



# Integrating SCOPUS in Research Workflow

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## Know your Presenter

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- Has more than 15 years' experience in Academic and Corporate research.
- Has a Master's degree from IIT Roorkee, India and Doctorate from Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.
- Currently working with Elsevier for the past 4 years as Customer consultant supporting researchers and institutes in their quest for research excellence





# Research challenges



Research Strategy



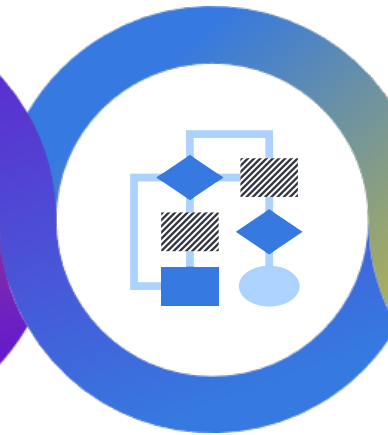
Expertise & Collaboration



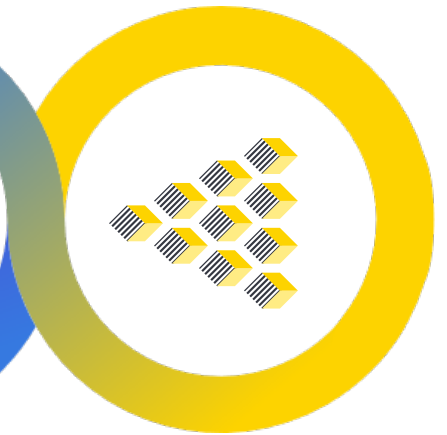
Research Funding



Conducting Research



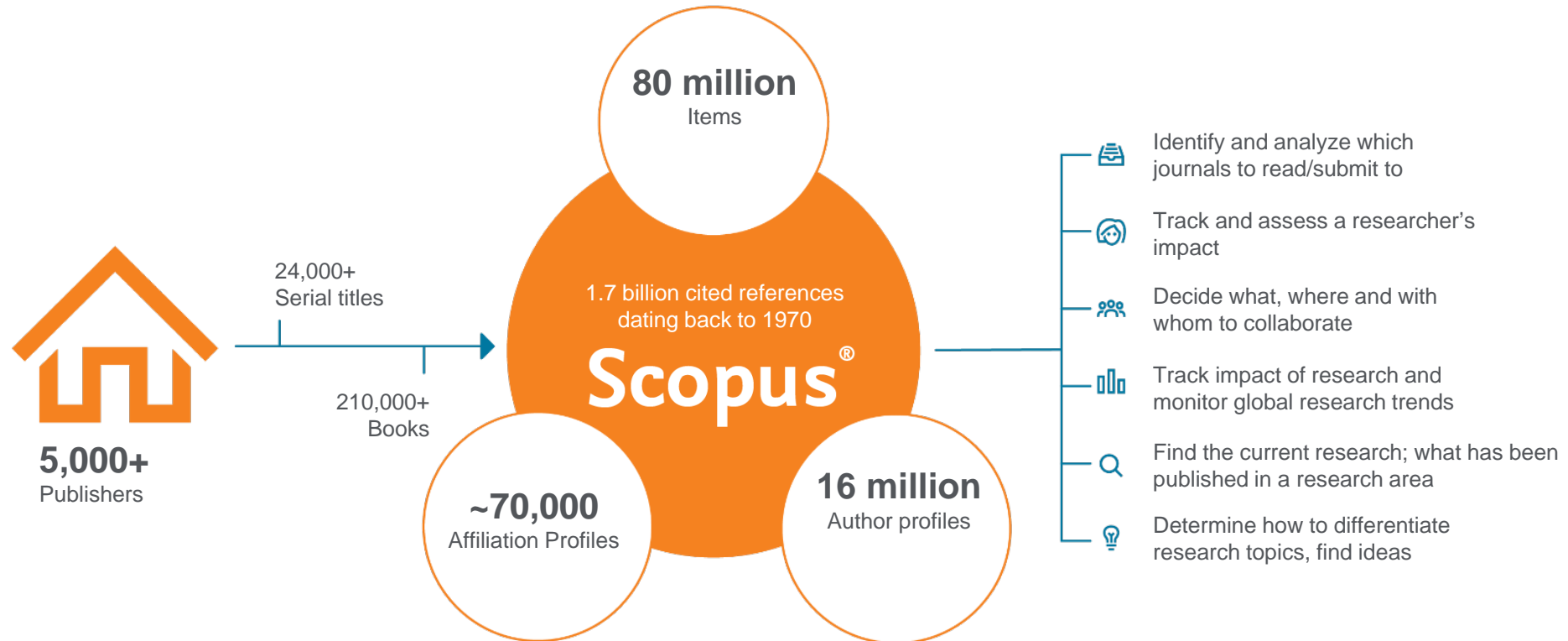
Research Management



Impact & Engagement



**Scopus** is a source-neutral abstract and citation database curated by independent subject matter experts.



**Scopus** places powerful discovery and analytics tools in the hands of researchers, librarians, institutional research managers and funders.

**Support Research  
Workflow**

**Track and Assess  
Research Impact**



# Scopus supports individual as well institutional goals

POST-DOC RESEARCHER	SENIOR RESEARCHER	LIBRARIAN	DEAN OF RESEARCH	CORPORATE RESEARCHER / INFORMATION SPECIALIST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•How do I make sure I don't miss any relevant information?</li><li>•How can I get a quick overview of a new subject area?</li><li>•Which journals should I publish in to make myself more visible to the research community?</li><li>•How can I get tenure and advance my career?</li><li>•How do I find funding?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•How do I compare myself and my research team against peers?</li><li>•How many times have I been cited by others?</li><li>•Who should I collaborate with to increase my chances of publishing successfully and getting cited?</li><li>•How do I get funding?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•How can I make best use of our library resources?</li><li>•Do my patrons have access to the broadest and most recent research literature?