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How to successfully write a research paper?

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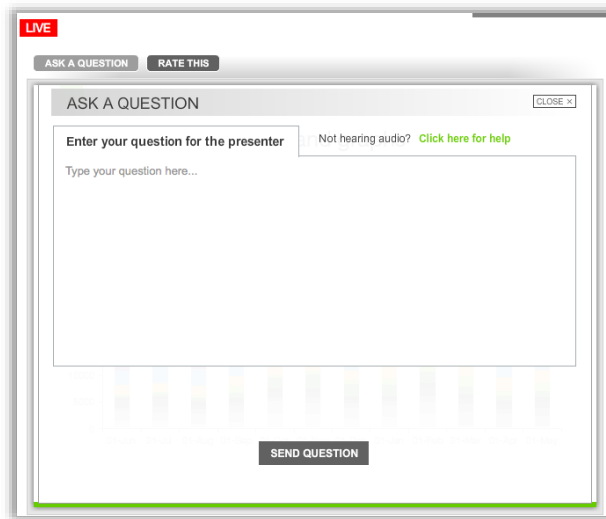


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Agenda

- What is Scopus and what does it include?
- Selection criteria for sources' indexation in Scopus
- Author and affiliation profiles
- On-line demonstration

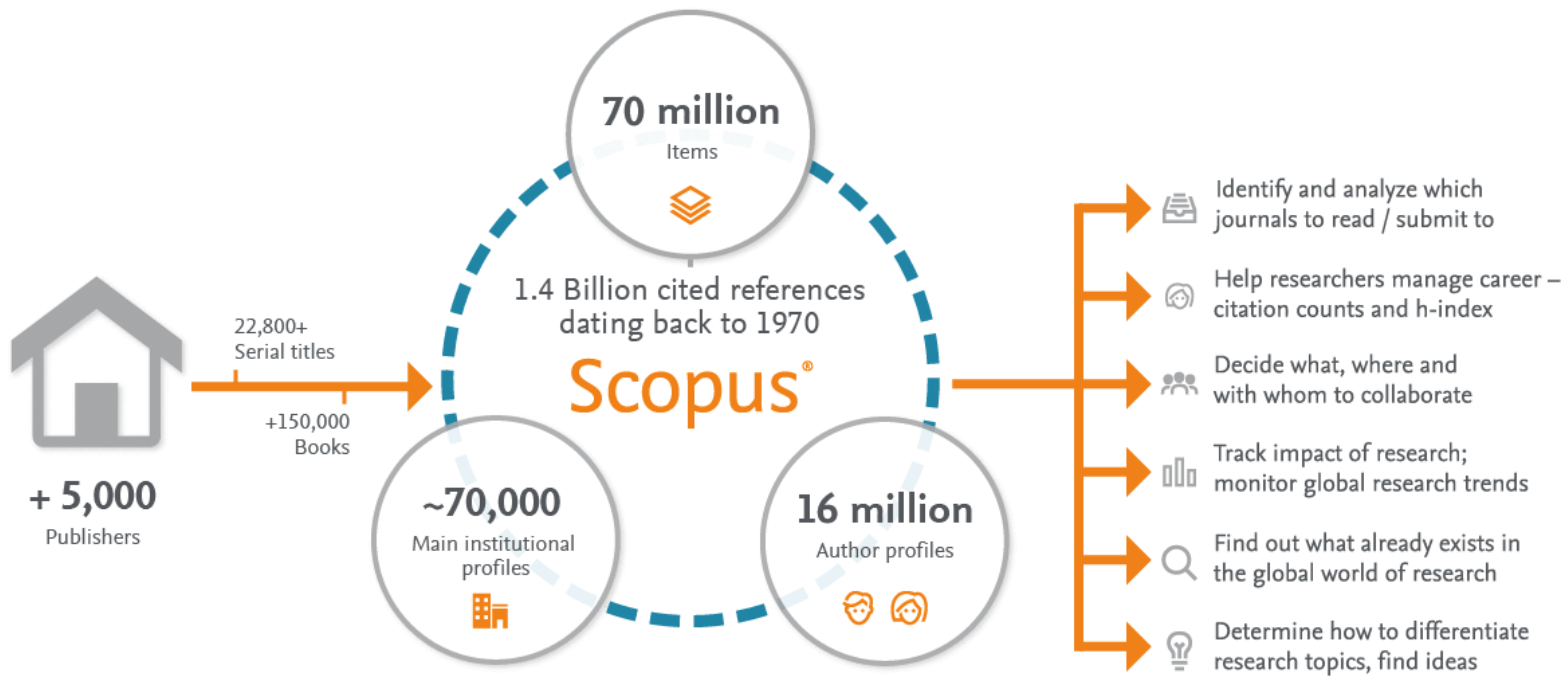


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What is Scopus and
what does it include?

