

## Scopus Custom Data: For accurate, unbiased research performance analysis

### What is Scopus Custom Data?

With Scopus Custom Data you can acquire specified datasets from Scopus, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature. The data is delivered in XML format to enable large-scale research performance analysis. Scopus gives customers the flexibility to tailor bibliometric analysis to meet their specific needs.

### What does Scopus Custom Data cover?

The unsurpassed breadth and depth of quality content in Scopus enables comprehensive research performance analysis. It covers nearly 18,500 titles from more than 5,000 international publishers, including:

- 16,500 peer-reviewed journals (inc > 1200 Open Access journals)
- Extensive conference coverage (3,6 million conference papers)
- 600 trade publications
- 350 book series
- "Articles-in-Press" from over 3,000 journals

### How is Scopus Custom Data used?

Scopus Custom Data supports policy makers and administrators with more breadth of quality citation information than any other resource available. Governments are establishing science policies and are actively involved in guiding their national research agenda. One way to use the data is to identify excellence across the full spectrum of research activities and develop funding policies.

Here are just a few examples of how Scopus Custom Data is being used:

- Statistical analysis of the scientific output of all OECD countries
- Evaluation of the growth of nano sciences in the EU, APAC and America
- Tracking the growth trend of the Asian Tigers
- Benchmarking European versus American journals.

It can also be used to identify the most highly-ranked scientists and institutions around the globe, compare faculties from top universities or analyze the dynamics of collaboration between countries and institutions.

"We selected Scopus for its breadth of coverage including journal titles from over 100 nations as well as its advanced features. Together, these advantages will enable the OECD to execute more sophisticated statistical analyses to guide our member countries."

– Mr. Hiroyuki Tomizawa, Principal Administrator, Economic Analysis and Statistics Division, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD



"We will work with Scopus for the depth and international breadth of its citation database. The analytical capabilities that the content provides will help us achieve our mission of supporting the German science system with carefully examined and relevant information feeding into policies that will allow Germany to continue to be a global scientific leader."

– Professor Stefan Hornbostel, Director, iFQ



"We are using SCOPUS Custom Data to link the University of Miami's unique faculty identifier with the SCOPUS author ID to better track faculty scholarly activity regardless of the institutional affiliation at the time of publication. Insight into the expertise of each of our faculty members allows us to promote collaboration, and to build interdisciplinary teams for institutional research projects."

– L. Jared Abramson, Director, Research Reporting, University of Miami



## How is the data structured?

Scopus Custom Data gives you clean, accurate data so you can streamline the analysis process, saving valuable time. Our specialized technical expertise ensures quality data is delivered to your specifications. Authors are uniquely identified and the data is:

- Structured to allow for easy analysis
- Rich in data elements and fields

## How is the data delivered?

One of our experts will work with you to put together the query to ensure we're extracting the most relevant, accurate data. We'll give you a sample dataset at the beginning of the process to ensure that the extracted data meets your specifications.

The extraction time depends on the size of the dataset that you have requested and can take anywhere from a few days to three weeks. Once the extraction is complete, we'll upload the data to your FTP site or send a physical drive (DVD or external USB) by courier to your location.

## How is Scopus Custom Data priced?

With Scopus Custom Data you only pay for the information you need. The modular price structure allows you to pick and choose specified datasets and whether or not you want to receive annual updates. It's highly customizable and it's transparent. Once we know your specifications we can provide you with the price details. \*

## How can I learn more?

To learn more about Scopus Custom Data please visit:

<http://customdata.scopus.com>

To contact us for a quote please email [customdata@scopus.com](mailto:customdata@scopus.com) or complete the contact form found on the info site.

\* Scopus Custom Data is a stand alone product which does not need to be purchased together with Scopus.

"The ARC is committed to the development of a world-class research quality and evaluation system. The Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) initiative will evaluate research in Australian higher education institutions using a combination of indicators and expert review. Citation analysis is one of these indicators.

The ARC has arranged for the Scopus team to work directly with institutions, to match their publication records with unique article identifiers in the Scopus database."

– Professor Margaret Sheil, CEO, ARC



KISTI is using Scopus Custom Data to analyze the trends of science & technology with bibliometric methods and the status of international joint research activities. KISTI found that Scopus covers more comprehensive coverage than WOS and has well-organized data structures, for example, good mapping between authors and their institutions.



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