

# **Maynooth University**

# Scopus A tool for authors



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# What will you learn?

At the end of this presentation, you should be able to answer:

- What content does Scopus index
- · How can researchers see who is citing their work, compare journals, how can they identify research collaborators, stay up to date, decide where to publish?
- Overview of the bibliometrics, what is available in SCOPUS?
- Where to find further information

# **Scopus in Context**



- A new article is published every 2 minutes
- Every day 10 titles are recommended to be added to Scopus

# Refine your search strategies

Too many researchers have abandoned all the value of libraries when they stopped going there physically!

There is more than



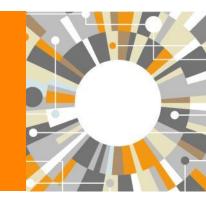
Learn what online resources are available at your institute, and learn to search in a clever way.

# **Internet vs databases**





# What content does Scopus index?







# **Scopus**®

The largest abstract and citation database of research information

**21,000+** active titles from more than **5,000** international publishers including coverage of:

- Life Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Arts and Humanities

New improved Independent journal metrics

- **SNIP**: The Source-Normalized Impact per Paper corrects for differences in the frequency of citation across research fields
- SJR: The SCImago Journal Rank reflects prestige of source value of weighted citations per document

# What content does Scopus include?

- Scopus contains over 53.3 million records
  - 32 million records include references going back to 1996
  - 21 million pre-1996 records go back as far as 1823



- > 21,912 peer-reviewed journals & 30,000 books from 5000+ publishers
  - (including articles-in-press from Elsevier, Springer / Kluwer, 3,850 journals)
- In addition to traditional scientific and academic journals, Scopus also covers:
  - 2,800 Open Access journals
  - **5.5 million conference papers** from proceedings & journals (10% of Scopus records)
  - 367 Trade Publications
  - 421 Book Series
  - **Medline** (100% coverage)
- 24 million patents records, from 5 Patent Offices (WIPO, UPO, EPO, JPO, UKPO)
- Interoperability with ScienceDirect, SciVal, PURE, Reaxys, Engineering Village, Embase and other Elsevier products

# What content does Scopus include?

Physical Sciences 6.600

Health Sciences 6,300

Social Sciences 6,350

Life Sciences 4,050

#### **JOURNALS**

20,874 peer-reviewed journals367 trade journals

- Full metadata, abstracts and cited references (pre-1996)
- >2,800 fully Open Access titles
- Going back to 1823
- Funding data from acknowledgements

#### **CONFERENCES**

17k events5.5M records (10%)

Conf. expansion: 1,000 conferences 6,000 conf. events 400k conf. papers 5M citations

Mainly Engineering and Physical Sciences

#### **BOOKS**

**421** book series

- 28K Volumes
- 925K items

**29,917** books

- 311K items

Books expansion: **75K** books by 2015

Focus on Social
 Sciences and A&H

#### **PATENTS**

**24M** patents from 5 major patent offices



# **Scopus & Mendeley**





# NEW: Mendeley readership statistics went live on March 7, 2014

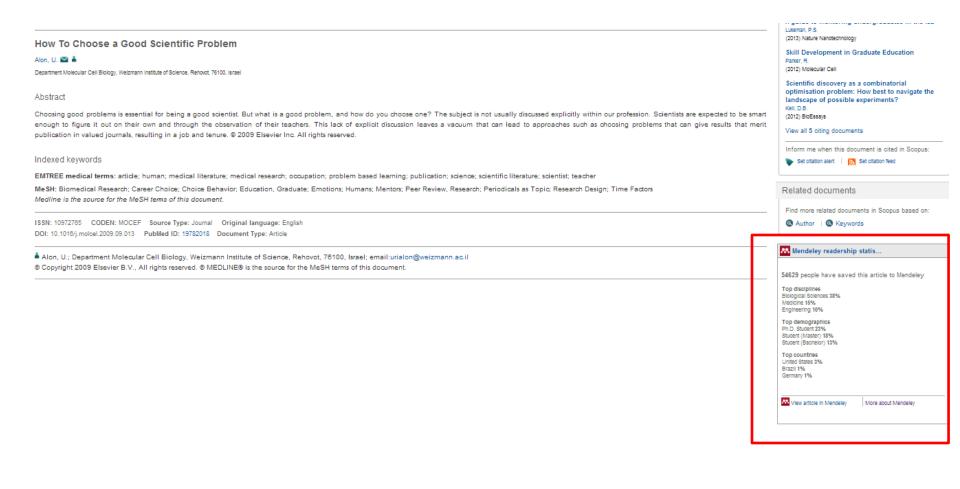
Mendeley readership statistics of a specific article:

The beta version of Mendeley readership statistics went live on March 7, 2014. This new feature shows how many times Mendeley users have downloaded a specific article to their libraries. Additionally, it also shows a demographic breakdown by discipline, academic status and country of origin.

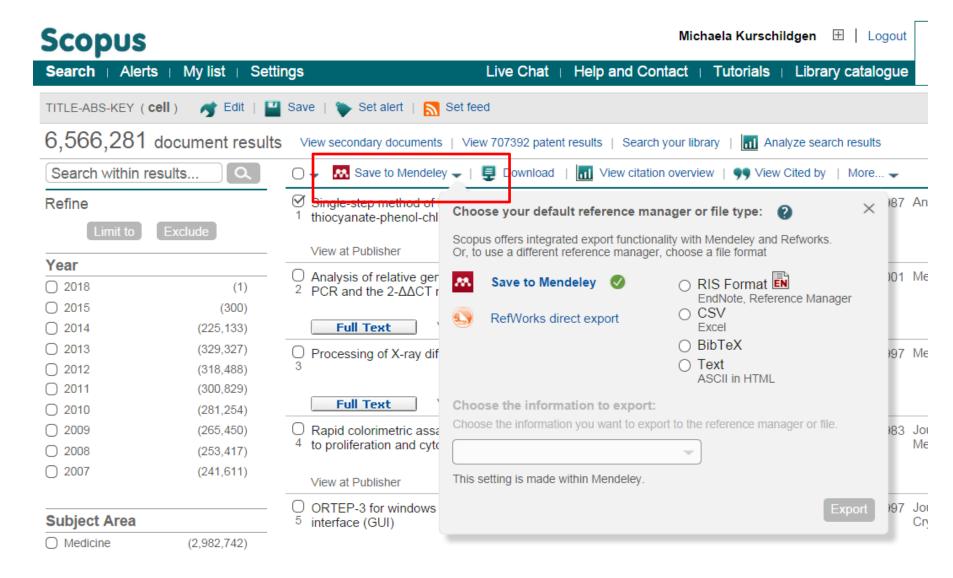


http://blog.scopus.com/posts/mendeley-readership-statistics-available-in-scopus

## **NEW: Mendeley readership statistics went live** on March 7, 2014



# **Scopus export to Mendeley library**





# **Online Demo**



# Registering a Personal Profile and logging into Scopus

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# **Registering a Personal Profile:**

 Although Scopus uses IP verification, you can get the best out of it and save a lot of research time by creating your own Personal Profile.