Scopus is the largest **bibliographic database**, gathering information about **peer-reviewed scientific literature**. It is equipped in multiple tools to track, visualize and analyse scholarly output information.



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What is included in Scopus?

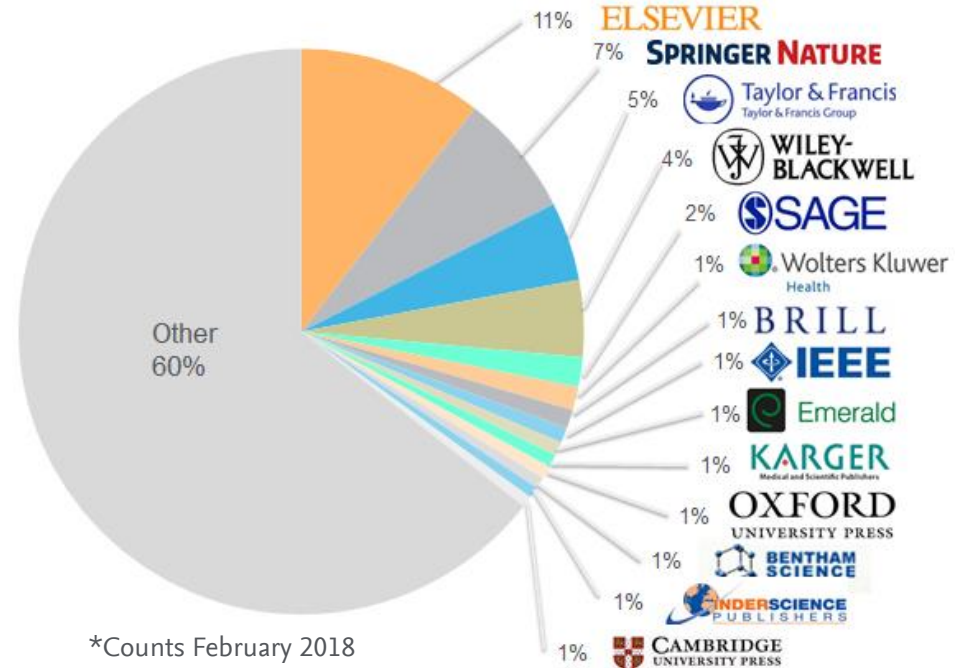
Number of Journals by subject area	Journals	Conferences	Books
Physical Sciences 12,263	ca. 25k Peer-reviewed journals	106K Conference events	613 Book series
Health Sciences 13,819	ca. 300 Trade journals	8.3M Conference papers	38k Volumes
Social Sciences 10,905	>4k Active Gold Open Access journals	Mainly Engineering and Computer Sciences	1.5M Items
Life Sciences 6,809	>8,000 Articles in Press		165,768 Stand-alone books
	Full metadata, abstracts and cited references		1.34M Items Focus on Social Sciences and A&H



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Unbiased, comprehensive

- Every journal indexed in Scopus is carefully evaluated by an independent board of experts.
- The **Content Selection and Advisory Board (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.



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Journal selection and evaluation criteria

Minimum criteria

- Transparent peer-review in place
- More than 2 years of operation and registered ISSN
- English: titles, abstracts, keywords and website
- Bibliography in Latin alphabet
- On-line access to content
- Publishing Ethics and Malpractice Statement

Criteria used by CSAB in expert review

14 criteria in 5 categories:

- Journal policy
- Quality of published content
- Journal reputation
- Regularity of publishing
- Accessibility of the journal and its content



Constant quality oversight



Feedback from
community and
stakeholders: mostly
ethical and publishing
concerns

Identification of
underperforming
journals using six
quantitative metrics

“Radar”: algorithm
identifying abnormal
publishing behaviours to
detect predatory journals

Re-Evaluation by Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB)

