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Scopus

Advanced research tips and tricks

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Empowering Knowledge

What will you learn?

At the end of this presentation, you should be able to answer:

- What content does Scopus index
- How can researchers see who is citing their work, compare journals, how can they identify research collaborators, stay up to date, decide where to publish?
- Overview of the bibliometrics, what is available in SCOPUS?
- Where to find further information

Scopus in Context

- A new article is published every 2 minutes
- Every day 10 titles are recommended to be added to Scopus

What content does Scopus index?

Empowering Knowledge

What content does Scopus include?

The largest abstract and citation database of research information

53.3M records from **21,912** serial titles and **30,000** books
21.3M pre 1996 records | 32.0M post 1995 records

- Content from > 5,000 publishers
- “Articles in Press” from > 3,750 titles
- Titles from 105 different countries in all geographical regions
- 40 “local” languages covered
- More than 2,800 Gold Open Access journals indexed

Scopus is ideal compared to other products because it has the broadest coverage of global, curated, relevant research, with smart, simple tools to help track, analyze and visualize research.

What content does Scopus include?

Physical Sciences 6,600

Health Sciences 6,300

Social Sciences 6,350

Life Sciences 4,050

JOURNALS

20,874 peer-reviewed journals
367 trade journals

- Full metadata, abstracts and cited references (pre-1996)
- >2,800 fully Open Access titles
- Going back to 1823
- Funding data from acknowledgements

CONFERENCES

17k events
5.5M records (10%)

Conf. expansion:
1,000 conferences
6,000 conf. events
400k conf. papers
5M citations

Mainly Engineering and Physical Sciences

BOOKS

421 book series
- 28K Volumes
- 925K items

29,917 books
- 311K items

Books expansion:
75K books by 2015
- Focus on Social Sciences and A&H

PATENTS

24M patents from 5 major patent offices

Selection of non-serial Book and Conference content

Books

Book selection is via a publisher-based approach (no individual suggestions accepted). All books from selected publishers deemed “in scope” will be selected for coverage. Priority and selection of publisher’s book lists depends on:

- Reputation and impact of the publisher
- Size and subject area of the books list
- Availability and format of the book content
- Publication policy and editorial mission
- Quality of published book content

Conferences

Engineering related conferences 2005 going forward included on various vetted lists (no individual suggestions accepted).

- Australian Research Council: ARC-A, ARC-B
- “MIT” Conferences
- DBLP Computer Science Bibliography (orig. db logic program bibliography)
- Microsoft Academic Science – Computer Science, Engineering
- INSPIRES – high-energy physics (Stanford)
- Web of Science – selected engineering-focused/related
- OnePetro – Oil & Gas industries (society conferences from API, SPE, NACE, SEG, etc.)
- OneMine – mining and minerals (society conferences from SME, TMS, AIME, AusIMM, ...)

Scopus covers different source types for a reason

JOURNALS	CONFERENCES	BOOKS
• Timely • Peer-reviewed (formal research)	• Preliminary research (can be a bit less formal) • Newer ideas	• Thorough analysis of a specific topic
All subject fields, but typical fields with high ratio of journal publication: chemical, biological, health sciences etc.	Mainly of importance in Computer Science and Engineering-related subject fields	Mainly of importance in Social Sciences and the Arts & Humanities

Different source types are added to ensure that coverage, discoverability, profiles and impact measurement for research in all subject fields is accounted for in Scopus.

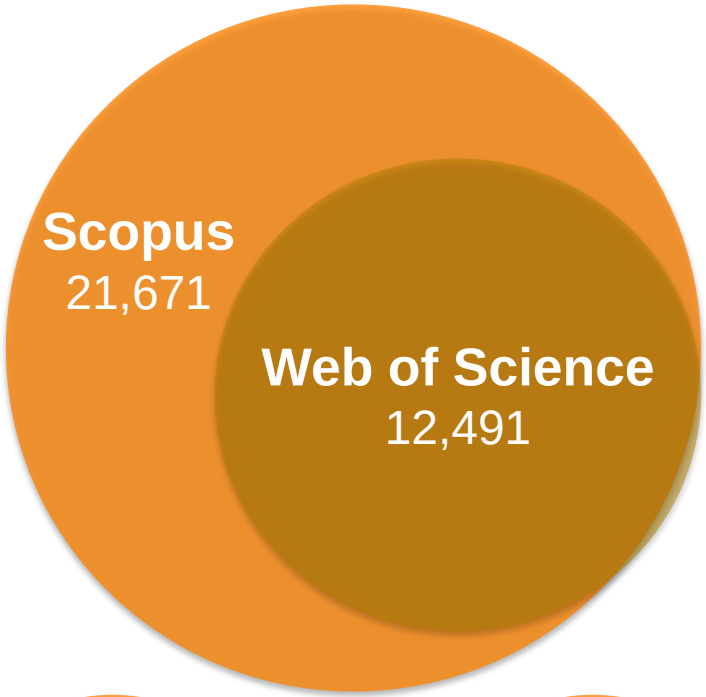
Scopus comparison with nearest peer

Scopus

~21K titles

>5,000 publishers

Updated daily



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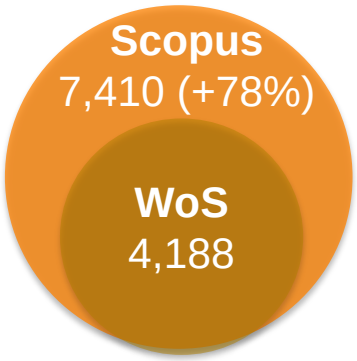
~12K titles

3,300 publishers

Updated weekly



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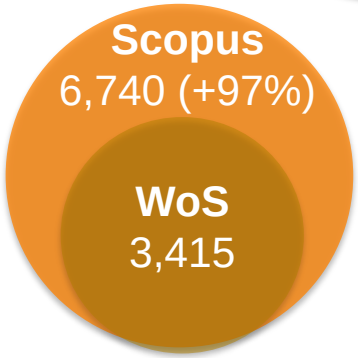

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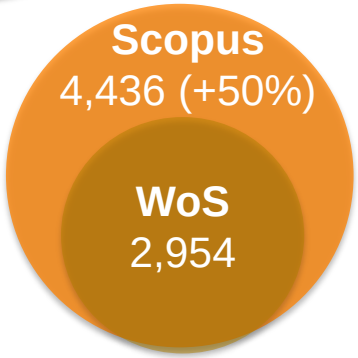

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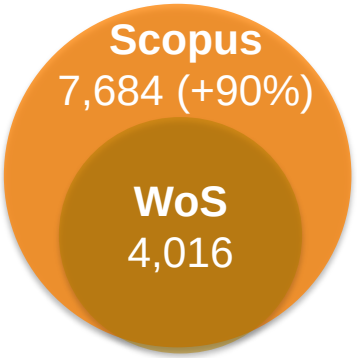


Social Sciences

Source: Web of Science Real Facts, Web of Science title list and Scopus' own data (April 2014)

How does Scopus choose content?

How does Scopus choose serial content?