# Your Personal Profile allows you

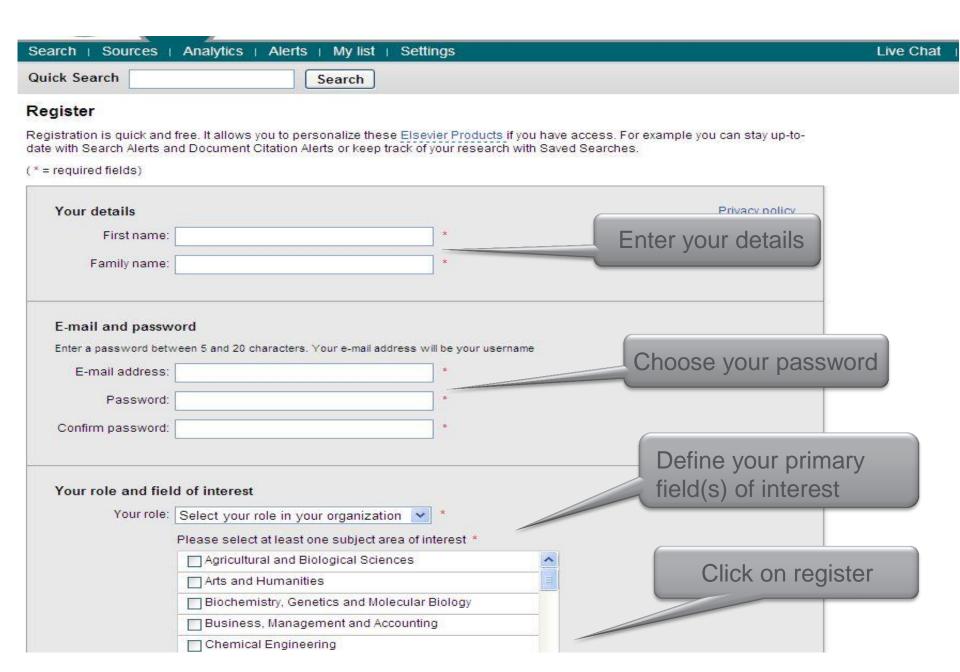
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Save searches for later references

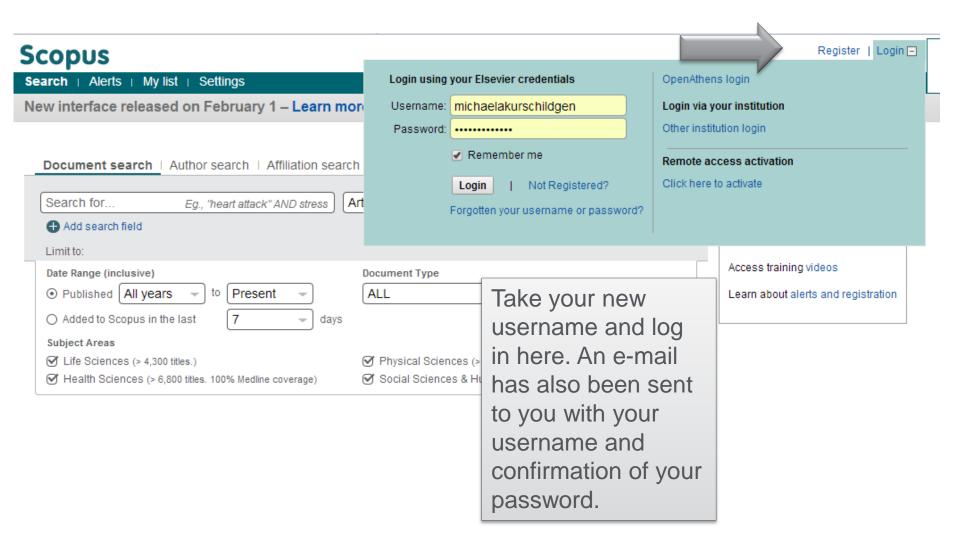
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- Create search alerts
- Create citation alerts to specific articles
- Save lists of selected articles
- Save your own groups of author names
- Request corrections to your Author Profile

## **Registering a Personal Profile:**



# Registering a Personal Profile:



# Settings

After you log in, you can access all your personal information by clicking on 'Settings'

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My Settings

Saved searches

Manage your saved searches.

Manage your search alerts, author citation alerts and document citation alerts.

Saved lists

Manage your saved lists.

Grouped authors

Manage your grouped authors.

Modify personal details & preferences

Change or add information to your personal details entered during registration.

Change Password

Change the password you use to login

Export and reference management settings

Change or set your export settings for your preferred reference management tool (e.g., RefWorks and Mendeley).

#### Export and reference management settings

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You are signed in to Scopus and your settings will be saved across search sessions.

#### Choose a reference manager or file type:

Scopus offers integrated export functionality with Mendeley and Refworks.Or, to use a different reference manager, choose a file format.