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•How can I increase and optimize deployment of institutional resources and funding?</li><li>•How can I increase my organization's prestige and ranking?</li><li>•How can I increase department/institute productivity systematically?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•How can I get a quick overview of a new subject area?</li><li>•What are my competitors working on?</li><li>•Who is the key opinion leader in a specific area?</li><li>•How can I increase productivity and decrease cost/time to market?</li><li>•How can I make the most of my company's resources?</li></ul>

# Scopus Coverage Summary (June 2020)

World's Largest Abstract and Citations Database

**80M** records from **24.3K** serials, **101K+** conferences and **227K** books from more than **5000** publishers in **105** countries

- Updated daily—approximately **10,000** articles per day indexed
- **9.94M** open access documents
- “Articles in Press” from **>8,075** titles
- **40** different languages covered
- **5,859** active Gold Open Access journals indexed

Number of Journals by subject area\*

	JOURNALS	CONFERENCES	BOOKS	PATENTS*
Physical Sciences <b>8,529</b>	<p><b>24,272**</b> active peer-reviewed journals</p> <p><b>270</b> trade journals</p> <p><b>5,859</b> Gold OA Journals (DOAJ/ROAD)</p> <p><b>11.2M</b> fully-indexed funding acknowledgements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full metadata, abstracts and cited references (refs post-1970 only)</li> <li>• Citations back to 1970</li> </ul>	<p><b>101K</b> conference events</p> <p><b>9.87M</b> conference papers</p> <p>Mainly Engineering and Computer Sciences</p>	<p><b>59.7K</b> individual book series volumes</p> <p><b>227.5K</b> stand-alone books</p> <p><b>1.88M</b> total book items</p> <p>Focus on Social Sciences and A&amp;H</p>	<p><b>44.3M</b> patents</p> <p>From 5 major patent offices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WIPO</li> <li>- EPO</li> <li>- USPTO</li> <li>- JPO</li> <li>- UK IPO</li> </ul>
Health Sciences <b>7,136</b>				
Social Sciences <b>10,574</b>				
Life Sciences <b>4,915</b>				

\*Journals may be classified in multiple subject areas: this count includes current actively indexed titles only