All titles should meet all minimum criteria in order to be considered for Scopus review:

- **Peer-review**
- **English abstracts**
- **Regular publication**
- **Roman script references**
- **Pub. ethics statement**

Eligible titles are reviewed by the Content Selection & Advisory Board according to a combination of 14 quantitative and qualitative selection criteria:

Journal Policy	Quality of Content	Journal Standing	Regularity	Online Availability
• Convincing editorial concept/policy • Type of peer-review • Diversity geographic distribution of editors • Diversity geographic distribution of authors	• Academic contribution to the field • Clarity of abstracts • Quality and conformity with stated aims & scope • Readability of articles	• Citedness of journal articles in Scopus • Editor standing	• No delay in publication schedule	• Content available online • English-language journal home page • Quality of home page

Info: **http://www.elsevier.com/online-tools/scopus/content-overview**
Questions: **titlesuggestion@scopus.com**

Committed to selecting quality only: Independent Content Selection and Advisory Board (CSAB)

- Titles are selected by the independent Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB)
- The CSAB is chosen for their expertise in specific subject areas; many will have previously been (Elsevier) Editors

Focus on quality through content selection by the independent CSAB, because:

- Provide accurate and relevant search results for users
- No dilution of search results by irrelevant or low quality content
- Support that Scopus is recognized as authoritative
- Support confidence that Scopus “reflects the truth”

Minimum Criteria:
to be considered for review, titles should meet the following main eligibility criteria:

- The title should consist of **peer-reviewed** content
- The title should be **published on a regular basis** (have a ISSN number that has been registered with the International ISSN Centre)
- The content should be **relevant and readable** for an international audience (for example have references in Roman script and English language abstracts and titles)
- The title should have a **publication ethics** and publication malpractice statement

What content expansion projects are ongoing?

Scopus has three main content expansion programs

1. Books Enhancement, started June 2013
2. Conference Expansion, started 2011
3. Cited References Expansion (back file), started March 2014

Books expansion program

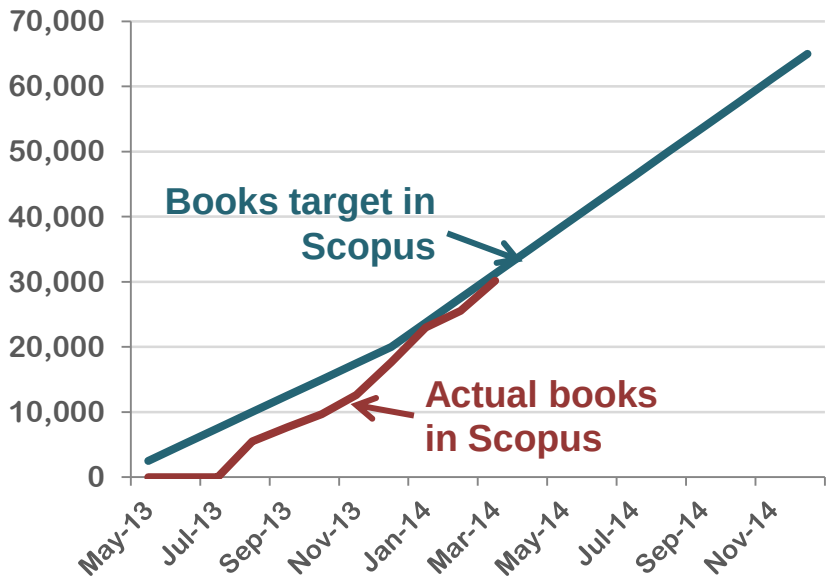
Book Chapter (268,335) >
Book (30,151) >

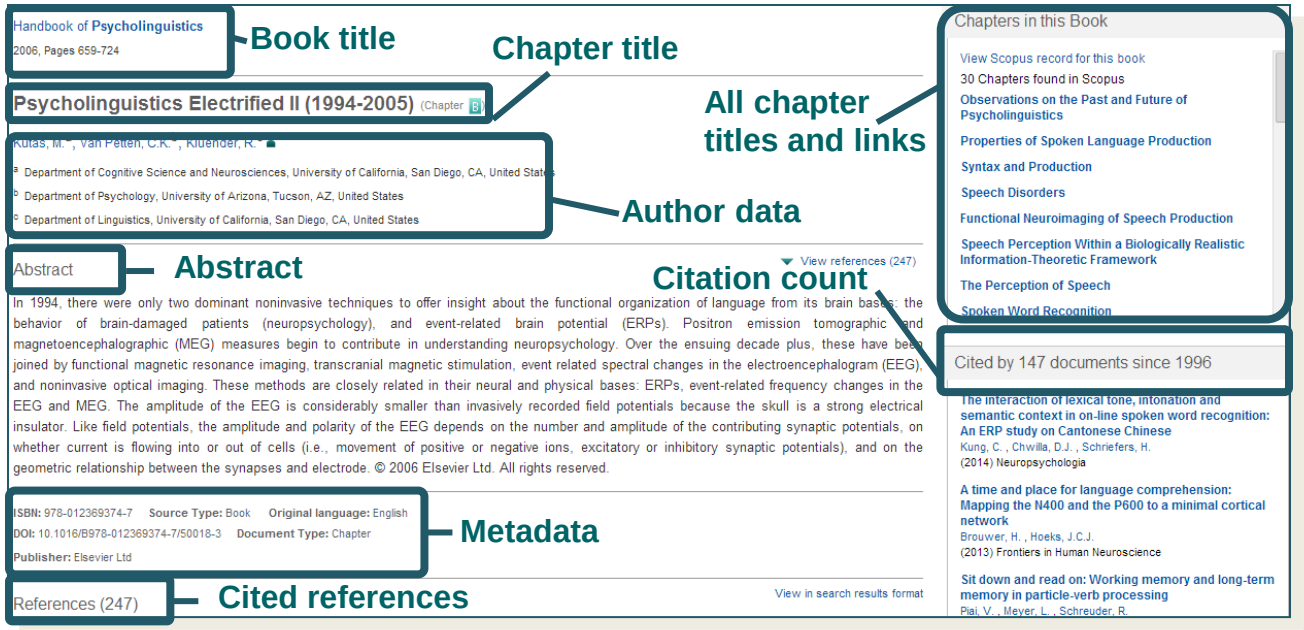
(plus ~28K book Volumes from series)

Coverage years
- Back to 2005 (2003 for A&H)

Number of books
- 75,000 over three years; 10,000 each year thereafter

Book types
- Monographs, edited volumes, major reference works, graduate level text books





Already in Scopus:

Elsevier, Springer, Wiley, Brill, De Gruyter, Woodhead, Karger, Edward Elgar, Maney, Intellect, IOS Press, Pan Stanford, University of California Press, Princeton University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Delft University Press, Duke University Press, McGill Queens University Press, Project Muse (60+ UPs), OECD and more…

Conference expansion – project status

	Oct 2013 status	June 2014 target
Conference titles	704	1,000
Conference events	3,675	5,600 – 6,000
Conference papers	250,000	375,000 – 400,000
References*	3.3 Million	4.95 Million – 5.28 Million

*References added to Scopus Citations cover period 2005 to present

Scopus cited references expansion program

Scopus will add cited references to 8 Million pre-1996 articles going back to 1970.

What is the scope of the project?

Coverage years	• Pre-1996, going back to **1970**
Number of articles	• We estimate **8M+** articles will be re-processed to include cited references
Which Archives	• Archives from **all major publishers** with available digital archives • **All subject areas** included in the scope of the project
NOT in scope	• **Publisher archives not available in electronic format** • **Articles from before 1970**

With the Scopus Cited References Expansion project we aim to **add cited references** to the articles in Scopus from before 1996, going back to 1970.