Save to Mendeley



RefWorks direct export

○ RIS Format ■

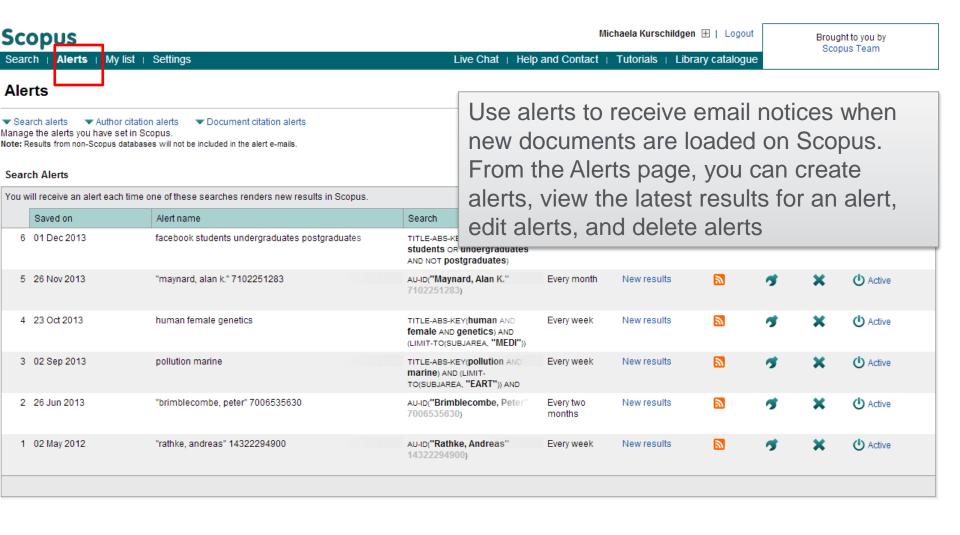
EndNote, Reference Manager

CSV Excel

○ BibTeX

Text ASCII in HTML

#### **Alerts**



# Different options of search:

#### Document search:

Recommended for most users

#### Author search:

 Recommended for information about specific authors, their articles and citations

#### Affiliation search:

Recommended for the output of specific institutions

#### Advanced search:

 Recommended for librarians and users experienced with complex query building

# **Managing results**

- Analyze results
- Output options: Save, Download, Export, Print, E-mail,
- Create a bibliography, add to my list
- Citation overview

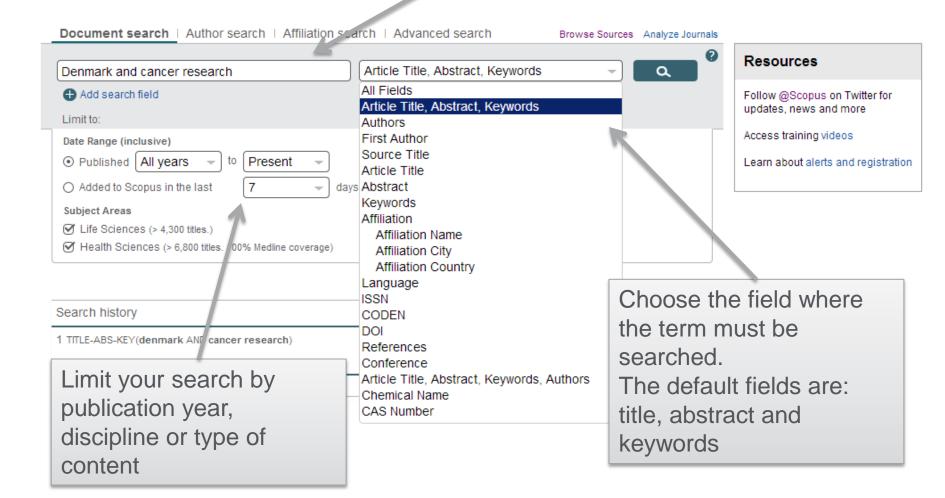
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Enter the search terms and combine them with Boolean operators.

### Scopus

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New interface released on February 1 – Learn more



#### Search | Alerts | My list | Set TITLE-ABS-KEY (denmark AND cancer i 910 document results Search within results... Refine Year O 2014 (3)2013 (82)O 2012 (81)2011 (75)O 2010 (50)Subject Area Medicine (832) Biochemistry. (298)Genetics and Molecular Biology Nursing (55) Pharmacology, (28)Toxicology and Pharmaceutics Agricultural and (21)Biological Sciences **Author Name** Source Title Affiliation Document Type Keyword Country Source Type Language

# Refine your results

Search within your results

Limit to or exclude results based on lists of Source titles, Author names, Year, Document Type, Subject area, Keywords, Language, Source Type or Affiliation AND/OR

# Citation overview: possible applications

- Grant application for research groups
- Recruitment
- Evaluation of a university, department or research group's scientific output
- Choosing a mentor for a master or PhD program
- It can be added to author's CV or homepage

## Citation Overview: what is it?

- Real-time calculation of citations overview for:
  - A selection of articles
  - A selection of articles or all the articles by one specific author
  - All articles published by one specific journal for a given year
- All citation counts and links to articles are displayed on the same screen
- Easy to print and export

# How to use it: go online

#### Select the articles to be analyzed:

- Run a keyword/author/affiliation search and select the articles from results, or
- Search/browse for the journal you want to analyze
- From the results list or journal page, click on:

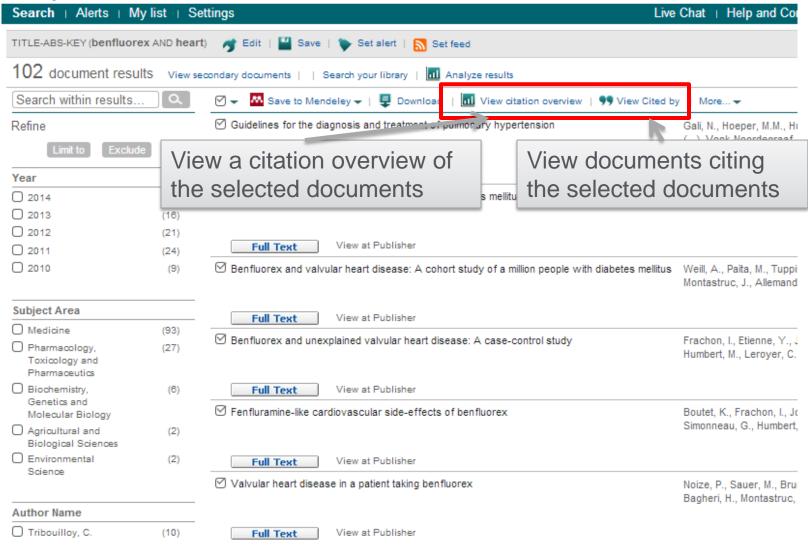


Adjust the parameters if necessary (date range, exclude self citations, sort articles by date/citations) and click on **Update Overview** 

