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## Summary

Topic	What's happening
Redesign of user interface	Improved readability of Scopus' most-used pages with an emphasis on the most-used features. The redesign aims to make the core search workflow more efficient and streamlined.
Help functionality update	Migration of Scopus Help files to a more intuitive and interactive system called SupportHub.

## Redesign of the Scopus User Interface

With this release, we have enhanced the core search experience by updating the Scopus user interface. The primary goal of this redesign is to streamline the number of steps a researcher needs to take to accomplish the most common tasks.

### Main improvements:

- The Scopus interface is more action driven. Items or icons will only appear active when the user performs an action. For example, on the Home page, 'Search history' is not shown until the user has actually performed a search. On subsequent pages, options such as 'Export' will only become available when the user has selected results to export.
- It is easier to scan results on the Results page and to sort and export the chosen results.
- Author and Affiliation profiles are optimized for easier scanning, amongst other improvements.
- Using the new visual style, in-product user messages clarify the message context and appear consistently below the main navigation bar (below the page header).

## Home Page

In addition to color modifications and minor design changes, the Home page of Scopus remains largely the same. Specific changes include:

1. The Home page includes 'Browse Sources' and 'Analyze Journals' (this functionality was previously located on the main navigation bar below the Scopus logo). This new location highlights these actions as primary activities by placing them next to the main search tabs.  
[\[Screenshot 1\]](#)
2. Instructive labels appear in the watermark of the Search box. [\[Screenshot 1\]](#)
3. A user's Search history will only appear after a search has been completed. The Search history will show five searches by default but up to 50 can still be shown. [\[Screenshot 2\]](#)
4. Additional 'Advanced search' fields for funding: FUND-SPONSOR (Funding sponsor), FUND-ACR (Sponsor acronym from FundRef), FUND-NO (Grant number) were added.

## Screenshot 1

This screenshot shows the Scopus search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Search, Alerts, My list, and Settings. A search bar is present with a search button. Below the search bar, there are filters for Date Range (inclusive), Document Type, and Subject Areas. The search bar is highlighted with a red box and labeled '2'. The search filters are labeled '1'. A 'Resources' sidebar is visible on the right.

Search for... *Eg., "heart attack" AND stress* Article Title, Abstract, Keywords

Limit to:

Date Range (inclusive)  
 Published All years to Present  
 Added to Scopus in the last 7 days

Document Type  
ALL

Subject Areas  
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 Physical Sciences (> 7,200 titles.)  
 Social Sciences & Humanities (> 5,300 titles.)

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## Screenshot 2

'Search history' appears when returning to the Home page.

This screenshot shows the Scopus search interface with a search history section. The search bar now contains the text 'scopus'. Below the search bar, there is a 'Search history' section highlighted with a red box and labeled '3'. The search history shows three previous searches with their respective document counts. The 'Resources' sidebar is also visible on the right.

scopus Article Title, Abstract, Keywords

Search history

Search history	Combine queries... <i>e.g. #1 AND NOT #3</i>
4 TITLE-ABS-KEY(scopus)	267 document results
3 TITLE-ABS-KEY(goats)	5,714 document results
2 TITLE-ABS-KEY(cell)	995,652 document results

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## Document Results Page

In addition to color modifications and other design changes such as moving and enlarging the font used to indicate the number of results returned, the Results page sees a few specific changes that will make navigation easier for users. Specific changes include [\[Screenshot 3\]](#):