In addition, for publishers from which we currently miss pre-1996 content, the **archives will be added** to Scopus.

All added content is included in the **standard Scopus license at no extra charge**.

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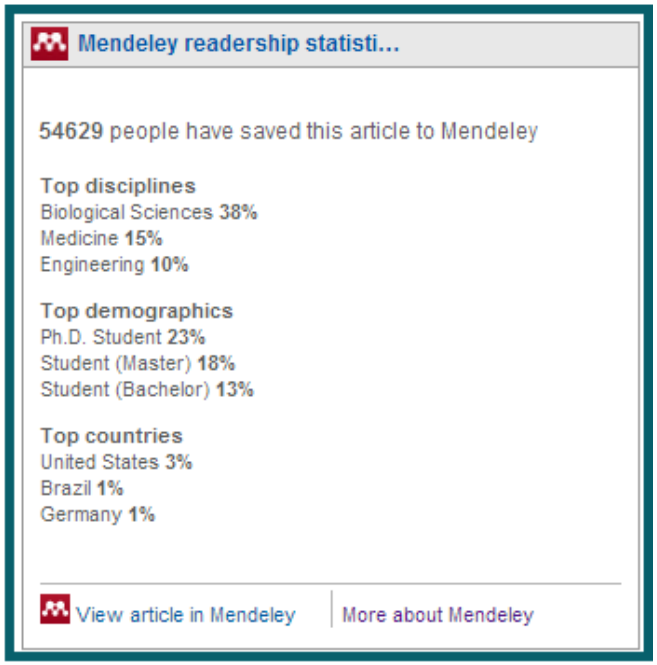
NEW: Mendeley readership statistics went live on March 7, 2014

Mendeley readership statistics of a specific article:

The beta version of Mendeley readership statistics went live on March 7, 2014. This new feature shows how many times Mendeley users have downloaded a specific article to their libraries. Additionally, it also shows a demographic breakdown by discipline, academic status and country of origin.



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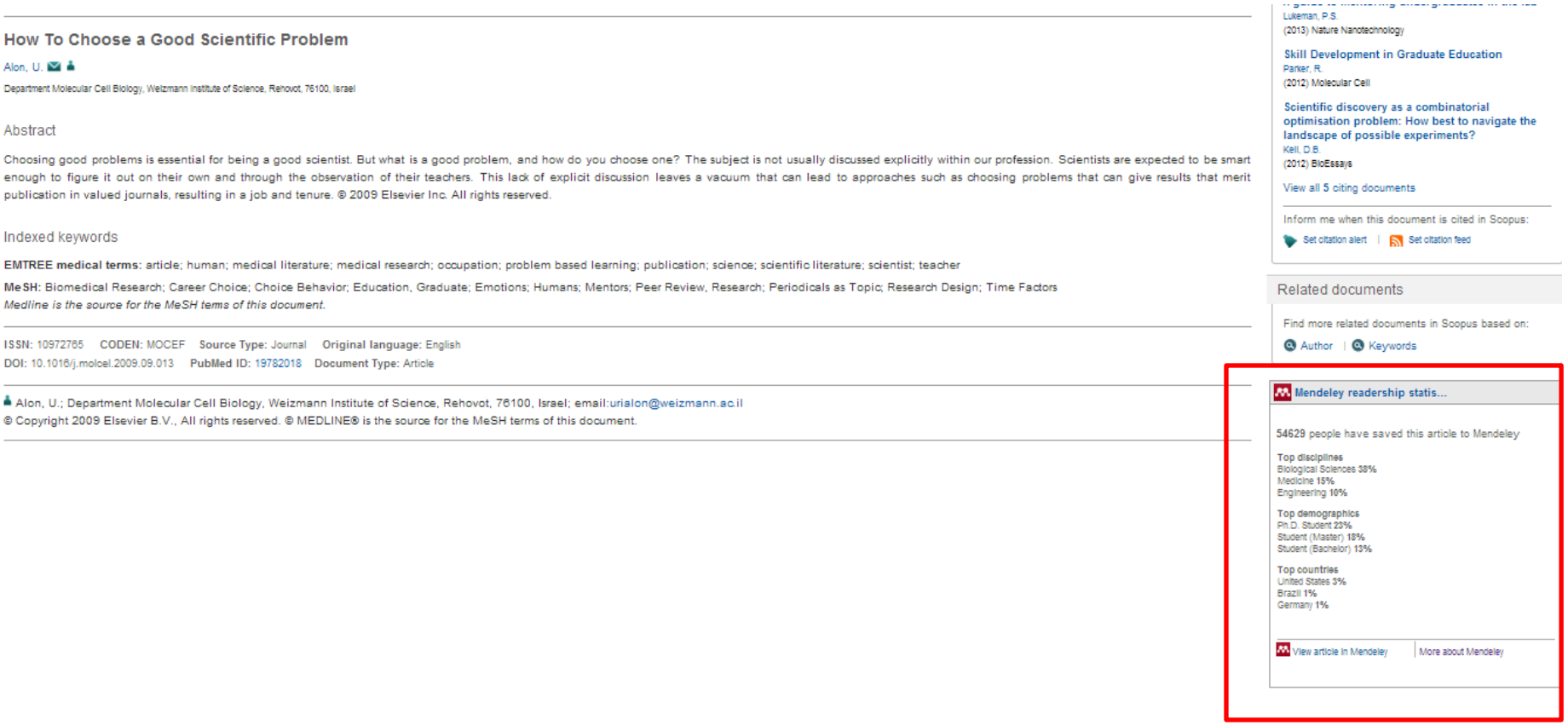