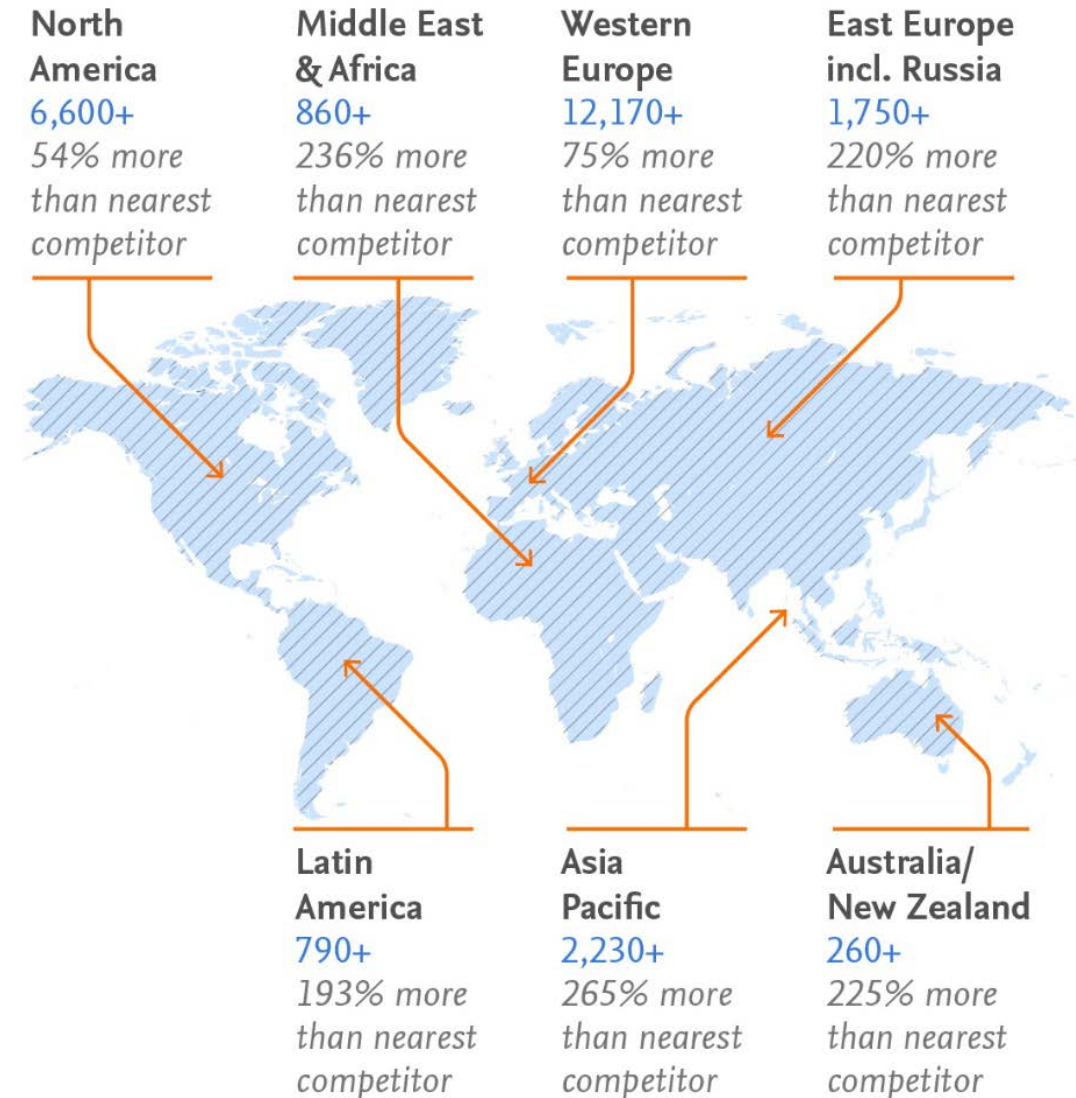
\*\*Total number of Scopus journals in database including inactive titles is 40,385



# Global Representation means global discovery

*Across all subjects and content types*

**Global Representation**  
*(number of active titles)*



# Historical Depth of content, going back to 1788

Scopus has added over **195 million more cited references dating back to 1970**, to complement the database's existing records that date back 1788 and further increase the depth of content.