You can also save this list of articles for future reference and print or export the Citation Overview

## Find out what is being cited and from where

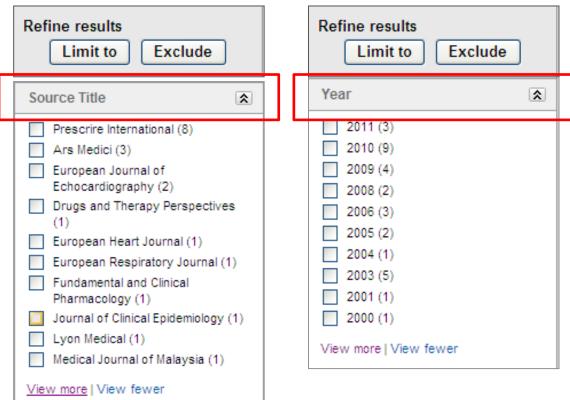
### Scopus



# Find the best journal to submit your paper

# Which journal publishes most articles on your research topic?

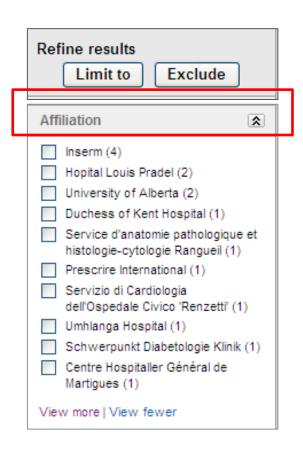
Following a Scopus search on your research topic, the "Refine results" window displays a listing of all journals publishing articles on your research topic and the numbers of articles on your topic included



# Find potential collaborating institutes

# Which institute publishes most articles on your research topic?

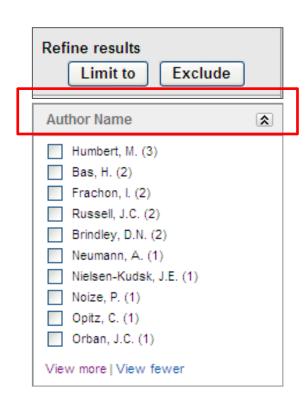
Following a Scopus search on your research topic, the "Refine results" window displays a listing of all names of institutes where authors work who publish on you research topic and the numbers of articles on your topic per institute



# Find potential co-authors

# Which author publishes most articles on your research topic?

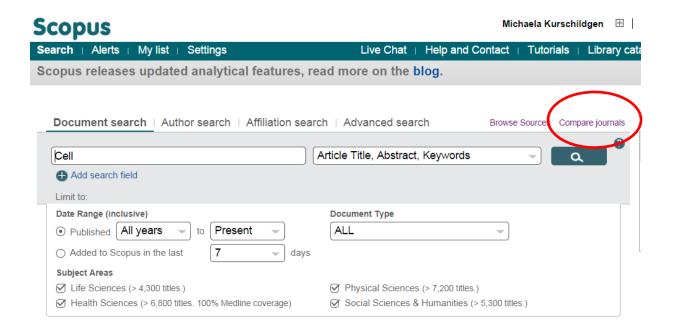
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# **Scopus Analytics**

# Compare your target journals

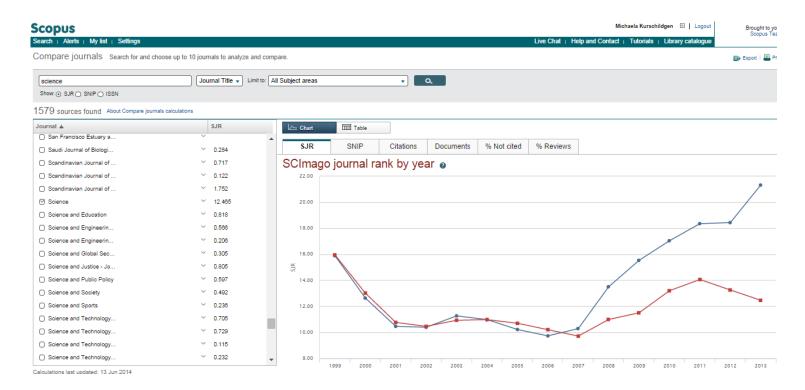
You can use the Journal Analyzer to compare up to 10 Scopus sources on a <u>variety of parameters</u>: SJR, SNIP, citations, documents, and percentage of documents not cited.



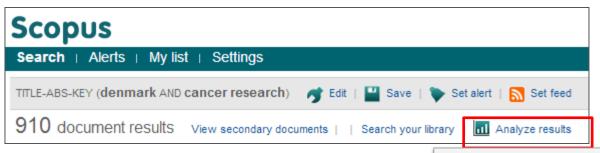
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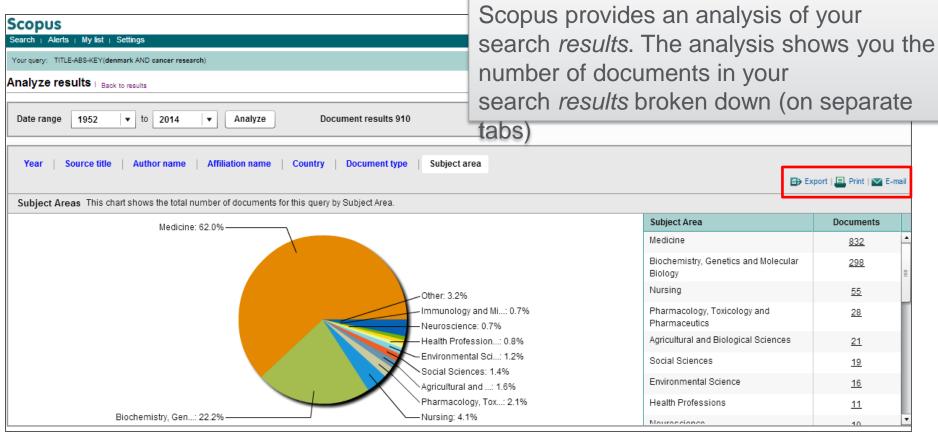
# Select the journal(s) you want to evaluate

At the **Browse sources** home page, click **Compare journals**. The Journal Analyzer opens with the source added to the analyzer.