How To Choose a Good Scientific Problem

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Abstract

Choosing good problems is essential for being a good scientist. But what is a good problem, and how do you choose one? The subject is not usually discussed explicitly within our profession. Scientists are expected to be smart enough to figure it out on their own and through the observation of their teachers. This lack of explicit discussion leaves a vacuum that can lead to approaches such as choosing problems that can give results that merit publication in valued journals, resulting in a job and tenure. © 2009 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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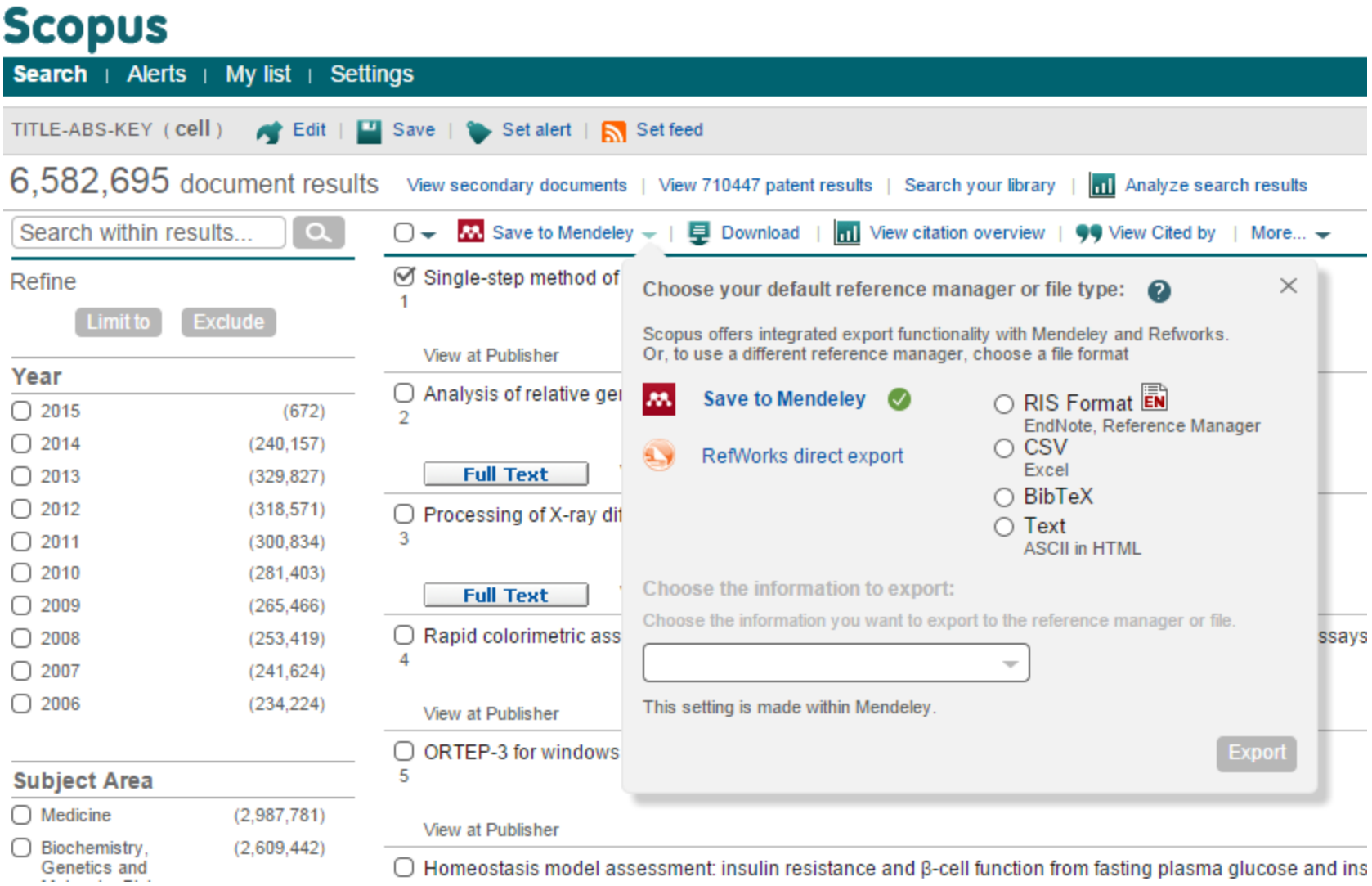


Online Demo

- **Create a Personal Profile**
- **Document search**

  Managing results

  - Output options: Export, Print, E-mail, Create a bibliography

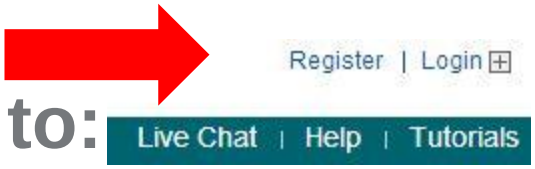
  - Citation overview
- **Author Search (Author Evaluator)**
- **Affiliation Search**
- **Sources**
- **Analytics (Journal analyzer, Altmetric)**
- **Where to find more information**

Registering a Personal Profile and logging into Scopus

Registering a Personal Profile:

- **Although Scopus uses IP verification, you can get the best out of it and save a lot of research time by creating your own Personal Profile.**

- **Your Personal Profile allows you to:**



  - Save searches for later references
  - Create search alerts
  - Create citation alerts to specific articles
  - Save lists of selected articles
  - Save your own groups of author names
  - Request corrections to your Author Profile

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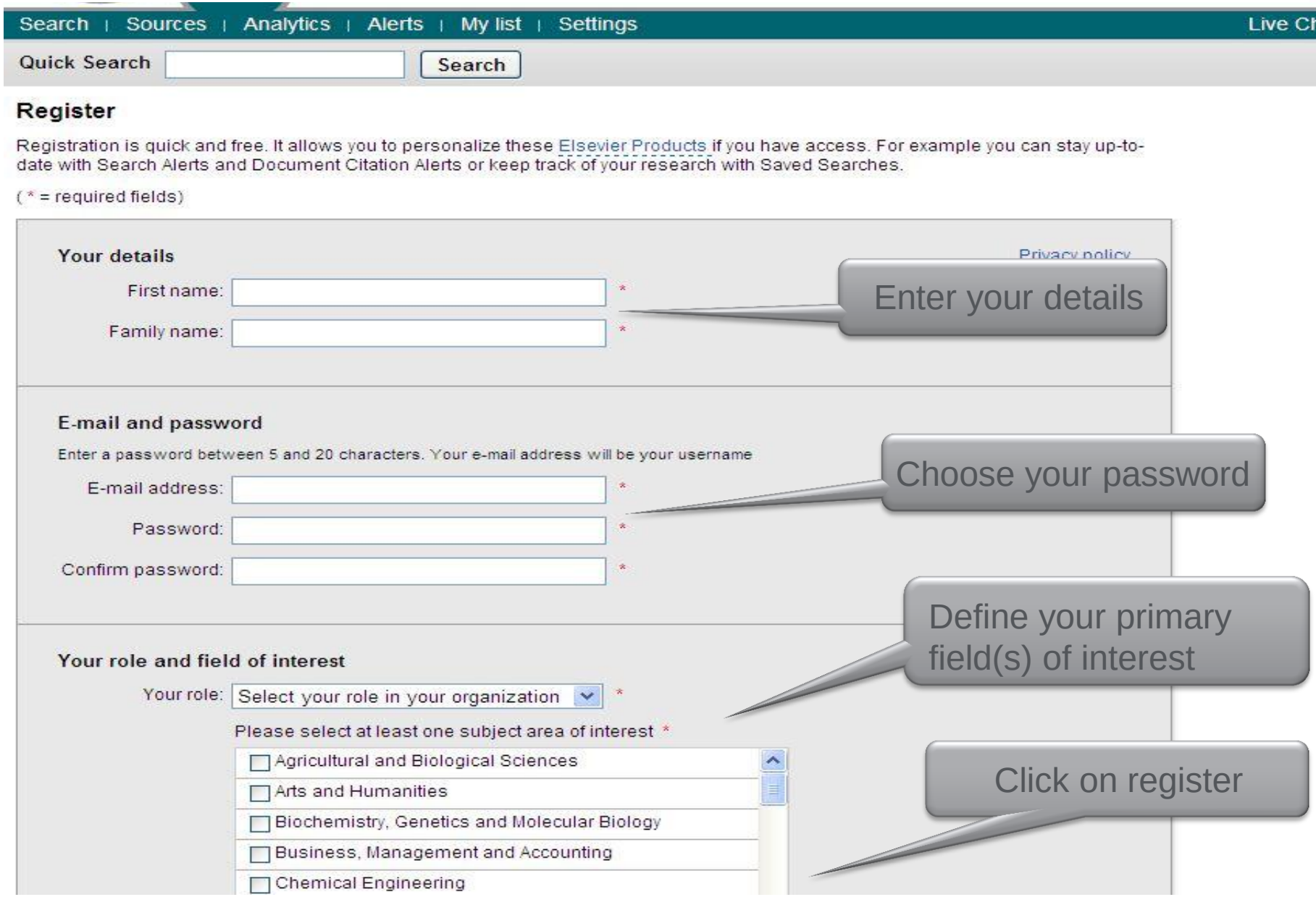