## More cited references results in:

1. more extensive bibliometric and historic trend analysis
2. more complete author profiles
3. improved h-index measures for authors who published prior to 1996

## Historical depth



Records back to  
**1788**

References are  
included on  
records back to  
**1970**

Scopus has  
recently added  
**195 million**  
references

and now covers  
**18.8 million**  
records between  
1970-1995

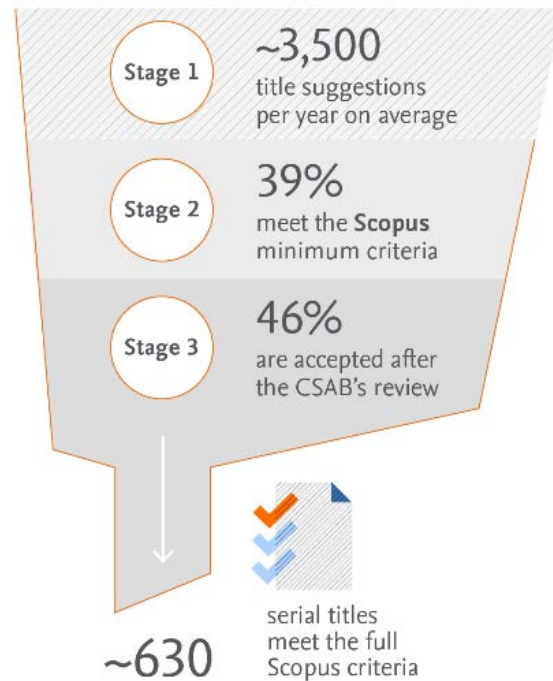


# Maintaining high-quality: Scopus rigorous re-evaluation process and criteria

- Less than half of the reviewed titles are selected for Scopus coverage.
- The Content Selection Advisory Board is selective and strict on quality.

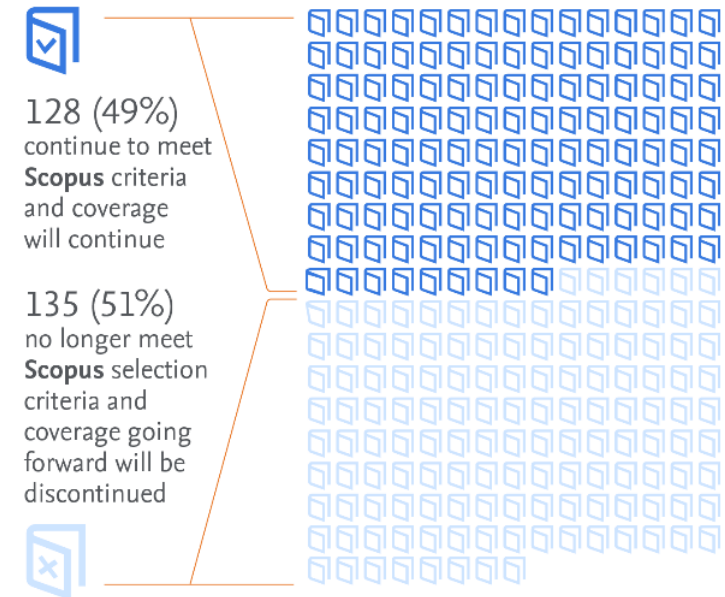
## Strict quality & ethics selection criteria

The Scopus title selection criteria – our set of clear and transparent guidelines, in combination with reviews by our independent CSAB – ensure the quality of titles indexed meets consistently high standards.

