

**Scholarly Impact Metrics Available in Different Platforms**

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Metrics	Altmetric Bookmarklet <sup>1</sup>	Dimensions <sup>2</sup>	Google Scholar <sup>3</sup>	Lens	OpenAlex	SciVal	Scopus	Web of Science
<i>Scholarly Productivity &amp; Impact</i>								
Publication count		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Citation count		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Field-weighted citation impact		Y			Y	Y	Y	
Publications in top citation percentiles					Y	Y	Y	Y
Subject areas reflected		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Citing subject areas		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Citing countries/regions				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<i>Scholarly Collaborations</i>								
International collaborations					Y	Y	Y	
Sector collaborations					Y	Y	Y	
Co-authored institutions/ organizations		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<i>Open Access Status</i>								
Open access status		Y	Y <sup>4</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<i>SDG-related Metrics</i>								
SDGs reflected among the publications		Y			Y	Y	Y	Y

<sup>1</sup> Only publication-level metrics are available.

<sup>2</sup> This is a summary of what is available in the free account that everyone at Western has access to.

<sup>3</sup> Only available for those who have a Google Scholar profile.

<sup>4</sup> Based on funder mandates. The data is probably incomplete.

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<i>Policy Impact</i>								
Policy citations	Y	Y				Y	Y	
<i>Patent Impact</i>								
Patent citations	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	
<i>Other Alternative Metrics</i>								
Social media mentions	Y	Y					Y	
News mentions	Y	Y					Y	
Clinical guideline mentions	Y	Y					Y	
Blog mentions	Y	Y					Y	
Wikipedia mentions	Y	Y					Y	
Podcast mentions	Y	Y						
YouTube mentions	Y	Y						
Number of Mendeley readers	Y	Y					Y	

In addition to the platforms above,

- [Sage Policy Profiles](#) can be used by individual researchers to collect policy citations/attention gathered by their publications; and
- [WorldCat](#)<sup>5</sup> can be used to collect some metrics for books (and potentially other types of research outputs), including:
  - Library holdings (including public libraries);
  - Countries/Regions of the library holdings; and
  - Editions and translations of a book.

<sup>5</sup> Only publication-level metrics are available.