



Supporting Your Tenure and Promotion With Scholarship Citations, Downloads, and Journal Rankings - an ACRL Poster Presentation

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Having hard data about your scholarship to support your tenure or promotion dossier is crucial. Documenting the statistics of downloads and citations of your scholarship as well as the rankings of the journals you published in can help to support the scholarship area of your dossier. Some publishers will allow you to log in to their author services site to download statistics yourself, but others may need to send it to you. In addition, to give your work greater exposure, you can deposit copies of your works in an institutional repository, where it can be seen by scholars around the world. Feel free to use a laptop, tablet, or phone to try it out for yourself.

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Accessing Download Statistics

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- American Chemical Society Publishing Center <https://publish.acs.org/publish/>
- Elsevier / Sciencedirect <https://www.elsevier.com/connect/article-usage-reports-enable-authors-to-track-downloads-and-views>
- Taylor and Francis Authored Works <https://www.tandfonline.com/action/showPreferences?menuTab=AuthorServices>
- Wiley Author Services <https://authorservices.wiley.com/home.html>

Institutional Repositories - Check With Your Institution's Library About Existing Repositories

Accessing Citations to Your Scholarship

- **Google Scholar Profile**
- Create a Google Account and Access Google Scholar <https://scholar.google.com/>
- Click on "My Profile" in the Upper Left Corner
- Search for Your Name or Titles of Articles/Books
- Your Google Profile Can Be Updated Manually or Automatically With New Works at Any Time
- Click on "Following" in Order to Receive Updates of New Citations
- Indicates Number of Citations, Includes Links to Citations, h-index, and i10-index
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- **Publisher Websites** – Log into Author Services or Contact the Publisher
- **Institutional Repositories** - Log into Your Account and Access the Author Dashboard
- **PlumX Metrics** <https://plumanalytics.com/learn/about-metrics/>
- **Altmetrics** You can see Altmetrics scores on some items in databases and library discovery layers. If you click on the icon, you can see where the publication has been cited in media and scholarly literature. <https://www.altmetric.com/audience/researchers/>
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- **CrossRef Event Data** <https://www.crossref.org/education/event-data/use/>



Journal Rankings / Evaluation Websites

- **Scimago** <https://www.scimagojr.com/> - is a publicly accessible resource that includes the journals and country scientific indicators developed from the information contained in Elsevier's Scopus® database. These indicators can be used to assess and analyze scientific domains.
- **Altmetrics** <https://www.altmetric.com/> - Altmetric.com assesses a score on articles, books based on scoring algorithms. You can see Altmetrics scores on some items in Summon. If you click on the Altmetric.com icon, you will see where a publication has been cited in media and scholarly literature.
- **Directory of Open Access Journals** <https://doaj.org/apply/seal/> - DOAJ evaluates open access journals according to their best practices document. DOAJ gives those journals a DOAJ seal. Click [here](#) to see an example.
- **Cabell's** - both of these options require a subscription to access
 - **Journalytics & Predatory Reports** <https://www.cabells.com/>

Promote Your Scholarship

- **ORCID** <https://orcid.org/> - Create an ORCID profile and list your scholarly works with URLs, DOIs, and other data. If you make your profile visible, it can increase the visibility of your work.
- **Kudos** <https://www.growkudos.com/about>
- **Figshare** <https://figshare.com/> - You may use Figshare to share research data, but there is a cost. Some research funding agencies require research data to be made publicly accessible.
- **Other Data Repositories** <https://www.library.cmu.edu/datapub/dms/repositories>
- **Institutional Repositories** - Check with your institution's library about any existing repository. Also, check with publishers on whether you are allowed to deposit your work into a repository, and what version. You may also deposit research data, making it free to access.
- **Maximize the impact of your article – Wiley Author Services**
<https://authorservices.wiley.com/author-resources/Journal-Authors/Promotion/index.html>
- **Altmetrics - Get Free Altmetrics Badges** – You May Display Them on a Website
<https://www.altmetric.com/products/free-tools/free-badges-for-researchers/>
- **Taylor & Francis - What is Impact?**
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