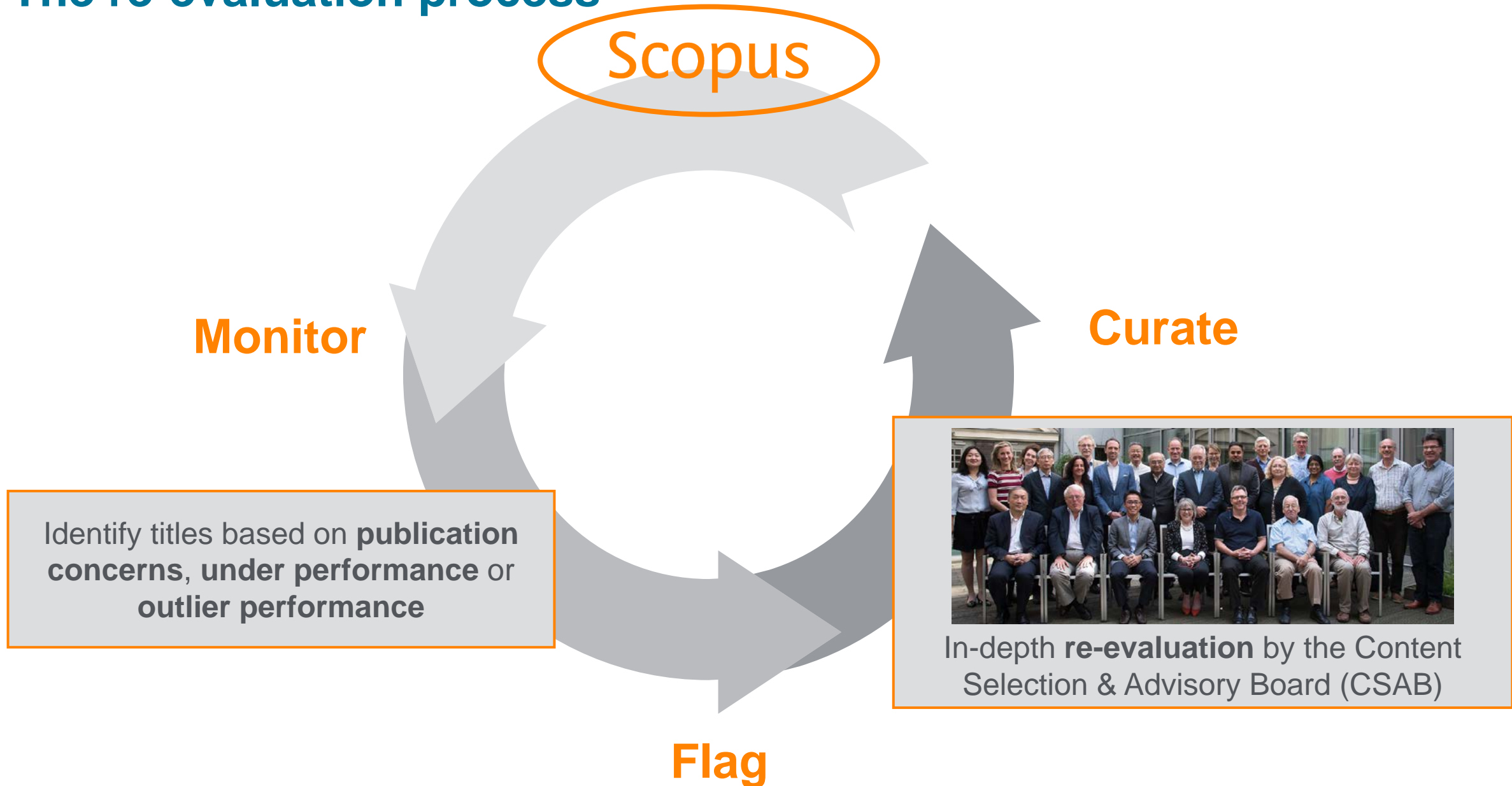


## Rigorous re-evaluation process

In the latest reevaluation exercise, 263 under-performing titles were re-evaluated by the Content Selection & Advisory Board



# The re-evaluation process



# Scopus is the Gold Standard:

## Evaluation, ranking, reporting, landscape analysis and other strategic

The World Bank

Reach NC

UK BIS

Queen's University Belfast

STINT

Russian Foundation for Basic Research

RFBR

Ural Federal University

Ural Federal University

New Jersey Economic Development Authority

MD Anderson

OECD

BETTER POLICIES FOR BETTER LIVES

Université Paris Saclay

ISTIC

ISTIC

NIAD-QE

IISER

TCI-Thailand

European Commission & ERC

FCT Portugal

Danish BFI

Italy ANVUR

Germany IFQ

Kiel University

Nigerian Government

Gazi University

Keio University

Nanyang Technologica University

### Rankings organizations







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