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## SCOPUS: how-to instructions

### Overview

Bibliometrics is the quantitative analysis of research publication data. Bibliometrics relies on the premise that the number of times a work is cited is indicative of the influence or impact of the research. Following this logic, bibliometric reports are often required for research grant applications and research promotion rounds.

Bibliometric measures can include: the number of publications by an author and which of those have been cited, the number of times a publication has been cited, H-indexes, Field weighted Citation Indexes and Journal impact factors.

This document acts as a guide to the bibliometrics available in Clarivate, including Incites, Web of Science and Publons. We recommend researchers use a variety of tools to gain and report on a comprehensive view of your bibliometrics including:

- Scopus
- Google Scholar

### The importance of profiles

The first important step in finding out your bibliometric impact is to clean up your online academic profile.

Your online academic profile is the combination of your research output and professional activity. Without it, it's almost impossible to measure and demonstrate your impact. Do it now, do it early and it will save you time when it comes to that next grant application or promotion round.

To find out how; head to the section on Researcher Publication Profile Management on our website <https://library.flinders.edu.au/researchers/bibliometrics#identifiers>

## SCOPUS BIBLIOMETRICS:

### Article Level Metrics

Use the search function to find your article. Click an *article* title. The Document details page opens. From the navigation menu, select '*View all metrics*'. You may be interested in the number of citations the article has gathered, the Field Weighted Citation Impact (more information on FWCI below) and PlumX Metrics which captures the online footprint of an article through Usage, Captures, Mentions, Social Media, and Citations.

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### Targeted drug delivery strategies for precision medicines

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Citations in Scopus

34

Views count [🔗](#)

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#### Abstract

Progress in the field of precision medicine has changed the landscape of cancer therapy. Precision medicine is propelled by technologies that enable molecular profiling, genomic analysis and optimized drug design to tailor treatments for individual patients. Although precision medicines have resulted in some clinical successes, the use of many potential therapeutics has been hindered by pharmacological issues, including toxicities and drug resistance. Drug delivery materials and approaches have now advanced to a point where they can enable the modulation of a drug's pharmacological parameters, without compromising the desired effect on molecular targets. Specifically, they can modulate a drug's pharmacokinetics, stability, absorption and exposure to tumours and healthy tissues, and facilitate the administration of synergistic drug combinations. This Review highlights recent progress in precision therapeutics and drug delivery, and identifies opportunities for strategies to improve the therapeutic index of cancer drugs and, consequently, clinical outcomes. © 2021, Springer Nature Limited.

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#### Scopus metrics

16 97th percentile  
Citations in Scopus

Views count [🔗](#)

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8.53

Field-Weighted citation impact [🔗](#)

34

Views count 2021

34

Views count 2012–2021

#### PlumX metrics [🔗](#)

Captures

73

Readers

Mentions

5

News Mentions

Social

1

Shares, Likes & Comments

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## Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI)

This Definition and application of FWCI can be found in the [Scopus Help website](#) and the [Snowball Metrics Recipe Book: Their application in the United Kingdom](#)

Field-Weighted Citation Impact is the ratio of the total citations received by the denominator's output, and the total citations that would be expected based on the average of the subject field.

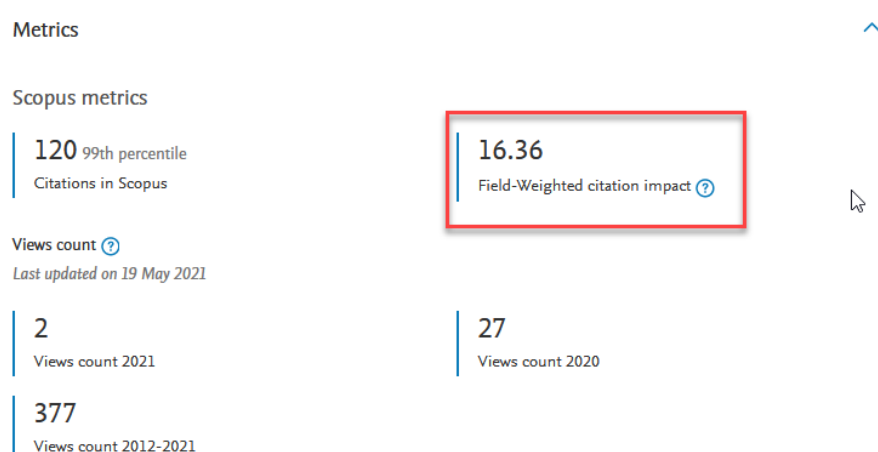
A Field-Weighted Citation Impact of:

- \*Exactly 1\* means that the output performs just as expected for the global average.
- More \*than 1\* means that the output is more cited than expected according to the global average. For example, 1.48 means 48% more cited than expected.
- Less than 1 means that the output is cited less than expected according to the global average.

