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The broad source for research answers

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21,000 active titles	20,000 Peer reviewed journals	393 Trade journals	371 Book series	240 Conf. series
A rich and extended coverage including	21.2M pre-1996 records 29.5M post-1995 records >50M records 64k pre-1996 conf events 10.5k post-1995 conf events 5.7M total conference records (10%) 844k book items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content from > 5,000 publishers • "Articles in Press" from > 3,750 titles • Abstracts going back to 1823 • 40 languages covered • 380 M integrated scientific websites • 24M Patents 	
	Total average processing time: 5 days			



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Breadth of coverage across subject areas **Scopus**



More than 20,000 titles in Scopus, titles can be in more than one subject area



Breadth of coverage across subject areas

Health Sciences 6,300

Social Sciences

• (100% Medline)

6,350

- Nursing
- Psychology
- Dentistry

- Economics
- etc.,
- Business
- A&H
- etc.,

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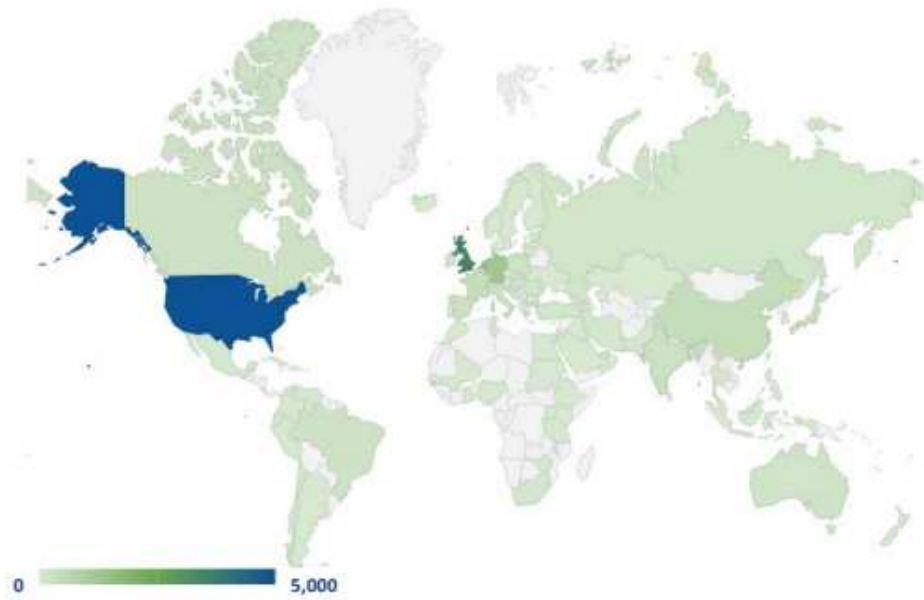
Life Sciences 6,600

4,050

- Chemistry
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Pharmacology
- Engineering
- Biology
- etc.,
- etc.,

Geographical distribution of titles

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Wider coverage gives a more accurate picture of the research landscape



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5,000 0



How is content selected?

More expansive coverage does not mean lower standards

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Titles are selected by the independent Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB)



Focus on quality through selection by independent CSAB, because:

- Provide accurate and relevant search results for users
- No dilution of search results by irrelevant or low quality content
- Support that Scopus is recognized as authoritative
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Scopus selection criteria

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Minimum criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer-review English abstracts Regular publication References in Roman script Publication ethics statement

Journal policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convincing editorial concept/policy Level of peer-review Diversity in geographic distribution of editors Diversity in geographic distribution of authors
Quality of content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic contribution to the field Clarity of abstracts Quality and conformity with stated aims & scope Readability of articles
Journal standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citedness of journal articles in Scopus Editor standing
Regularity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No delay in publication schedule
Online availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content available online English-language journal home page Quality of home page



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Publication ethics statement

Scopus selection criteria

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Diversity in geographic distribution of authors

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Quality and conformity with stated aims & scope

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Readability of articles

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Citedness of journal articles in Scopus

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Editor standing Regularity

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Content available online

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English-language journal home page

