Welcome to the Altmetric Explorer for Institutions!

Your access enables you to:

- Quickly uncover and access attention highlights and patterns.
- Browse, filter, sort, and export altmetric attention across sixteen unique sources + citations.
- View results across your institution, and at the author and departmental level.
- Explore the full Altmetric database of over 11.5 million research outputs with online attention.
- Search for mentions from specific outlets or sources.
- Set up email alerts and create publicly shareable reports.
Logging in


Click ‘create an account’ in the top right.

Create a username with institutional email address.

Check your email to validate your account – click the link to confirm and access the platform.
Explorer Highlights at a Glance

The new Explorer Highlights provides at-a-glance insights as soon as you log in.

- See the current total mentions across your institution or any search set.
- Quickly view totals and percentages by mention source type.
- Immediately see your top-mentioned outputs and the influencers sharing and discussing your research the most.
- Other summary statistics and insights include most recent mentions, top journals/collections, geographic data, plus a a distribution graph of Altmetric Attention across any search set or query.
- Dive deeper via links at the bottom of each section.
Analyzing Research Outputs

- Click tabs along top menu bar to analyze results further.
- Quick search for keywords, identifiers, authors or departments from your institution, publisher or journal names, and more.
- Edit Search button opens Advanced Search window.
- Access saved searches, institutional dashboard, and custom reporting.
- Sort by attention score, source type, publication date, citation count, or recent mentions.
- Help, account settings, sign out.
- Click on any badge to go to the details page for that output.
- Blue tick indicates output is a verified publication from your institution.
- Save your searches to return to results, set up alerts, and build reports.
- Export results as a csv or connect directly to the JSON API endpoint.
- Need more help? Send an email to Support via the button on the bottom right.
Your institutional dashboard

Examine department and author-level data via your custom institutional dashboard.

- Click the building icon on left toolbar from any screen to access.
- Toggle between your author list and departmental hierarchy.
- Click View Results to see research outputs and attention for any author or department.
- Use Edit Search to search for multiple authors or departments simultaneously.
Editing queries via the advanced search

- Search by author name(s) and/or department(s) at your institution
- Toggle between your institution and the full database
- Search by publisher, journal or collection, DOI or handle prefix, including batch ISSN queries
- Limit your search by publication date range and/or those outputs with recent mentions
- Limit query by output type
- Search for publications by scholarly identifier, PubMed query, or ORCID author ID
- Click Run Search once criteria and filters are selected
The details pages provide an auditable, public-facing record of each research output’s attention, plus additional bibliographic and demographic information.

- View publication on publisher site or source of first mention
- Receive daily email updates summarizing output’s new attention
- Click through different attention category tabs to audit each individual mention and citation
- Color-coded, live-updating summary of all attention found for this research output
- Attention Score in Context tab ranks output’s reach and attention compared to other publications, including those of similar age and from the same journal
- Distribution maps and demographic data for Twitter mentions and Mendeley counts

See the last page of this guide for an explanation of the ‘donut’ and attention score
Summary of attention over time

Access attention timeline for any search set via tab along top menu bar.

Select sources of attention of value to your stakeholders, benchmarking and analyzing attention patterns.

Hover over spikes in graph to view attention breakdown. Click through to see results in Mentions tab.

Use sliders along the bottom of the graph to change the time frame of the data displayed.
Demographics Info for any search

Identify and analyze geographic coverage across four distinct attention source types in the Demographics tab.

Interactive distribution maps for Twitter, Facebook, News, and Policy mentions available via tabs along above.

Breakdown of mentions via country and unique source - click through to mentions details via map or list.

Save searches to set up alerts and easily return to updated results.

Export data as csv.
Dive into Altmetric mentions details

Uncover, filter, and analyze mentions across source-types, specific sources, countries, and mention date ranges for any search.

Search by one or more specific source, by name. Limit by mention date range or country.

Drop down menu allows you to select one more source type.

Click through to any mention source.

Filter to view most recent, high-profile news mentions.

Click blue Apply button to add selected filters and limiters to search; reset criteria with red button.

Save searches or export mentions data as csv or connect to JSON API endpoint.
Journal-level data at your fingertips

Analyze attention patterns at the journal or collection level across your outputs or any search set.

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Click on journal name to view outputs with mentions for each title.

Sort results by total mentions or mention-source type to reveal visibility tendencies across different journals.

Save search + export results as csv or connect to JSON API endpoint.
Saving your searches

Click the blue Save Search button on any screen to add query to saved search dashboard, create alerts, and build custom reports.

Each account holder has their own saved search dashboard accessible via the side toolbar.

Click on any saved search to return to results in the Explorer.

Set any search as your default view when you log by selecting the corresponding box to the left.

Select to receive daily, weekly, and/or monthly email reports based upon your searches.

Edit your search name via the green pencil icon or delete your search with the red X button.

The blue document icon opens the custom-report builder for that search set.
Email alerts provide users with regular, updated attention information for any search.
Shareable, custom reports for pattern-monitoring and stakeholder engagement

Create a custom report for any saved search, with editable modules to highlight data of most value to your organization. Reports can be shared as a live-updating URL or a pdf.

- Click blue buttons on side toolbar to add more report modules.
- Select Make Public to save as URL, then blue Save Changes button. Share button will reveal report URL.
- Edit the title or delete any auto-populated modules.
The Explorer API

Conduct complex queries and analysis via the Altmetric Explorer API in collaboration with non-technical staff and stakeholders.

Unique API key and secret for each Explorer account holder located in account settings

Access API directly from any screen

Link to API documentation

Reset keys anytime

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The Attention Score and donut explained

The Colors of the Donut

- Policy documents
- News
- Blogs
- Twitter
- Post-publication peer-reviews
- Facebook
- Sina Weibo
- Syllabi
- Wikipedia
- Google+
- LinkedIn
- Reddit
- Faculty1000
- Q&A (Stack Overflow)
- Youtube
- Pinterest
- Patents

The score increases the more unique attention an output receives; it may go down if the original mention is deleted, a mention is flagged as spam and removed, or when we add new attention sources and re-weight our scoring algorithm.

The score is a quantitative measure of the attention a scholarly output has received.
Try it out!

1. Identify the top three sources of mention for any search set via the Highlight tab.

2. Find the attention for a set of outputs
   - Search by name, author, or journal, or upload a list of identifiers via the Advanced Search
   - Try sorting your results by most policy, news, or patent mentions
   - Export your results as a csv for further analysis

3. Locate mentions from specific sources
   - Visit the ‘mentions’ tab to filter the mentions by a source that’s of value to your stakeholders (eg, New York Times, key influencer on Twitter, LSE Book Reviews)

4. Analyze who is engaging with your research
   - Export all of the mentions as a csv and create a pivot table or other sorting tool to see organize all your mentions sources

5. Save your search and set up an email alert to receive regular notifications on the latest activity
   - Click ‘save search’ and navigate to the saved search dashboard on the left menu panel, selecting a daily, weekly, or monthly report – remember to login to your account first!

6. Create a custom report to share
   - In the saved search dashboard click document icon to open up the custom report builder pop-out and edit each field to meet your needs. Save and share as live-updating URL or pdf