1. Users can quickly sort on 'Date' (newest), 'Cited-by' and 'Relevance' (these options used to appear behind a drop down menu). The drop down menu is still there and includes other options such as: 'Date' (oldest), 'First Author' (A-Z, Z-A) and 'Source Title'.
2. Buttons such as 'Export', 'Download' and 'View citation overview' that require a user to first perform an activity are disabled until activated by the user e.g. the user has to make a selection of the results for these action buttons to be activated. 'Limit to' and 'Exclude' and the 'Search within results' buttons are other examples of where this behavior occurs. This behavior is consistent throughout Scopus.
3. Action links such as 'Show abstract' only show up when the user hovers over a result. This makes it easier to scan the Results page. Links will only appear blue on hover over. And yet another example of where this interaction occurs is the 'View more' in the 'Refine results' panel.
4. Outward links to full text will always display, ensuring that available full text is easily identifiable.
5. The number of results returned has a new text treatment (larger font) and placement.
6. 'Export' appears as a pop-out panel. The primary research management tools are called out using logos and text labels. Users can directly 'Export' results to Mendeley. [\[Screenshot 7\]](#)
7. 'Select all' and 'Select page' are one checkbox with 'Select page' as the default. To 'Select all' instead of the page, the menu next to the checkbox must be used.
8. 'Show all abstracts' has moved to under the 'Sort' options.
9. Web Results are no longer linked to from Scopus; Patent results remain.
10. The numbering of results has been removed as have the column headers.
11. The 'Quick search' functionality has been removed. This was a search option on the Results page and resulted in user confusion because it started a new search and did not search within results. The ability to 'Search within results' is clearly labeled.

### Screenshot 3

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995,652 document results

View secondary documents | View 682868 patent results | Search your library | Analyze results

Sort on: Date Cited by Relevance ...

Show all abstracts

Search within results...

Refine

Limit to Exclude

Year

2014 (31)

2013 (12,593)

2012 (45,504)

2011 (36,608)

2010 (24,109)

Author Name

Zhang, W. (667)

Single-step method of RNA isolation by acid guanidinium thiocyanate-phenol-chloroform extraction Chomczynski, P., Sacchi, N. 1987 Analytical Biochemistry 11373

Processing of X-ray diffraction data collected in oscillation mode Otwinowski, Z., Minor, W. 1997 Methods in Enzymology 4111 Cited by

Full Text (opens in a new window) View at Publisher Show abstract Related documents

Analysis of relative gene expression data using real-time quantitative PCR and the 2-ΔΔCT method Livak, K.J., Schmittgen, T.D. 2001 Methods 3315

Rapid colorimetric assay for cellular growth and survival: Application to Mosmann, T. 1983 Journal of Immunological Methods 3272

## Document Details (Abstract) Page

This page is also known as the Abstract page. There are fewer changes on this page since this was the first page we applied the new design thinking to in mid-2012.

1. The only major change is that the sidebar has been updated with the new design styles.
2. The count of Cited by documents is in the title of the box and three documents are listed rather than two.
3. Three Related documents (based on shared references) are displayed instead of two; it is easier to get to more Related documents.
4. Reference list action items, 'Export', 'Print', 'Email', and 'Create bibliography' are only active once an item is selected (this behavior is consistent throughout Scopus).

### Screenshot 4

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Methods in Enzymology **2**  
 Volume 276, 1997, Pages 307-320

**Processing of X-ray diffraction data collected in oscillation mode** (Review)  
 Otwinowski, Z., Minor, W.

Abstract [View references \(43\)](#)

Macromolecular crystallography is an iterative process. Rarely do the first crystals provide all the necessary data to solve the biological problem being studied. Each step benefits from experience learned in previous steps. To monitor the progress, the HKL package provides two tools: (i) Statistics, both weighted ( $\chi^2$ ) and unweighted (R-merge), are provided. The Bayesian reasoning and multicomponent error model facilitates the obtaining of proper error estimates; and (ii) visualization of the process plays a double role: it helps the operator to confirm that the process of data reduction, including the resulting statistics, is correct, and it allows one to evaluate problems for which there are no good statistical criteria. Visualization also provides confidence that the point of diminishing returns in data collection and reduction has been reached. At that point the effort should be directed to solving the structure. The methods presented here have been applied to solve a large variety of problems, from inorganic molecules with 5 Å unit cell to rotavirus of 700 Å diameter crystallized in 700 x 1000 x 1400 Å cell. Overall quality of the method has been tested by many researchers by successful application of the programs to MAD structure determinations.