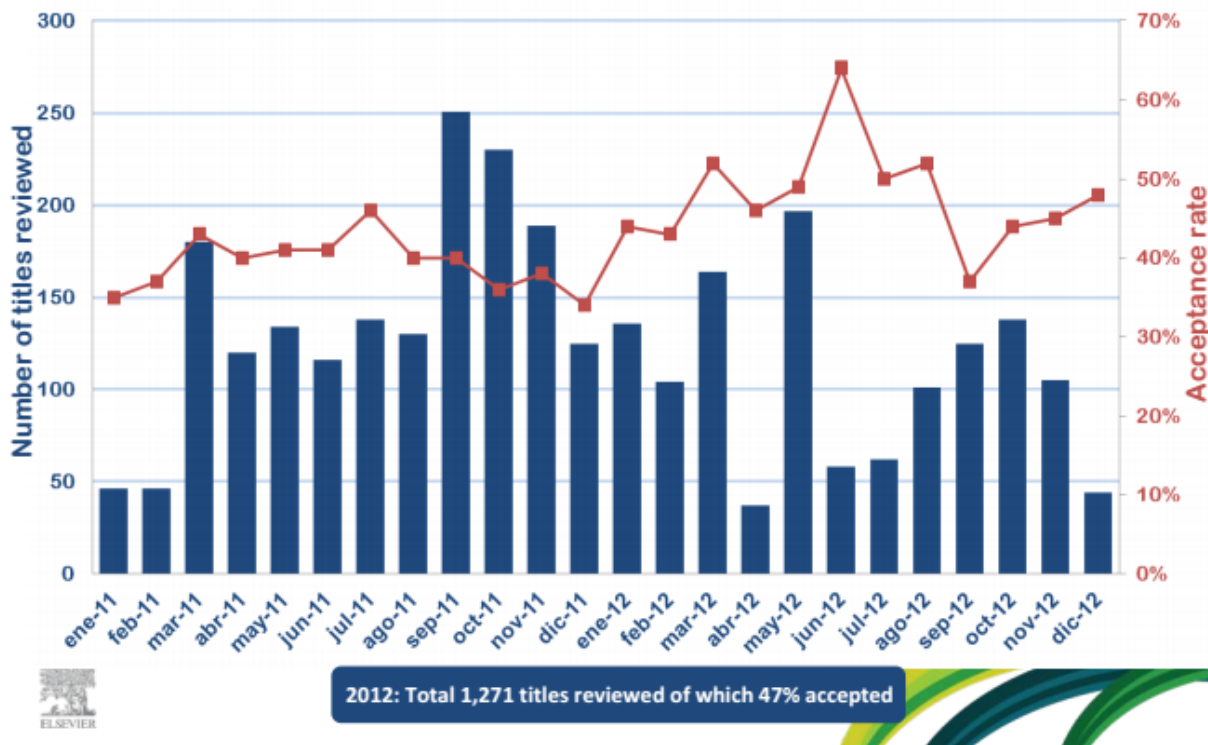
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Quality of home page

Titles reviewed

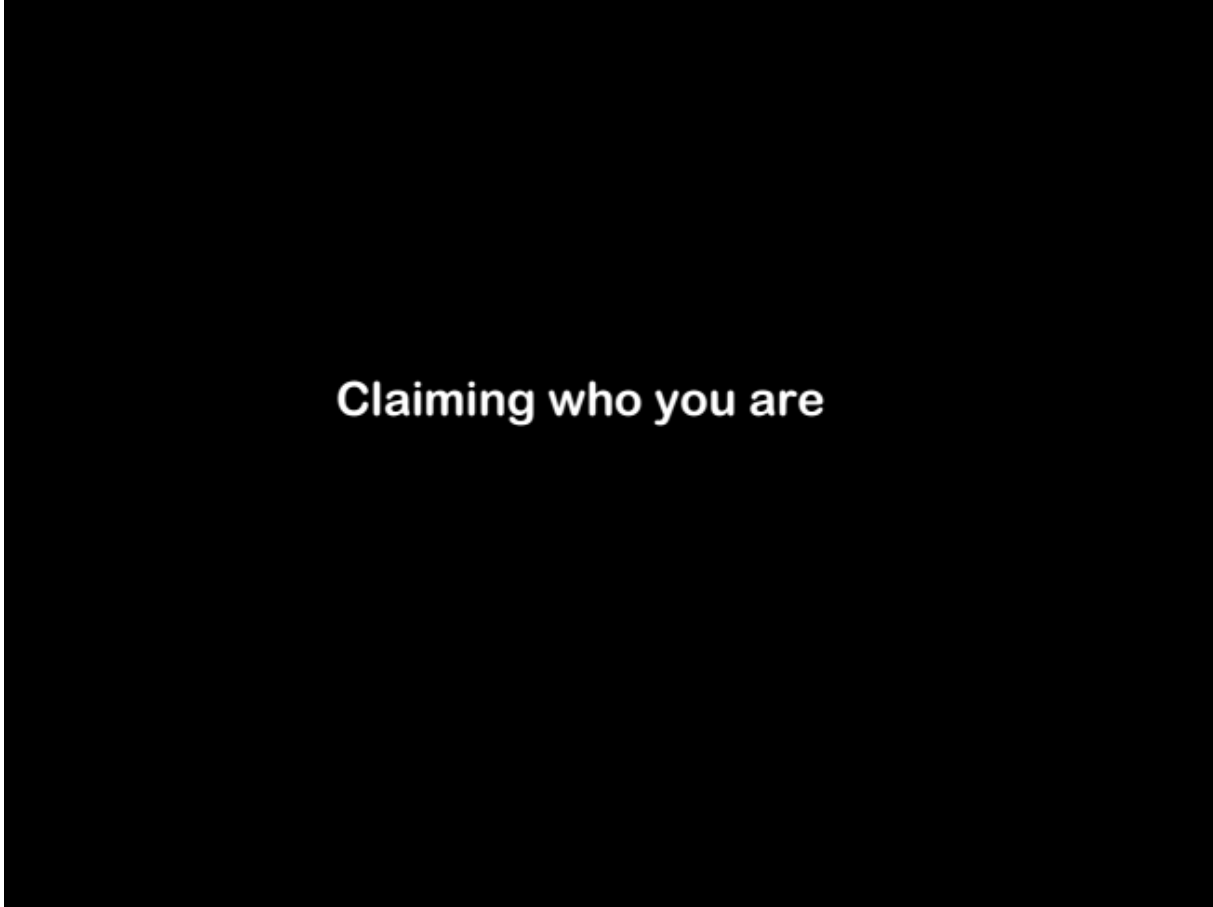


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Claiming who you are

The Challenge: Scholarly Name Ambiguity

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