# **Analyzing search results**



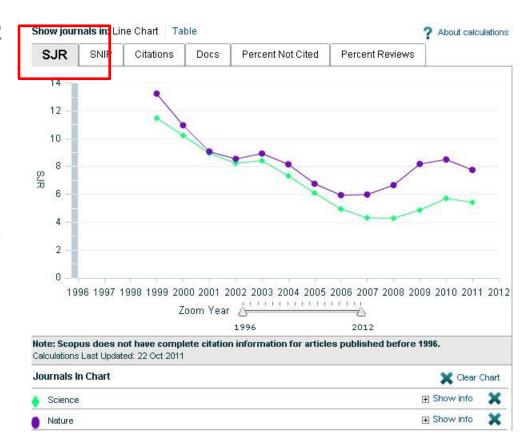


# **Scopus Analytics**

# SJR (SCImago Journal Rank)

Developed by Felix de Moya (Spain).SJR is a prestigue metric and weights citations according to the status of the citing journal. It is based on the idea that all citations are not created equal. With SJR the subject field, quality and reputation of the journal has a direct effect on the value of the citation.

- A source transfers its own 'prestige', or status, to another source through the act of citing it.
- A citation from a source with a relatively high SJR is worth more than a citation from a source with a lower SJR.

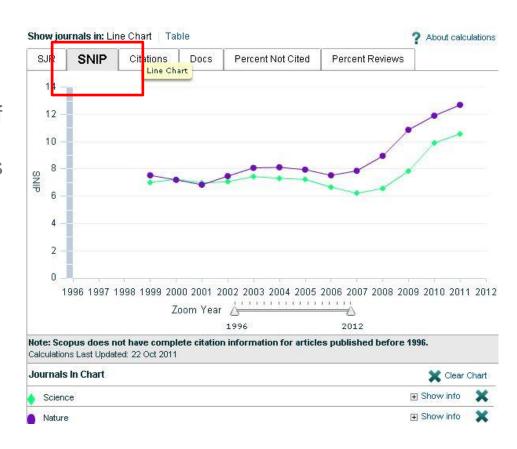


# **Scopus Analytics**

# SNIP (Source Normalized Impact per Paper)

Developed by Henk Moed at CWS, Univ of Leiden (NL). SNIP is weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field. The impact of a single citation is given a higher value in subject areas where citations are less likely, and vice versa.

It represents the likelihood
 of being cited for documents
 in a particular field. A source
 in a field with a high citation potential
 will tend to have a high impact per
 paper.

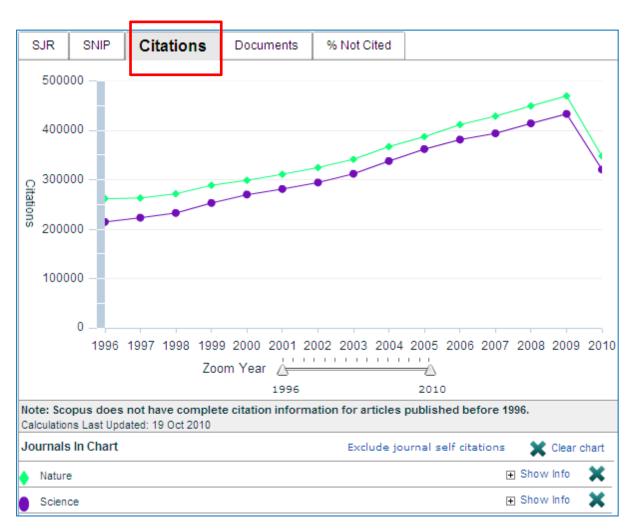


## **Scopus Analytics**

The number of times a source has been cited

in a year.

If a total of 50 articles has been published in the source over the last 5 years and 10 of those articles have been cited once in the current year, then the total number of citations for the year **would** be 10.



## **Scopus Analytics**

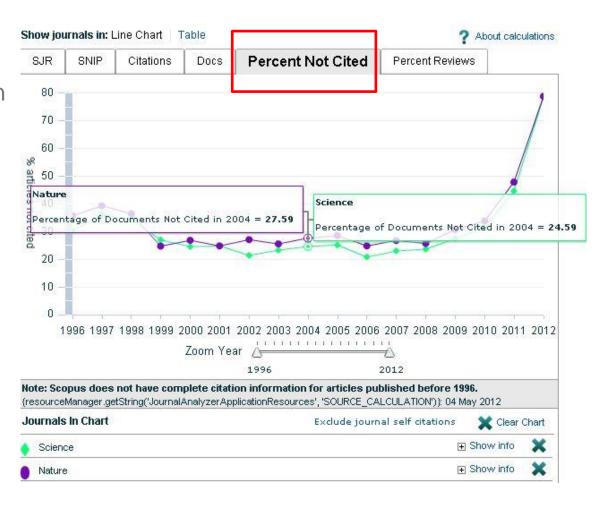
# The total number of documents published in the journal in the year



## **Scopus Analytics**

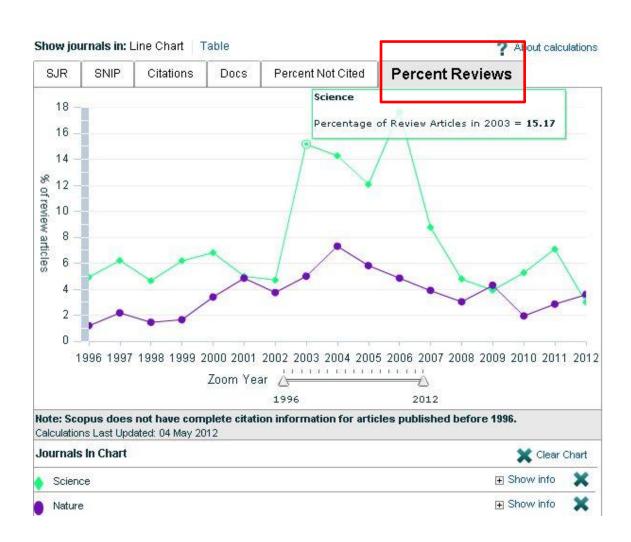
## The percentage of articles not cited

Compare sources by the percentage of documents published in a year that have never been cited to date.



## The percentage of documents in the year that are review articles

Compare sources by the percentage of documents published in a year that are review articles



## **ORCID: Author Profile 2.0** since October 2012



Connecting Research and Researchers

- Open
- Researcher &
- Contributor
- ID

ORCID is an open, non-profit, communitydriven effort to create and maintain a registry of unique researcher identifiers and a transparent method of linking research activities and outputs to these identifiers.