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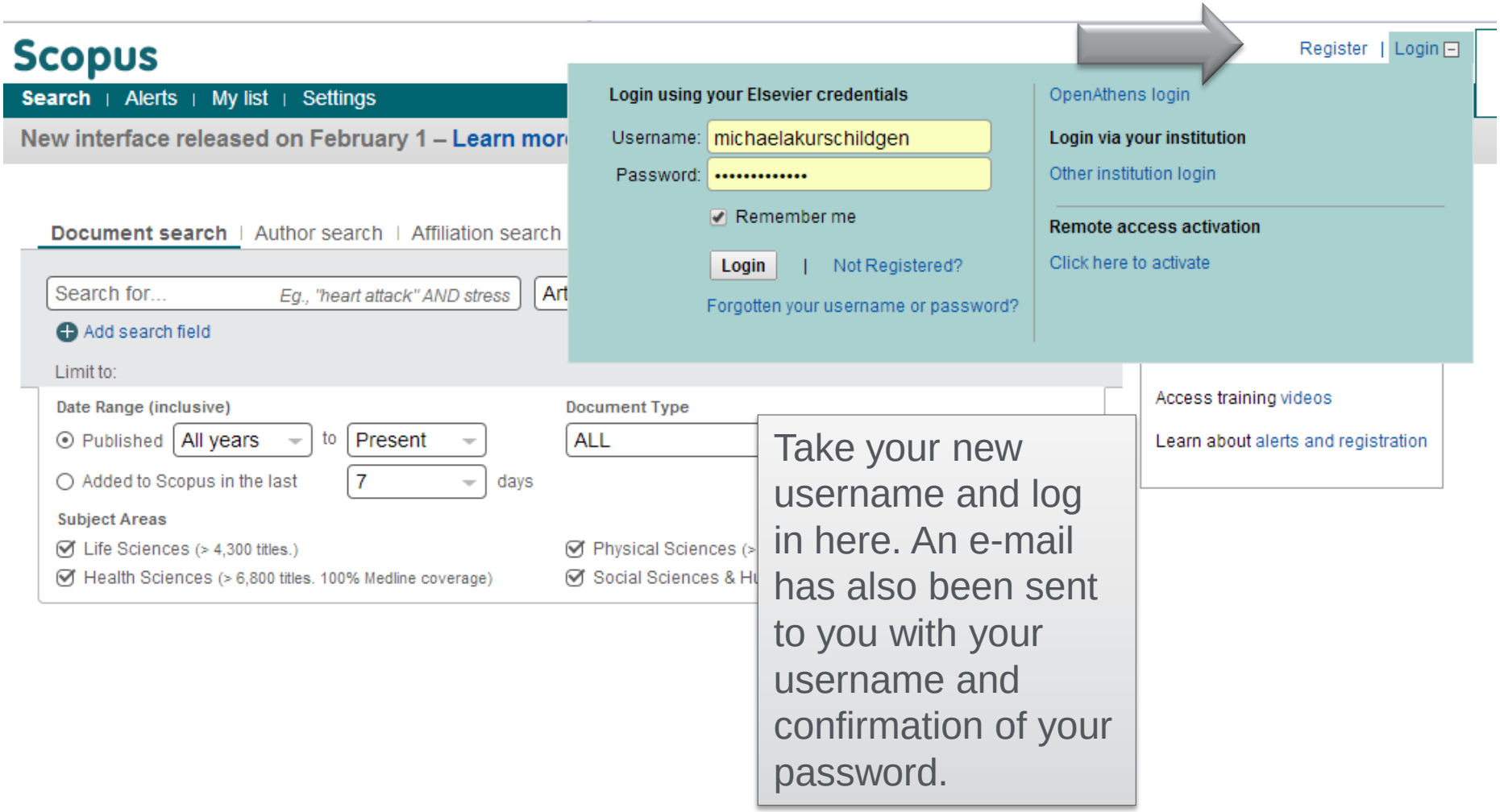

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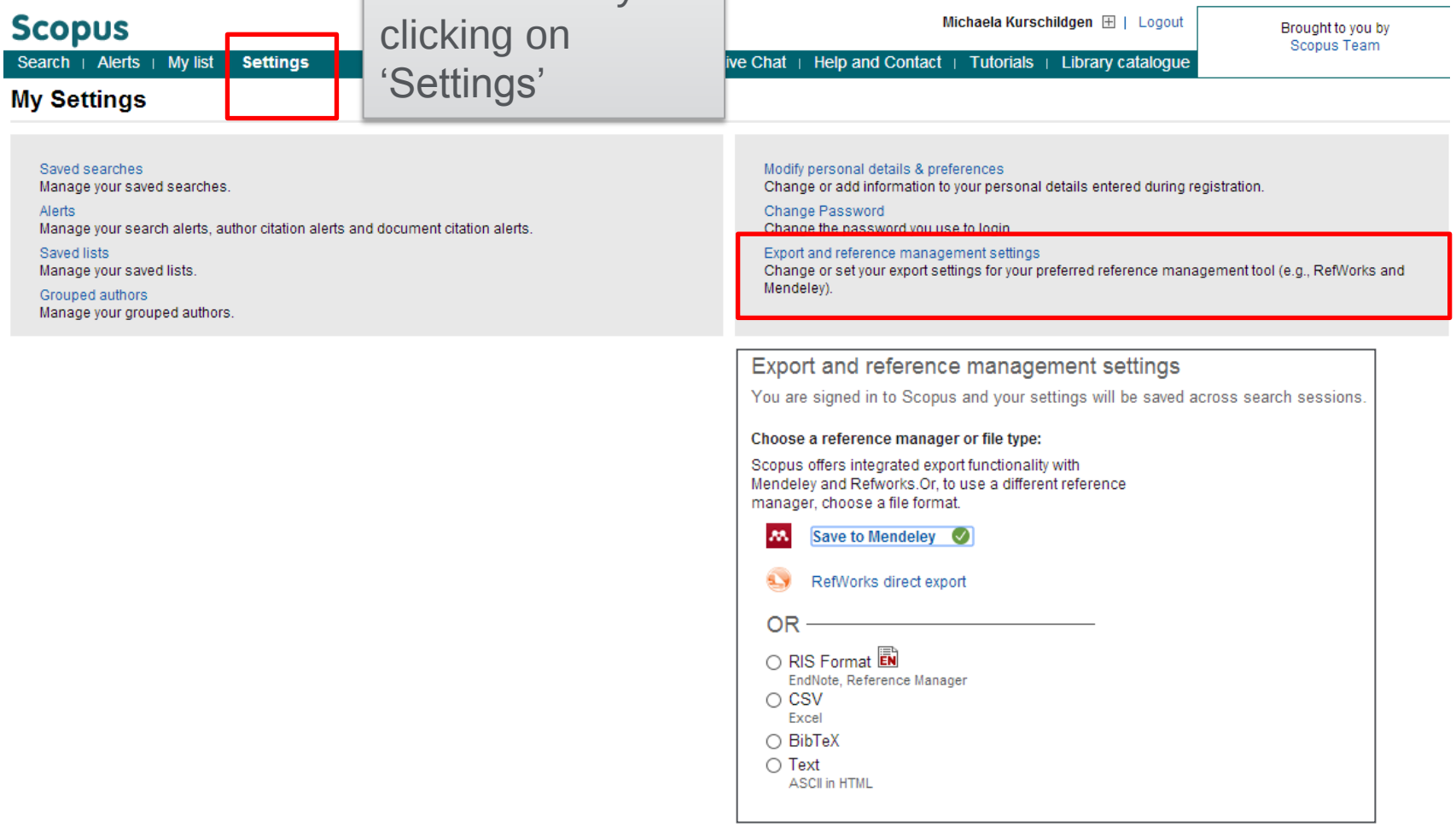

