

How to find policy citations of your publications

There are several tools available for Western researchers to find policy citations received by your publications, including Altmetric Bookmarklet, Sage Policy Profiles, and SciVal.

- [Altmetric Bookmarklet](#)

Altmetric Bookmarklet is a free bookmarklet for Chrome, Firefox and Safari to view the online shares and mentions of your publications, including policy citations.

Please note this tool only captures attention and citation data at the publication level, if you are collecting metrics for a large number of publications, please consider using Sage Policy Profiles or SciVal.

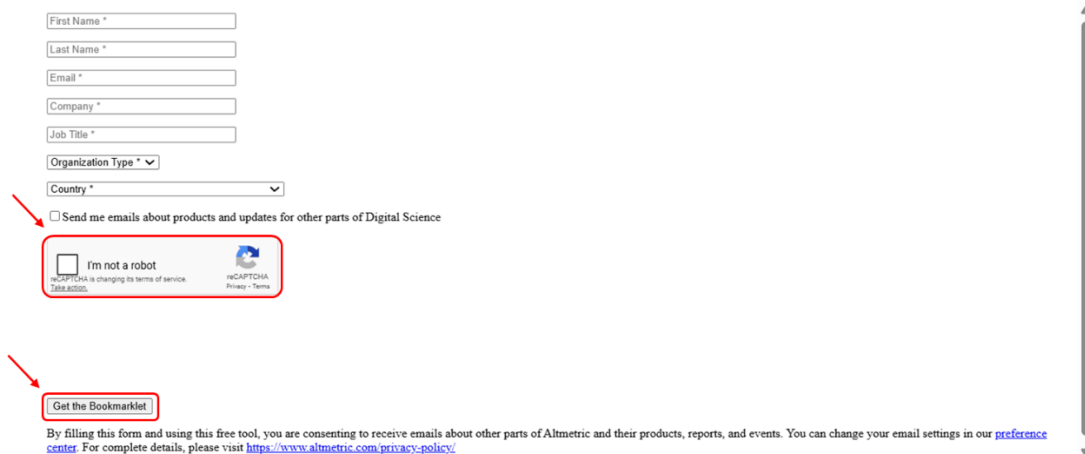
To use Altmetric Bookmarklet, you need to first install it to your web browser (i.e., Chrome, Firefox, or Safari):

1) Visit the webpage <https://www.altmetric.com/solutions/free-tools/bookmarklet/>, and then:

- Scroll down, fill in the information required (name, email, etc.),
- Select “Institutional” as the “Organization Type”,
- Check the box next to “I’m not a robot”, and click on “Get the Bookmarklet”.

Quick and easy

The Bookmarklet makes it easy for researchers to get started with altmetrics – just fill in the form below and you’ll be shown how to add this simple tool to your browser. Free-to-subscribe email addresses such as gmail.com, yahoo.com, 193.com, or 163.com are not permitted – you will need to use an email address registered at your institution or organization.



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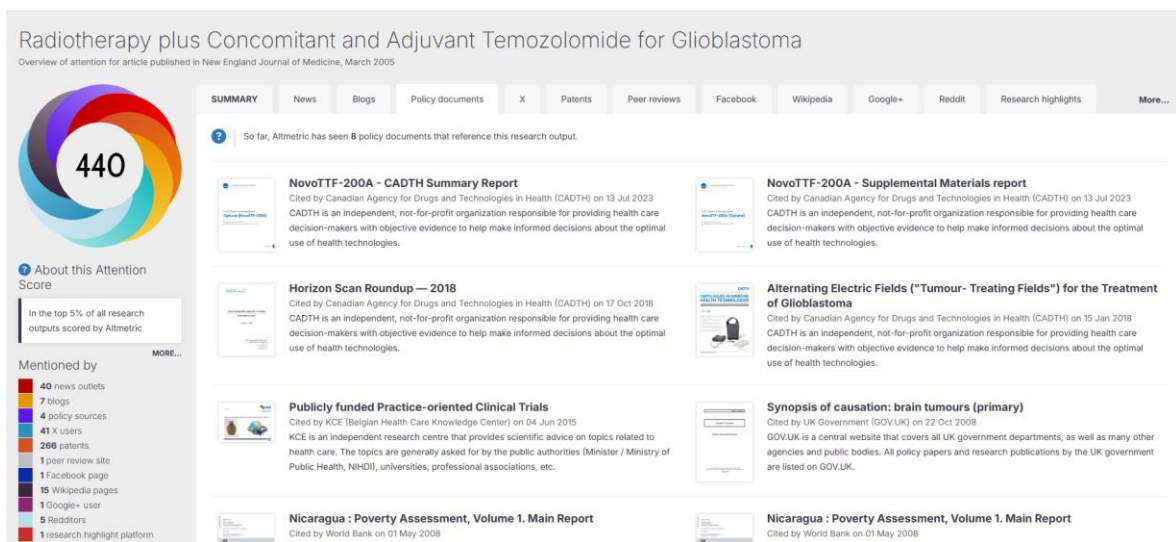
2) When you reach the page with this icon: , open your bookmarks bar, then drag the icon into it.

After installing the Altmetric Bookmarklet to your web browser, search for the publication of interest in Google Scholar. After opening the publication's webpage¹, by clicking on the "Altmetric it!" bookmark on the bookmarks bar, attention gathered by the publication (including policy citations, if applicable) will be available on the webpage.