ORCID is unique in its ability to reach across disciplines, research sectors and national boundaries. It is a hub that connects researchers and research through the embedding of ORCID identifiers in key workflows, such as research profile maintenance, manuscript submissions, grant applications, and patent applications.

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## The Solution: The ORCID Registry





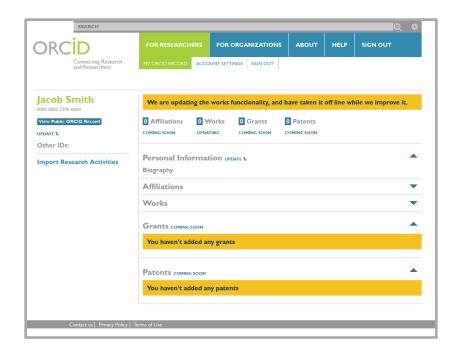
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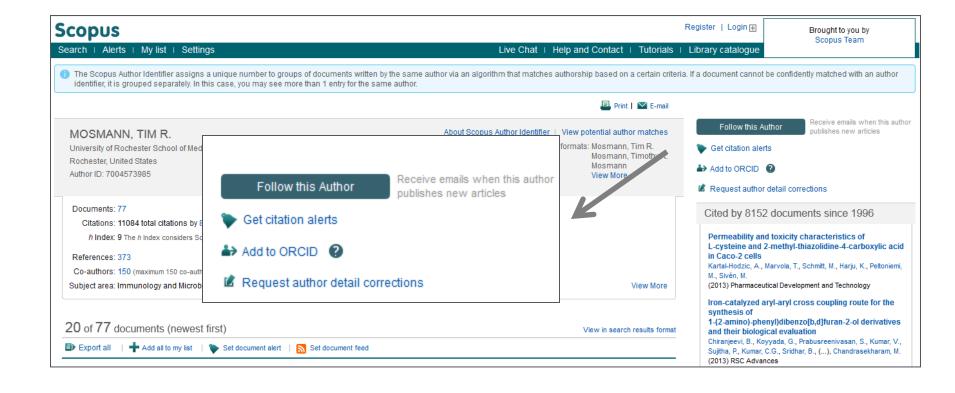
#### **ORCID Mission:**

ORCID aims to solve the name ambiguity problem in research and scholarly communications by creating a central registry of unique identifiers for individual researchers



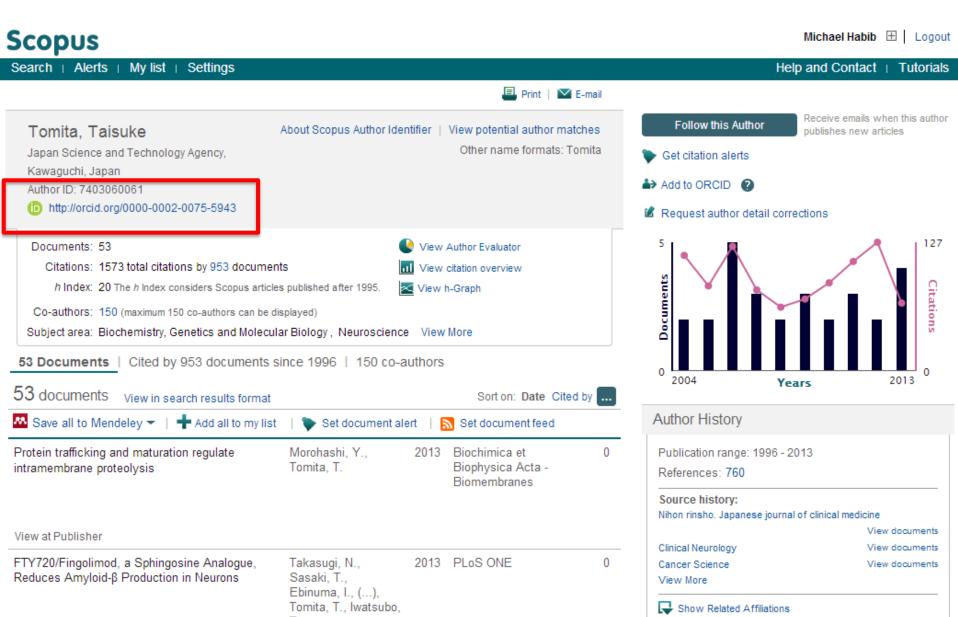
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Authors can use Scopus to populate their ORCID profile via Scopus Author Profiles, the Scopus2ORCID Wizard at orcid.scopusfeedback.com or from ORCID!

## **ORCID** link in the new Author Profile (May release)



## **ALTMETRIC**



For more information: <a href="www.altmetric.com">www.altmetric.com</a>/whatwedo.php

## **ALTMETRIC**

## Altmetric offer four potential advantages:

- A more <u>nuanced understanding of impact</u>, showing us which scholarly products are read, discussed, saved and recommended as well as cited. (Mendeley etc)
- Often more timely data, showing evidence of impact in days instead of years.
- A window on the impact of web-native scholarly products like datasets, software, blog posts, videos and more.
- Indications of impacts on diverse audiences including scholars but also practitioners, clinicians, educators and the general public

### **Tomorrow's filters: ALTMETRIC**



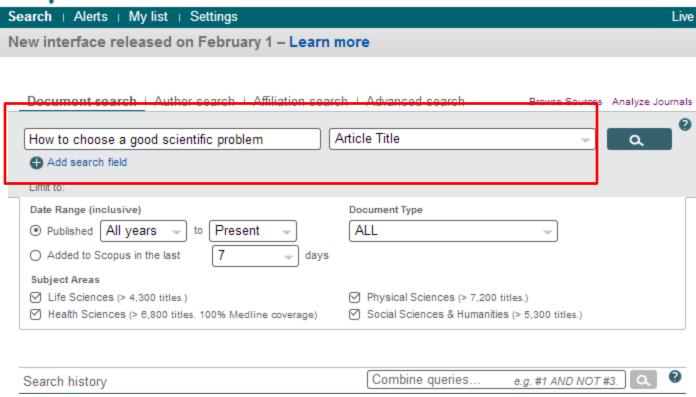


"In growing numbers, scholars are moving their everyday work to the web. Online reference managers Zotero and Mendeley each claim to store over 400 million articles (making them substantially larger than PubMed); as many as a third of scholars are on Twitter, and a growing number tend scholarly blogs"