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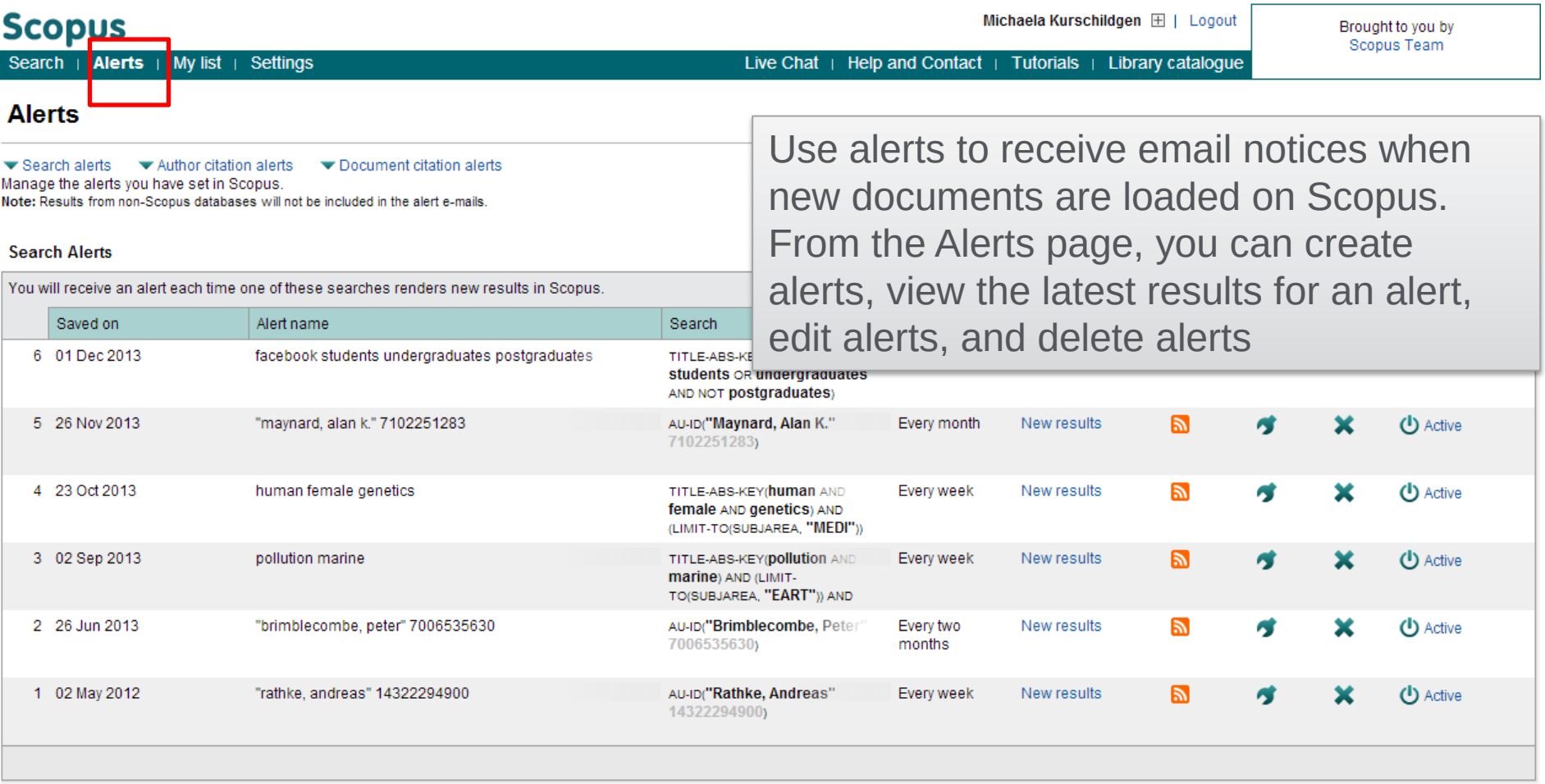

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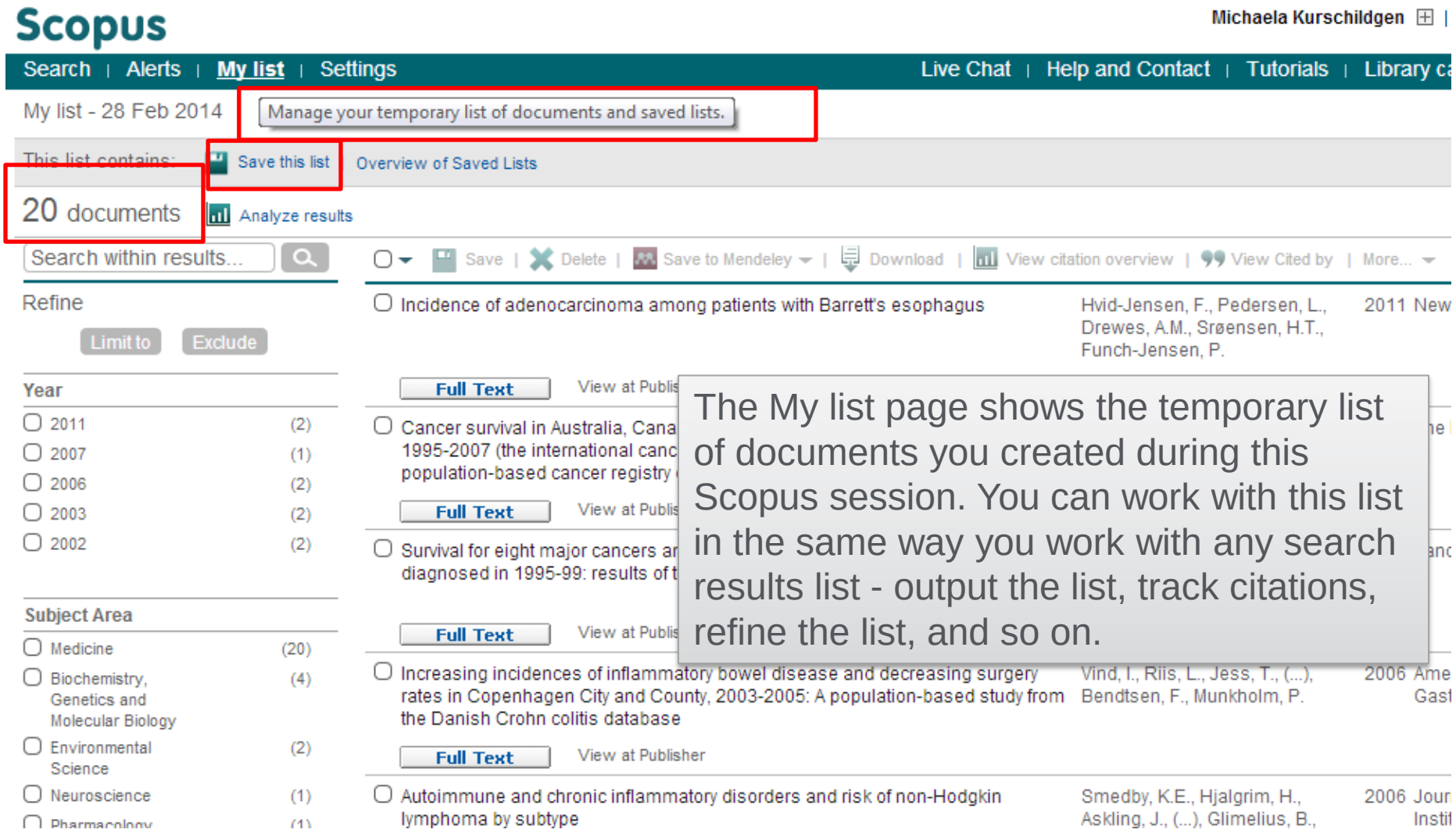

