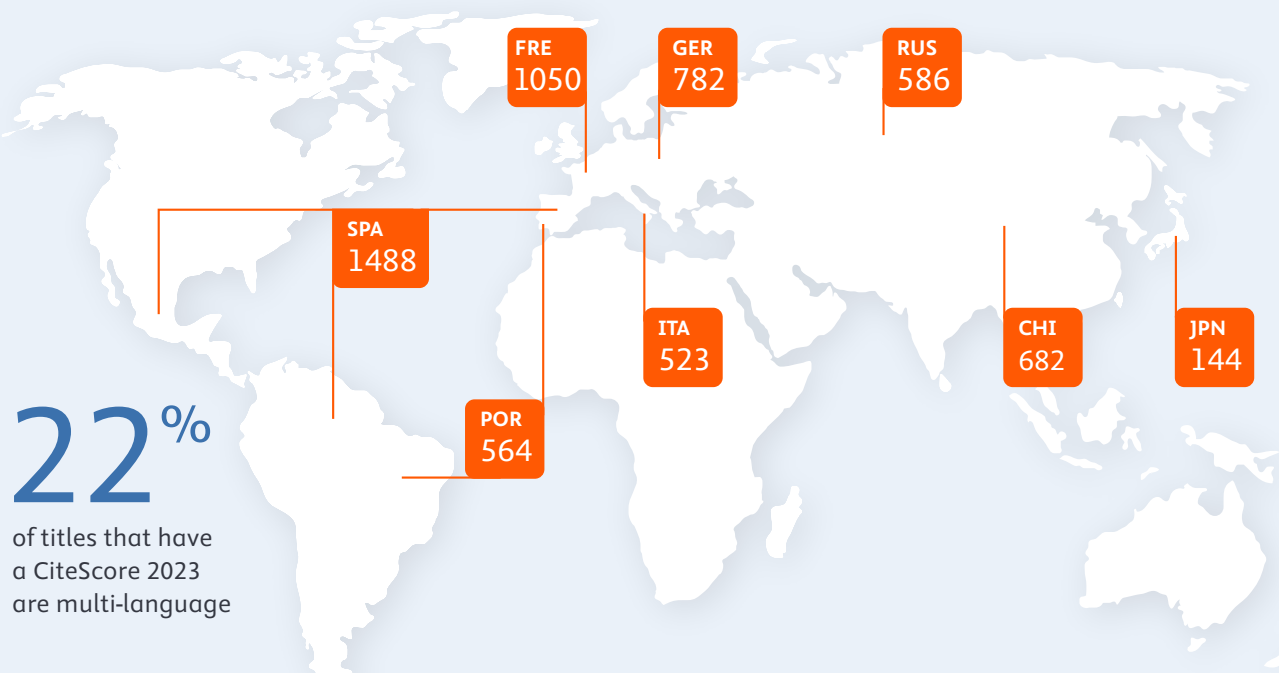
20,355 titles

saw their CiteScore increase or stay the same from 2022-2023



6,446+ titles in 50+ languages

20% of titles with a CiteScore 2022 publish text fully in a language other than English, or in a combined format that includes English. All titles have English abstracts.



Golden Rules for research metrics

Elsevier supports responsible research assessment. When used correctly, research metrics—together with qualitative input—give a balanced, multi-dimensional view for decision-making.

- 1 Use more than one research metric for your quantitative input.
- 2 Always use both qualitative and quantitative input for decision-making.

Responsible research assessment with multiple metrics

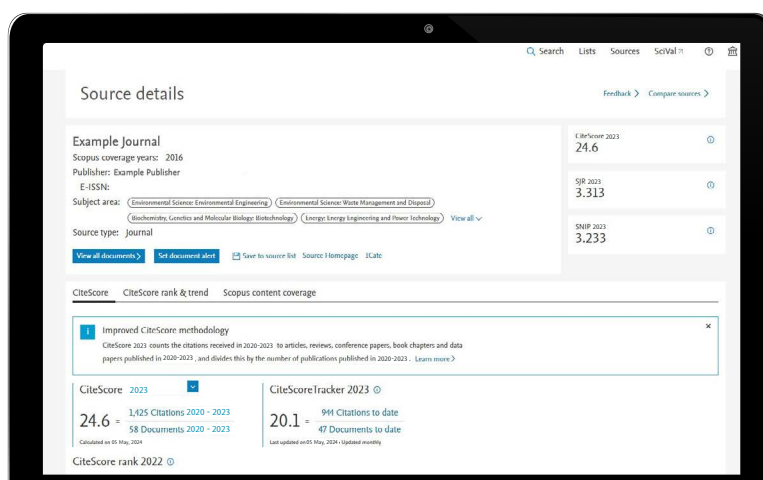
Powered by Scopus and curated by CSABs, CiteScore metrics help you evaluate the impact of serial titles to provide a more complete dataset to drive well-informed decisions and demonstrate the effectiveness of your publication strategy to outside evaluators. CiteScore metrics are part of an array of evolving metrics included on Scopus that continues to grow with input and guidance from the research community.

Other metrics on Scopus include:

- Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP)
- SCImago Journal Rank (SJR)
- Article-level Metrics (e.g., PlumX Metrics)
- Author Metrics (e.g., h-index citation overview tracker)

To aid title-level analysis and evaluation, Scopus metrics—including CiteScore—are also available in SciVal and Pure.

Learn more on [Scopus](#)



Scopus

Scopus is a source-neutral abstract and citation database, curated by independent subject matter experts. It places powerful discovery and analytics tools in the hands of researchers, librarians, institutional research managers and funders.

For more information about CiteScore metrics visit
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To check a title's CiteScore metrics, as well as Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) AND SCImago Journal Rank (SJR), please visit scopus.com/sources

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