



Scopus

This citation database from Elsevier indexes over 15,000 peer review journals in the life, health, physical and social sciences. Citation coverage runs from 1996 to the present. Open access journals, conference proceedings, patents and trade publications are also included.

Types of Searches

Author Searching — each author is identified by an ID number, to which affiliation and basic statistical information are attached. By searching the ID number, all articles by that author should be discovered.

Title Searching — search for a specific article and the number of times it has been cited. See example at the bottom of the page.

Topic Searching — search for the most cited articles in a field.

Special Features

h-index — measures the impact of a scientist on a field by intersecting citation rates with the number of papers published by that scientist. This rate varies widely between fields.

Citation Tracker — presents a graph of an author's articles and the number of times each article has been cited per year, with links to the citing articles' records. Includes the total number of times cited for an author, within the database.

Refine Search Results — narrow down broad search results by journal, author, year, or discipline.

Tutorials — ample instruction on many database features, accessed through the [? Help](#) page.

The screenshot displays the Scopus search interface with the following elements:

- Search Tabs:** Basic Search (selected), Author Search, Advanced Search.
- Search for:** "invasion ecology of Japanese barberry" in "Article Title". Example text: "E.g., 'heart attack' AND stress".
- AND:** "silander" in "Authors".
- Show:** Documents, Authors.
- Buttons:** Search, Clear.
- Limit to:**
 - Date Range (inclusive):** Published, "All years" to "Present"; Added to Scopus in the last "7" days.
 - Document Type:** "All".
- Subject Areas:**
 - Life Sciences (> 3,400 titles)
 - Health Sciences (> 5,300 titles) Includes 100% Medline coverage
 - Physical Sciences (> 5,500 titles)
 - Social Sciences (> 2,800 titles)
- Buttons:** Search, Clear.