Indexed keywords

EMTREE medical terms: bayes theorem; computer program; crystallography; macromolecule; oscillation; priority journal; review; X ray diffraction

Species Index: Rotavirus

ISSN: 00766879 CODEN: MENZA Source Type: Book series Original language: English  
 DOI: 10.1016/S0076-6879(97)78066-X Document Type: Review **3**

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 23-24 January compiled by J. R. Hellwell, P. A. Machin, and M. Z. Papiz

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The finer things in X-ray diffraction data collection  
 Pflugrath, J.W. (1998) *Acta Crystallographica Section D: Biological Crystallography*

Multiparametric scaling of diffraction intensities  
 Otwinowski, Z., Borek, D., Majewski, W. (2003) *Acta Crystallographica Section A: Foundations of Crystallography*

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## Author and Affiliation Pages

For Author profile and Affiliation profile pages, the purpose of changes is to create a better research performance overview for a certain Author or Institute. Additionally, the Author and Affiliation 'Search' and 'Results' pages have also been updated to the new design standards. Specific changes include:

*See screenshots on next two pages.*

### Author Pages [\[Screenshot 5\]](#)

1. The Author profile receives a CV-style design that allows for easier scanning of the main column that includes information such as *h*-index, documents and citations.
2. The Author profile shows the 20 most recent documents instead of the two currently in view. Outward links to full-text documents also show on the document list. (More documents will also show on the free Author profile version that researchers can view without having access to Scopus.)
3. A prominent 'Follow this Author' link will help authors become more visible to their peers and to more easily track their competitors; this feature allows users to set up alerts for when new documents are indexed for a specific author.
4. Important links such as 'Request author detail corrections', 'Add to ORCID' and 'Get citation alerts' still remain and are grouped together.
5. The Analysis tools are more clearly grouped together.
6. As on the Document Details Page, three citing documents show in the sidebar rather than two.
7. It is now possible to directly 'Export' all documents of an author for use in reference managers like Mendeley and RefWorks from the Author profile page.
8. Author search result pages have a checkbox to quickly filter on 'Exact matches only'.

### Affiliation Pages [\[Screenshot 6\]](#)

The Affiliation page will have the same look and feel as the Author page, easier to scan and key information is better grouped.

1. Collaborating affiliations (institutions) and top Sources are more prominently placed.

## Author Profile Example

### Screenshot 5

The screenshot displays the Scopus author profile for Wout Krijgsman. At the top, there are navigation links for Search, Alerts, My list, and Settings. The profile includes the author's name, affiliation (Utrecht University), and Scopus Author ID (7003956416). Key statistics are highlighted with red boxes and numbers: '3 & 4' for other name formats, '5' for total citations, and '6' for documents cited since 1996. A 'View Author Evaluator' link is also boxed. The document list shows several publications, with the first one being 'Age refinement of the Messinian salinity crisis onset in the Mediterranean'. The right sidebar contains options to follow the author, get citation alerts, and view cited documents.

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(2013) *Terra Nova*  
doi: 10.1111/ter.12038  
Full Text(opens in a new window) View at Publisher

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(2012) *International Journal of Earth Sciences* 101 (4) PP. 1033 - 1046 Cited 2 times.  
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**Integrated quantitative biostratigraphy of the latest Tortonian-early Messinian Pissouri section (Cyprus): An evaluation of calcareous plankton bioevents**  
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doi: 10.1016/j.geobios.2007.02.002  
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**The evolution of the peach spring giantmagma body: Evidence from accessory mineral textures and compositions, bulk pumice and glass geochemistry, and rhyolite-MELTS modeling**  
Pamukcu, A.S., Carley, T.L., Gualda, G.A.R., Miller, C.F., Ferguson, C.A.  
(2013) *Journal of Petrology*

**Easternmost Mediterranean evidence of the zanclean flooding event and subsequent surface uplift: Adana basin, southern Turkey**  
Cipollari, P., Cosentino, D., Radefi, G., Schildgen, T.F., Faranda, C., Grossi, F., Giozzi, E., (...), Echtle, H.  
(2013) *Geological Society Special Publication*

**The placental mammal ancestor and the Post-K-Pg radiation of placentals**  
O'Leary, M.A., Bloch, J.I., Flynn, J.J., Gaudin, T.J., Giallombardo, A., Giannini, N.P., Goldberg, S.L., (...), Cirranello, A.L.  
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## Affiliation Profile Example Screenshot 6

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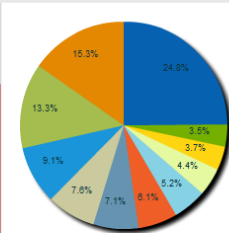
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## Exporting Results and New Mendeley Export Option

The biggest overall change to Export is that on all relevant pages, whether it is the Document results page, Document details page or the new 'Export' option on the Author details page, users can 'Export' references in one click.