 Source: <u>http://altmetrics.org/manifest</u>
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## **Almetric**

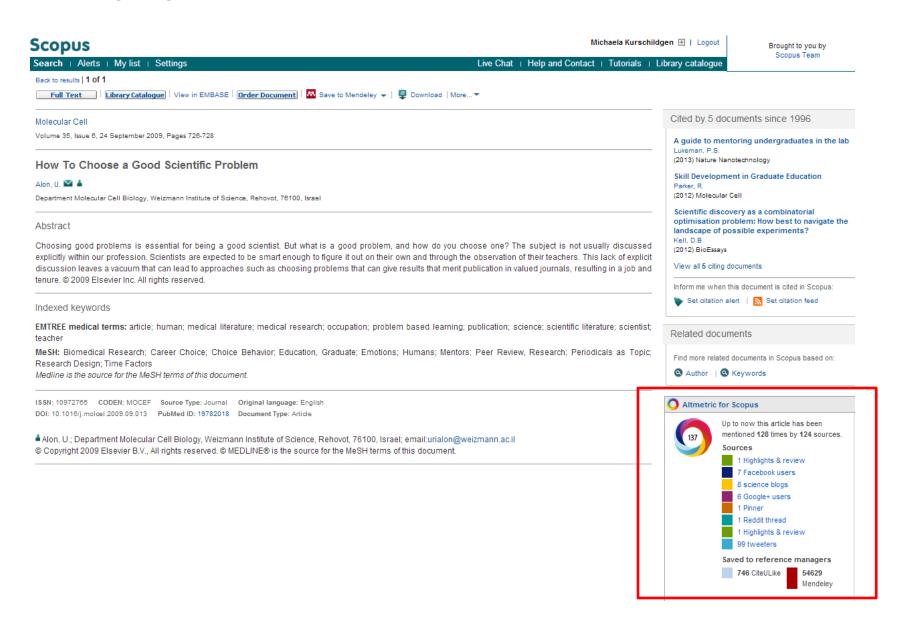
## **Scopus**



## **Almetric**



## **Altmetric**



## **Altmetric**





#### Score in context

Is one of the highest ever scores in this journal (ranked #2 of 2,053)

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#### Mentioned by

8 science blogs 99 tweeters

7 Facebook users 6 Google+ users

1 Redditor

1 Highlights & review

1 Pinner

#### Readers on

54629 Mendeley 746 CiteULike 7 Connotea

Actions

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Blogs Twitter Facebook Google+ Reddit Reviews Pinterest Score Demographics

So far Altmetric has seen 9 posts from 8 blogs.

#### What were the top papers of 2012 on social media?

Nature News Blog

One of the promises of altmetrics — an approach to measuring attention on research papers that relies on alternative measures to ..

21-Dec-2012

#### Good science?

Science of the Invisible

Abstract: Choosing good problems is essential for being a good scientist. But what is a good problem, and how do you choose one? ...

08-Dec-2009

#### News Round-Up. September 2011 3rd Edition

The Amazing World of Psychiatry: A Psychiatry Blog

There is a write-up at the Alzheimer's Forum of an interesting study by Schmidt and colleagues in the Archives of Neurology in w ..

18-Sep-2011

#### The bustle in Brussels

Professor Douglas Kell's blog

Shortly after returning from the Science and Technology in Society Forum meeting in Japan that I described last week, I accompan ..

12-Oct-2009

#### Chief Executive's blog: Science, tachyons, China and e-infrastructure

BBSRC - News stories and features

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## **Altmetric**

#### Altmetric for Scopus



#### Score in context

Puts article in the top 5% of all articles ranked by attention

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90 tweeters 7 Facebook users

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1 Pinners

8 science blogs

6 Google+ users

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#### Readers on

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Score Demographics

So far Altmetric has seen 94 tweets from 90 accounts with an upper bound of 73,284 combined followers.



Michael Hendricks @MHendr1cks

When a negative control gives an unexpected positive result, you are in "the cloud." H/T Uri Alon http://t.co/nUWZA021 #research

02-Jun-2012



Areeb Alowisheq @areebsa 44 followers How To Choose a Good Scientific Problem کیفیة اختیار موضوع أومشکلة بحث جیدهٔ http://t.co/oguxTGTr

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Pareto front principle and three months to think among other strategies to choose a good Scientific Problem: http://t.co/a7QKMsK

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Lorenz Adlung
@SYNtheSYS\_HQ
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In the following essay, you'll find some advice regarding thorough project choice: http://t.co/ncHGpjM

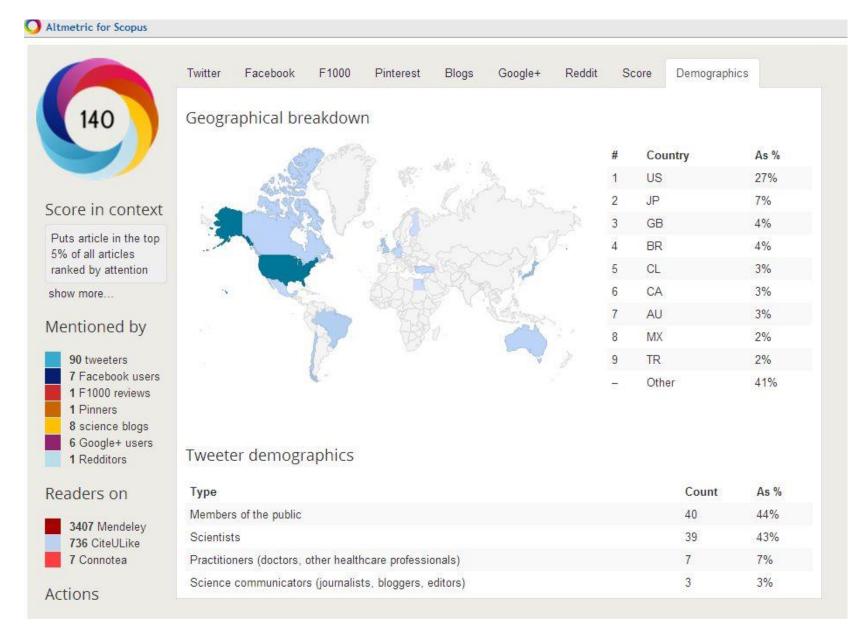
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Interesting paper on how to select a good research problem http://t.co/5vfbQQ2