The screenshot shows the NEJM article page for "Radiotherapy plus Concomitant and Adjuvant Temozolomide for Glioblastoma". An Altmetric bookmarklet is active, displaying a circular attention score of 440. The bookmarklet lists various sources that have mentioned the article, such as "Picked up by 40 news outlets", "Referenced in 4 policy sources", and "Mentioned in 1 Google Scholar".

By clicking on the corresponding hyperlink, you will be led to a page listing the policy documents that have cited your publications, as well as the policy bodies publishing those policy documents.



The screenshot shows the Altmetric attention score page for the article. It features a large circular attention score of 440 and a list of sources that have mentioned the article. The "Policy documents" tab is selected, showing a list of documents such as "NovoTTF-200A - CADTH Summary Report", "Horizon Scan Roundup — 2018", and "Publicly funded Practice-oriented Clinical Trials".

¹ The Bookmarklet only works on PubMed, arXiv, or pages containing a DOI with Google Scholar-friendly citation metadata.

- Sage Policy Profiles

Sage Policy Profiles is a free tool for individual researchers and academics to track how your research has been cited in policy from governments, think tanks, and policymakers across the world.

Please note this tool is built for individual researchers, if you are a research administrator and need to collect metrics for your researcher(s), please consider using Altmetric Bookmarklet or SciVal.

To use Sage Policy Profiles, you need to first sign up for an account:


- 1) Visit the webpage <https://policyprofiles.sagepub.com/>, scroll down, and input your email address to sign up for an account.


Please input your email address to log in or sign up for an account.

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By continuing, I agree to the Sage Policy Profiles [Terms of use](#), and acknowledge the [Privacy policy](#).

- 2) Fill in your published name and ORCID (if applicable) to help the platform find your research.

Welcome!
This tool is designed for individuals to track and understand how their research impacts policy.

First, we'll need a few details to help us find your research.

We recommend using your ORCID ID, if you have one, to find the research linked to your ORCID record. This is usually the fastest way to get started.

What's an ORCID ID/how do I get one?

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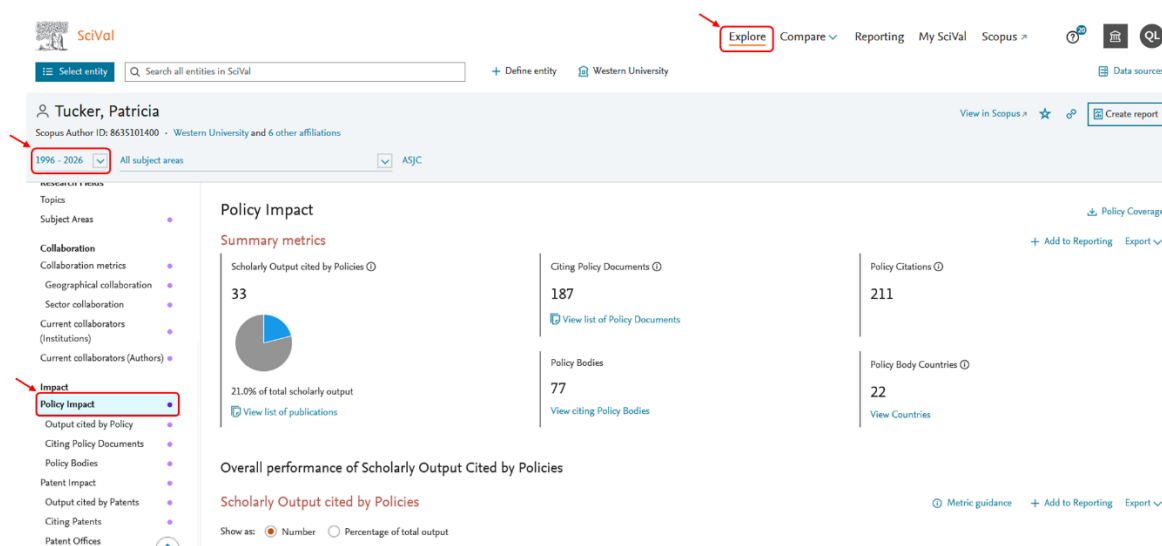
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No, go back

- **SciVal**

SciVal is a subscription-based tool for research analysis, based on Scopus datasets. Everyone at Western can access it through [Western Libraries](#). To learn more about SciVal, how to get started, available metrics, and more, please visit [SciVal LibGuide](#).

After signing into SciVal, find your publications in SciVal², then navigate to the “Policy Impact” tab on the left-hand sidebar on the “Explore” module for the corresponding policy citations. You can narrow down the publications to a customized year range if needed.



The screenshot shows the SciVal interface for Patricia Tucker. The top navigation bar includes 'Explore', 'Compare', 'Reporting', 'My SciVal', and 'Scopus'. The left sidebar has 'Policy Impact' selected. The main content area displays the following metrics:

Metric	Value
Scholarly Output cited by Policies	33
Citing Policy Documents	187
Policy Citations	211
Policy Body Countries	22

Additional information shown includes '21.0% of total scholarly output' for the cited policies and 'Overall performance of Scholarly Output Cited by Policies'.

The lists of publications cited by policy documents, the citing policy documents, and the policy bodies publishing those policy documents are available in the corresponding tabs under the “Policy Impact” tab.

² Step-by-step guide on how to find your publications in SciVal is available at: <https://www.uwo.ca/research/doc/support/resources/How-to-find-your-publications-in-SciVal.pdf>