1. A pop-out panel clearly indicates the primary reference managers (Mendeley, Endnote, and RefWorks) through the use of logos. [\[Screenshot 7\]](#)
2. After a user exports once, his/her settings are saved enabling them to complete the next export with one click. This preference will be saved during the current session or across sessions for logged-in users. [\[Screenshot 8\]](#)
3. Additionally, a new export option has been added – a user can export directly to Mendeley. This builds on the support added for the Mendeley Web Importer in November 2013 (see Scopus blog for more details). [\[Screenshot 8\]](#)

### Screenshot 7

The screenshot displays the Scopus search results page for the query 'TITLE-ABS-KEY (cell)'. A pop-up dialog titled 'Choose your default reference manager or file type:' is open, allowing users to select their preferred export format and manager. The dialog includes a 'Save to Mendeley' option, a 'RefWorks direct export' option, and a 'Choose the information to export:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Citation information only'. The background shows a list of search results with columns for author, title, year, journal, and citation count.

## Screenshot 8

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The screenshot shows the Scopus search results page. At the top, a notification states: "Your default export setting has been saved for this session. To save this setting across sessions, please sign in." Below this, the search results are displayed for the query "TITLE-ABS-KEY (cell)". The results are filtered to 995,652 document results. The left sidebar shows refinement options for Year (2014-2010), Author Name (Zhang, W., Libby, P., Omura, S., Reed, J.C., Yamamoto, K.), and Subject Area (Biochemistry, Genetics and...). The main results list includes several articles, such as "A new disposable electrode for electrochemical study of leukemia K562 cells and anticancer drug sensitivity test" and "Relationship between skin cell wall composition and anthocyanin extractability of Vitis vinifera L. cv. Tempranillo at different grape ripeness degree". A right-hand panel shows a list of articles with a "Save all" button.

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Your default export setting has been saved for this session. To save this setting across sessions, please sign in.

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View secondary documents | View 682868 patent results | Search your library | Analyze results

Save to Mendeley | Download | View citation overview | View Cited by | More...

## Source Browse and Journal Pages

The design of the Source Browse page has also been updated to reflect the updated look and feel of Scopus. Specific changes to the Journal pages include:

1. Main journal information is grouped at the top of the page.
2. 'Set alert' is now 'Follow this source' (similar to the 'Follow this author' feature on Author profile pages).
3. Journal metrics information such as SNIP and SJR is more prominent.
4. 'View citation overview' appears when hovering over the document list.

### Screenshot 9

The screenshot shows the Scopus interface for the journal 'Industrial Marketing Management'. The page is annotated with numbers 1 through 4 corresponding to the changes listed in the text above.

- 1**: Points to the main journal information box at the top, which includes the subject area, publisher, ISSN, and Scopus coverage years.
- 2**: Points to the 'Follow this source' button, which is used to receive email alerts when new documents are available.
- 3**: Points to the 'Journal Metrics' section, which displays SJR (SCImago Journal Rankings) and SNIP (Source Normalized Impact per Paper) values.
- 4**: Points to the 'View citation overview' link in the document list, which appears when hovering over a document entry.

The document list shows the following data:

Year	Documents
2013	2 documents
2012	25 documents
2011	4 documents
2010	8 documents
2009	4 documents
2008	15 documents
2007	25 documents
2006	10 documents
2005	7 documents

## Support Hub / Help Functionality

The Scopus Help files have been migrated to a new platform. The new Help platform will make it easier to search and browse for answers. This front-end platform is part of the same call tracking system that our customer support team uses. This means that users will get better customer service.

More information on the new Help functionality will follow in subsequent Release notes and blog posts.