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## **ALTMETRIC** on Scopus: Demographics



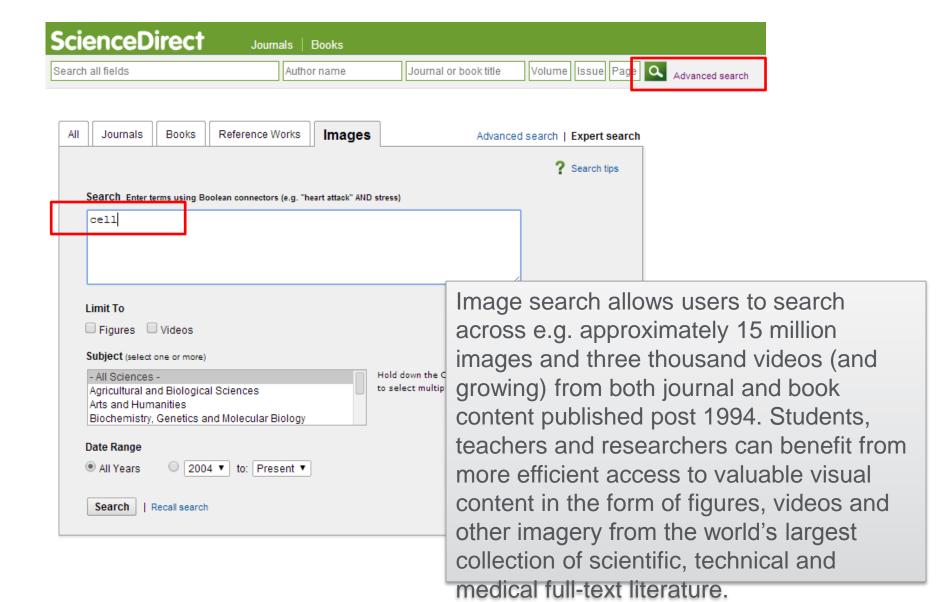


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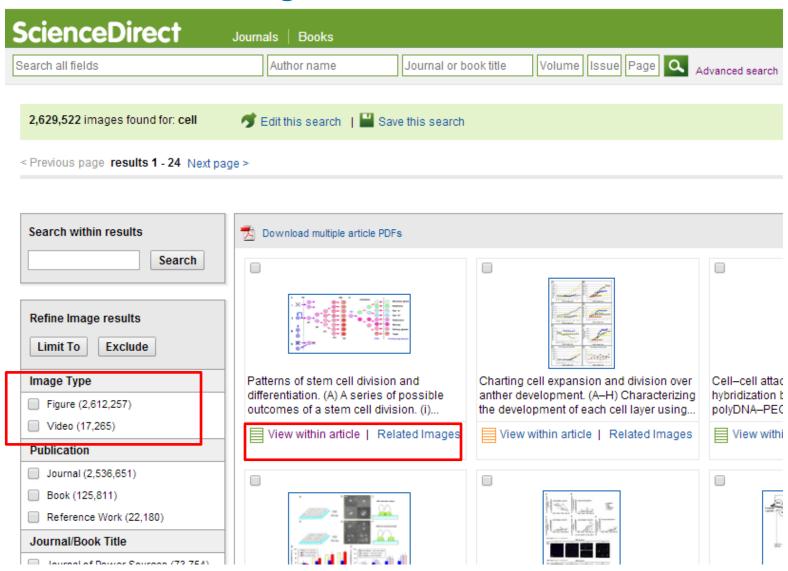


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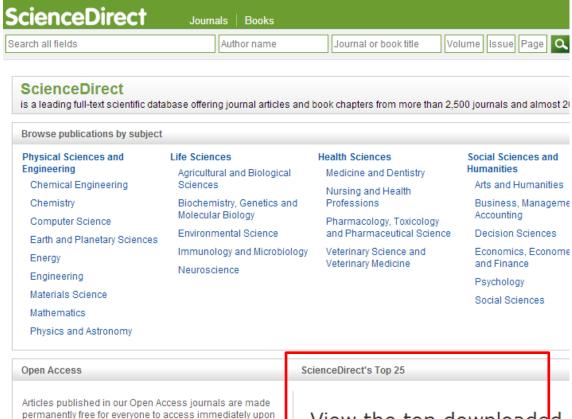
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## ScienceDirect: Top 25 hottest article



ScienceDirect Top 25 is a freely available service which provides users with lists of the 25 most frequently downloaded articles for a three-month period based on a particular journal title (2,500+) and/or subject (24 core subject areas).

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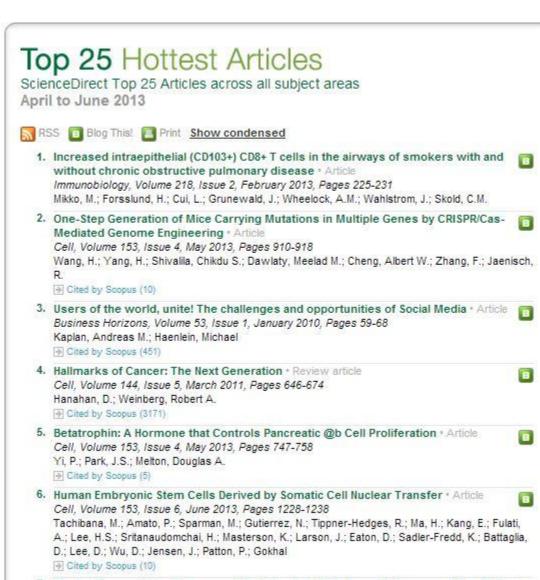


## ScienceDirect: Top 25 hottest article

## **ScienceDirect**

www.sciencedirect.com







# Where to find further information



- Scopus info site: <a href="http://www.elsevier.com/online-tools/scopus">http://www.elsevier.com/online-tools/scopus</a>
- Support and training: <a href="http://www.elsevier.com/online-tools/scopus/support-and-training">http://www.elsevier.com/online-tools/scopus/support-and-training</a>
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