Benefits FWCI for benchmarking:

- Field-Weighted Citation Impact considers the differences in research behaviour across disciplines. It is particularly useful for a denominator that combines several different fields.
- Researchers working in fields such as medicine and biochemistry typically produce more output with more co-authors, and longer reference lists than researchers working in fields such as mathematics and education; this reflects research culture, and not performance.
- In a denominator comprising multiple disciplines, the effects of outputs in medicine and biochemistry dominate the effects of those in mathematics and education.
- This means that using non-weighted metrics, an institution that is focused on medicine will appear to perform better than an institution that specialises in social sciences.
- The methodology of Field-Weighted Citation Impact accounts for these disciplinary differences.

There is no easy way to download the FWCI for an author's publication list. The FWCI will need to be recorded in the author's document. FWCI can be found on the Scopus article record:



## Topic FWCI

This instruction shows how to find [Field Weighted Citation Index \(FWCI\)](#) for multiple articles related to a topic/subject field at once.

To find out FWCI indicator for your publications, you need to click on individual titles to see the FWCI score. The process is very time consuming specially If you have published numerous articles. To generate FWCI for multiple papers at once and to save the time, you can use Topic FWCI function in Scopus. Please follow the instructions below to generate FWCI for articles related to a topic.

### 1. Search for the author in Scopus

Documents **Authors** Affiliations

Search using: Author name

Enter last name \*  
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Enter first name  
A

+ Add affiliation

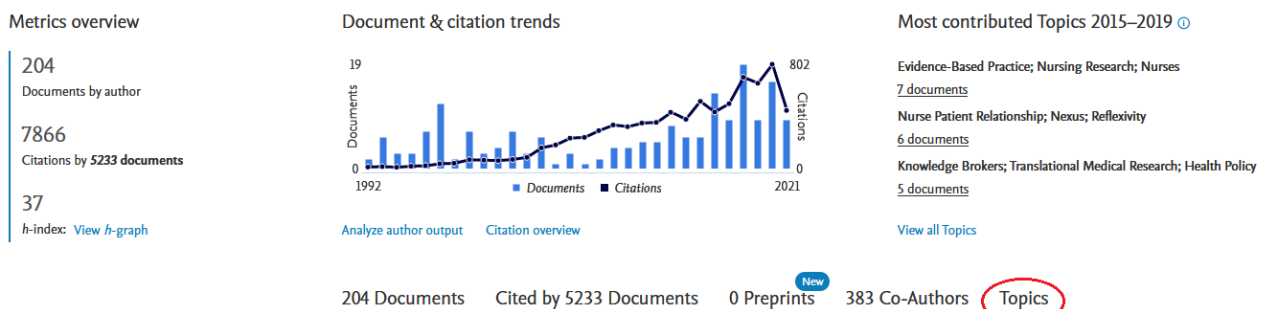
Search

### 2. Click on the author name

☐ All ▼
Show documents
View citation overview
Request to merge authors

	Author	Documents	<i>h</i> -index ⓘ	Affiliation	City	Country/Territory
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<div>Kitson, A. L.</div> <div>KITSON, ALISON</div> <div>Kitson, Allison L.</div> <div>Kitson, A.</div>	204	37	Flinders University	Adelaide	Australia

### 3. Click Topics



### 4. Click the document to download FWCI for all documents published under a given topic or record the topic FWCI.



### Topics

A Topic is a collection of documents with a common intellectual interest and can be large or small, new or old, growing or declining in momentum. Over time, new Topics will surface, and as Topics are dynamic, they will evolve. [Learn more](#) ↗

Topic	Author documents	Topic Field-Weighted Citation Impact <sup>?</sup>
Evidence-Based Practice; Nursing Research; Nurses	7	1.26
Nurse Patient Relationship; Nexus; Reflexivity	6	2.60
Knowledge Brokers; Translational Medical Research; Health Policy	5	1.30
Frailty; Frail Elderly; Tilburg	4	2.05

- When you have generated multiple FWCI related to a topic, you can copy and paste those scores into your own record.

## Evidence-Based Practice; Nursing Research; Nurses; (T.2110)

### Topic overview   **Author documents**

#### Article

**Mobilising evidence to improve nursing practice: A qualitative study of leadership roles and processes in four countries**

Harvey, G., Gifford, W., ..., Ehrenberg, A.

*International Journal of Nursing Studies*, 2019

12

Cited by

6.19

FWCI

Article • [Open access](#)

#### Article • [Open access](#)

**Methods to Succeed in Effective Knowledge Translation in Clinical Practice**

Kitson, A.L., Harvey, G.

*Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 2016

53

Cited by

9.51

FWCI

#### Article • [Open access](#)

**PARIHS revisited: From heuristic to integrated framework for the successful implementation of knowledge into practice**

Harvey, G., Kitson, A.