Quality assurance



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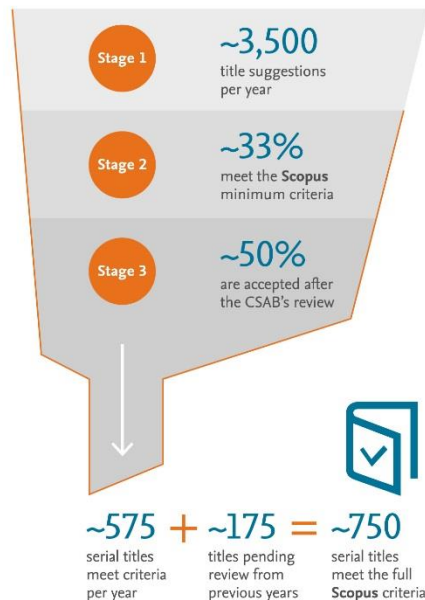
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Maintaining high-quality: the numbers

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



Rigorous Re-evaluation Process

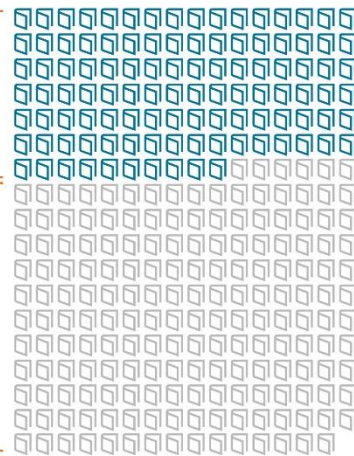
In the latest reevaluation exercise, **303** under-performing titles were re-evaluated by the Content Selection & Advisory Board



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



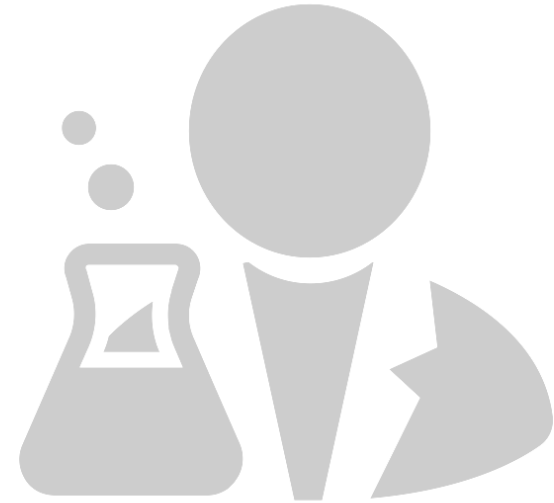
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Scopus profiles and requesting changes

Author profiles in Scopus

- Created **automatically** for researchers with at least **two papers** indexed in Scopus
- Each profile has a unique number - **Author ID**
- **Registration of information** about published work, affiliations, name variants, citations, subject areas, years of activity etc.
- **Changes can be made** by the author or on their behalf.



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Affiliation profiles in Scopus

- Created **automatically or upon request** of the institution (providing sufficient number of papers)
- Unique number is assigned – **Affiliation ID**
- **Registration of information** about published papers, names, scientific disciplines, collaborating institutions, most often chosen journals etc. is recorded, allowing a complex output evaluation.
- **Changes** can be implemented by the **authorized personnel**.




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Requesting changes to author profiles

- By the author or their proxy, using [Author Feedback Wizard](#)
- Directly from the author's profile using the link

 [Edit author profile](#)

- All changes, which cannot be requested using the form above, need to be sent to the Scopus Support Team, via the [Contact us](#) form, available at the footnote of every Scopus.com page.



Requesting changes to affiliation profiles

- Available only to authorized personnel, via Institutional Feedback Wizard
- To get access to this tool, please complete [this form](#)
- More information about the tool is available [here](#)
- Small changes, such as spelling mistakes, can be requested by anyone via the [Contact us](#) form, available at the footnote of every Scopus.com page.





On-line examples

Example 1

I am a medical practitioner and I was invited to join a research team working on relationship between pulmonary diseases and air pollution. I'd like to update my knowledge on the subject...how do I do it?



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Example 2

I wrote a paper on thermal properties of polyurethanes and I've submitted it for review to a journal. The editor has asked me to suggest a few revieweres. I don't know who to choose!



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Example 3

I was offered a temporary position at Riga University of Technology and before I agree, I'd like to have a look at the scholarly output of this university...



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Questions and answers





Thank you!

Book an online meeting with me!
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