*Implementation Science*, 2016

292

Cited by

19.62

FWCI

When

## Journal Level Metrics

To find Journal level metrics:  
Go to Sources – choose your subject area or title.

On this page you will find:

- **CiteScore Percentile** indicates the relative standing of a serial title in its subject field.
- The **Percentile** and Ranking are relative to a specific Subject Area. The Source table only displays the Subject Area where the source performs the best.

You can filter you list of journals:

- to those in the top 10% of the CiteScore for the subject area
- **Quartiles** are bands of serial titles that have been grouped together because they occupy a similar position within their subject categories e.g. **Quartile 1**: serial titles in 99-75th percentiles

Search Sources Lists SciVal

### Sources

Subject area Enter subject area

**Improved CiteScore**  
We have updated the CiteScore methodology to ensure a more robust, stable and comprehensive metric which provides an indication of research impact, earlier. The updated methodology will be applied to the calculation of CiteScore, as well as retroactively for all previous CiteScore years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018...). The previous CiteScore values have been removed and are no longer available.  
[View CiteScore methodology >](#)

Filter refine list  
Apply Clear filters

Display options  
☐ Display only Open Access Journals  
Counts for 4-year timeframe  
☒ No minimum selected  
☐ Minimum citations  
☐ Minimum documents  
CiteScore highest quartile  
☐ Show only titles in top 10 percent  
☐ 1st quartile  
☐ 2nd quartile  
☐ 3rd quartile  
☐ 4th quartile  
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☐ Conference Proceedings  
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Apply Clear filters

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View metrics for year: 2020

Source title	CiteScore	Highest percentile	Citations 2017-20	Documents 2017-20	% Cited
1 Ca-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians <a href="#">Library Catalogue</a>	463.2	99% 1/340 Oncology	50,948	110	92
2 Nature Reviews Materials <a href="#">Library Catalogue</a>	115.7	99% 1/292 Materials Chemistry	21,170	183	98
3 Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology <a href="#">Library Catalogue</a>	99.7	99% 1/382 Molecular Biology	21,027	211	88
4 Chemical Reviews <a href="#">Library Catalogue</a>	96.9	99% 1/398 General Chemistry	90,053	929	96
5 The Lancet <a href="#">Library Catalogue</a>	91.5	99% 1/793 General Medicine	147,190	1,609	78
6 Reviews of Modern Physics <a href="#">Library Catalogue</a>	86.5	99% 1/233 General Physics and Astronomy	12,976	150	92
7 New England Journal of Medicine <a href="#">Library Catalogue</a>	80.6	99% 2/793 General Medicine	191,265	2,374	83

More information can be found by clicking on the Journal title. The Journal page will give you a variety of metrics:

- **2020 CiteScore** counts the citations received in 2017-2020 to articles, reviews, conference papers, book chapters, and data papers published in 2017- 2020, and divides this by the number of these documents published in 2017-2020.

- **SJR** is weighted by the prestige of a journal. Subject field, quality, and reputation of the journal have a direct effect on the value of a citation.
- **SNIP** measures a source's contextual citation impact by weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field. It helps you make a direct comparison of sources in different subject fields.
- **Rank and percentile** for where the Journal sits in different subject areas and categories

**Nature Reviews Materials**  
 Scopus coverage years: from 2016 to Present  
 Publisher: Springer Nature  
 E-ISSN: 2058-8437  
 Subject area: [Materials Science: Materials Chemistry](#) [Materials Science: Electronic, Optical and Magnetic Materials](#) [Materials Science: Surfaces, Coatings and Films](#)  
[Materials Science: Biomaterials](#) [Energy: Energy \(miscellaneous\)](#)  
 Source type: Journal

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CiteScore 2020  
**115.7**

SJR 2020  
**32.011**

SNIP 2020  
**13.053**

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**Improved CiteScore methodology**

CiteScore 2020 counts the citations received in 2017-2020 to articles, reviews, conference papers, book chapters and data papers published in 2017-2020, and divides this by the number of publications published in 2017-2020. [Learn more >](#)

CiteScore 2020

**115.7** =  $\frac{21,170 \text{ Citations 2017 - 2020}}{183 \text{ Documents 2017 - 2020}}$

Calculated on 05 May, 2021

CiteScoreTracker 2021

**86.5** =  $\frac{14,957 \text{ Citations to date}}{173 \text{ Documents to date}}$

Last updated on 04 August, 2021 • Updated monthly

CiteScore rank 2020

Category	Rank	Percentile
Materials Science		
Materials Chemistry	#1/292	99th
Materials Science		
Electronic, Optical and Magnetic Materials	#1/246	99th
Materials Science		
Surfaces, Coatings and Films	#1/123	99th

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