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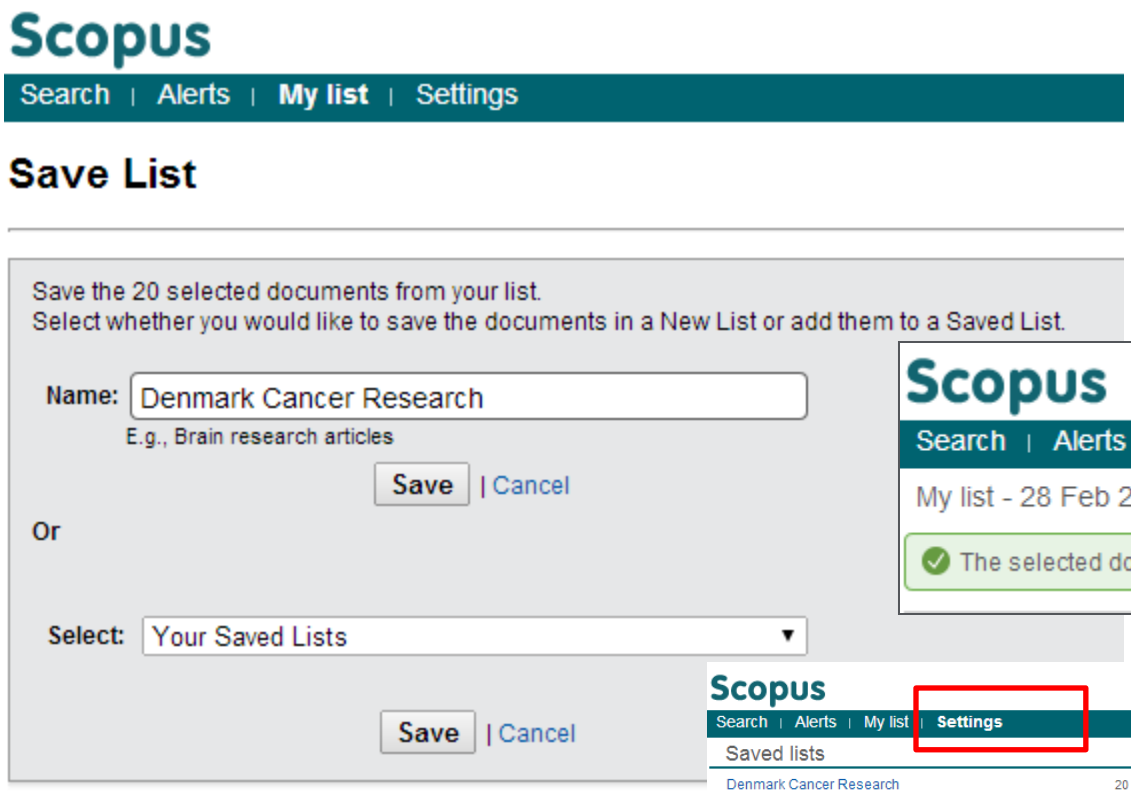
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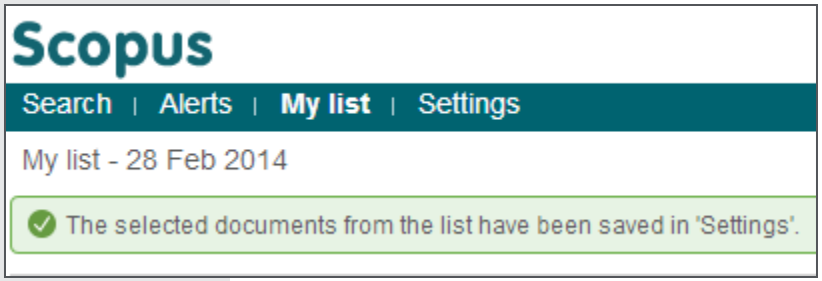
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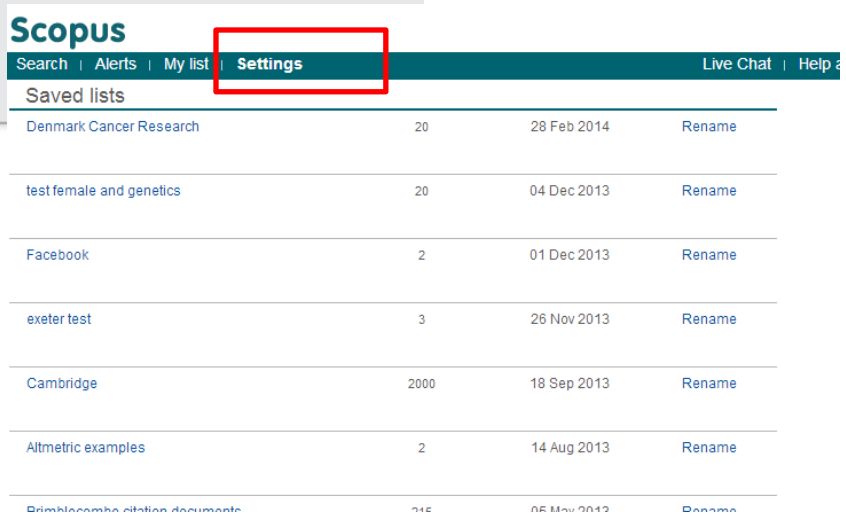
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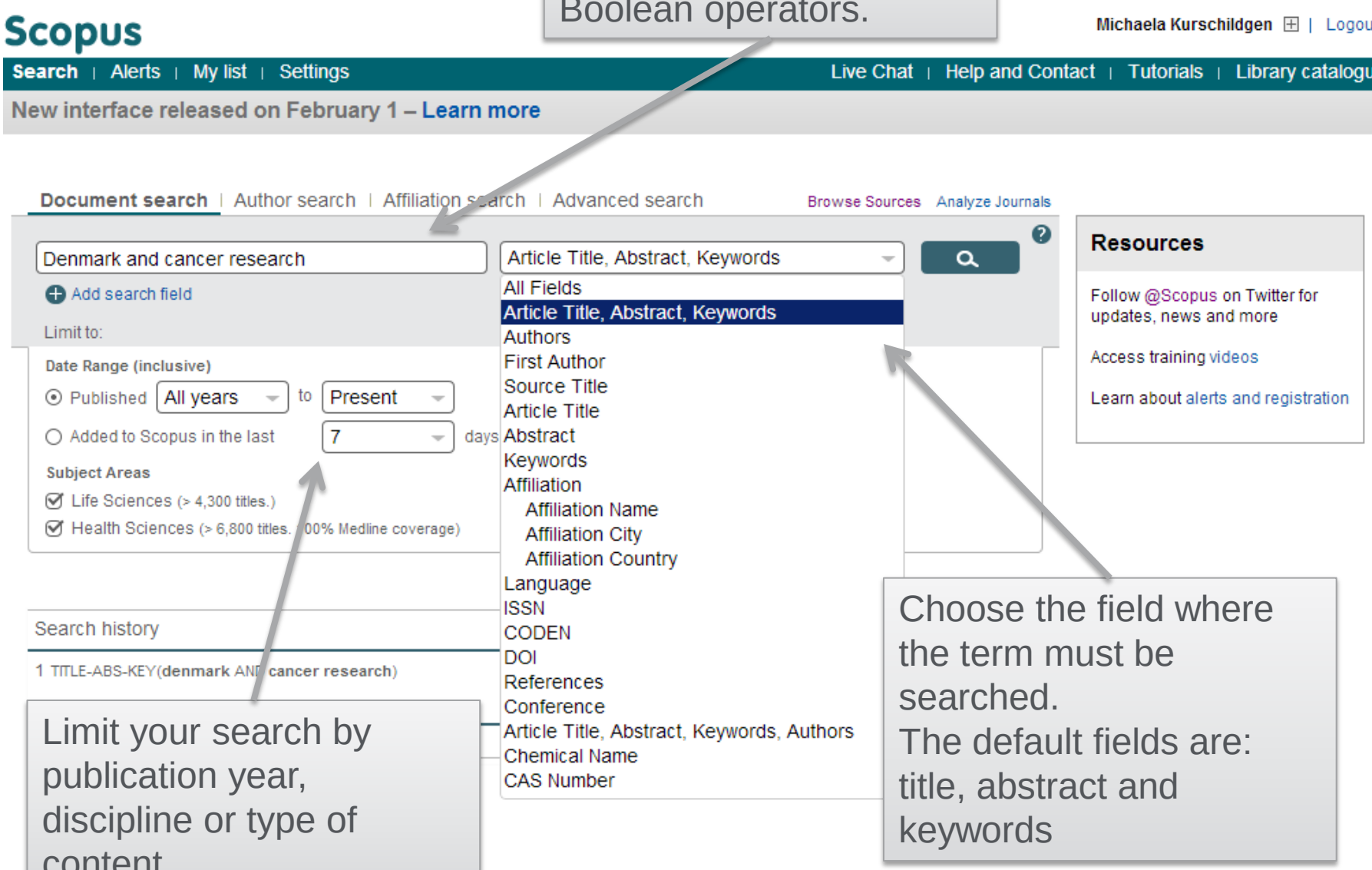
Different options of search:

- **Document search:**
  - Recommended for most users
- **Author search:**
  - Recommended for information about specific authors, their articles and citations
- **Affiliation search:**
  - Recommended for the output of specific institutions
- **Advanced search:**
  - Recommended for librarians and users experienced with complex query building

Managing results

- Analyze results
- Output options: Save, Download, Export, Print, E-mail,
- Create a bibliography, add to my list
- Citation overview

Enter the search terms and combine them with Boolean operators.



Limit your search by publication year, discipline or type of content

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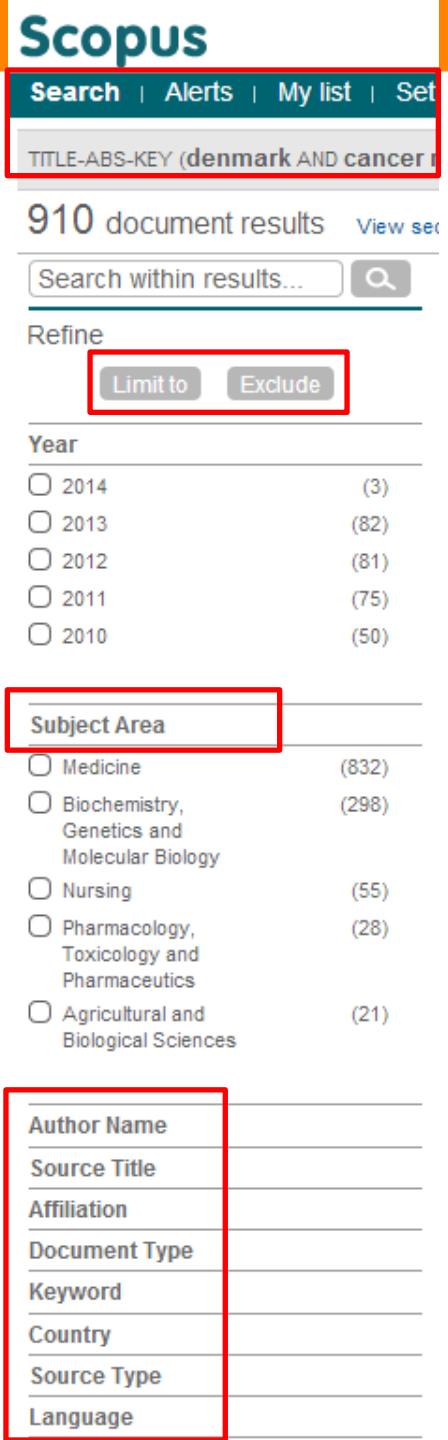
The default fields are: title, abstract and keywords

Refine your results



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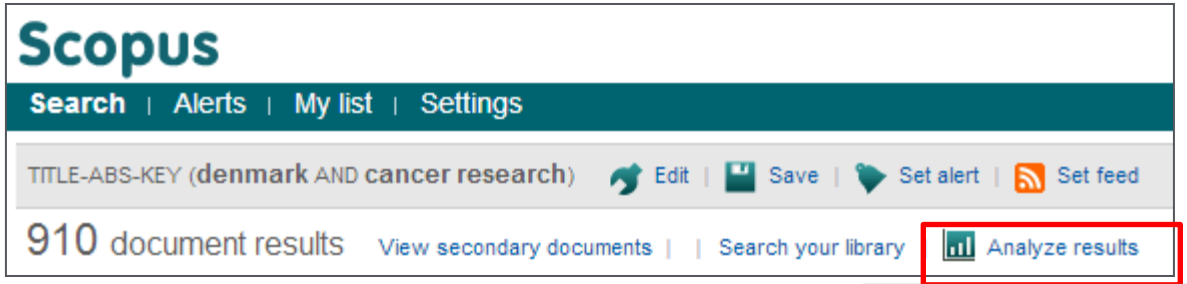
AND/OR

Search within your results

Analyzing search results



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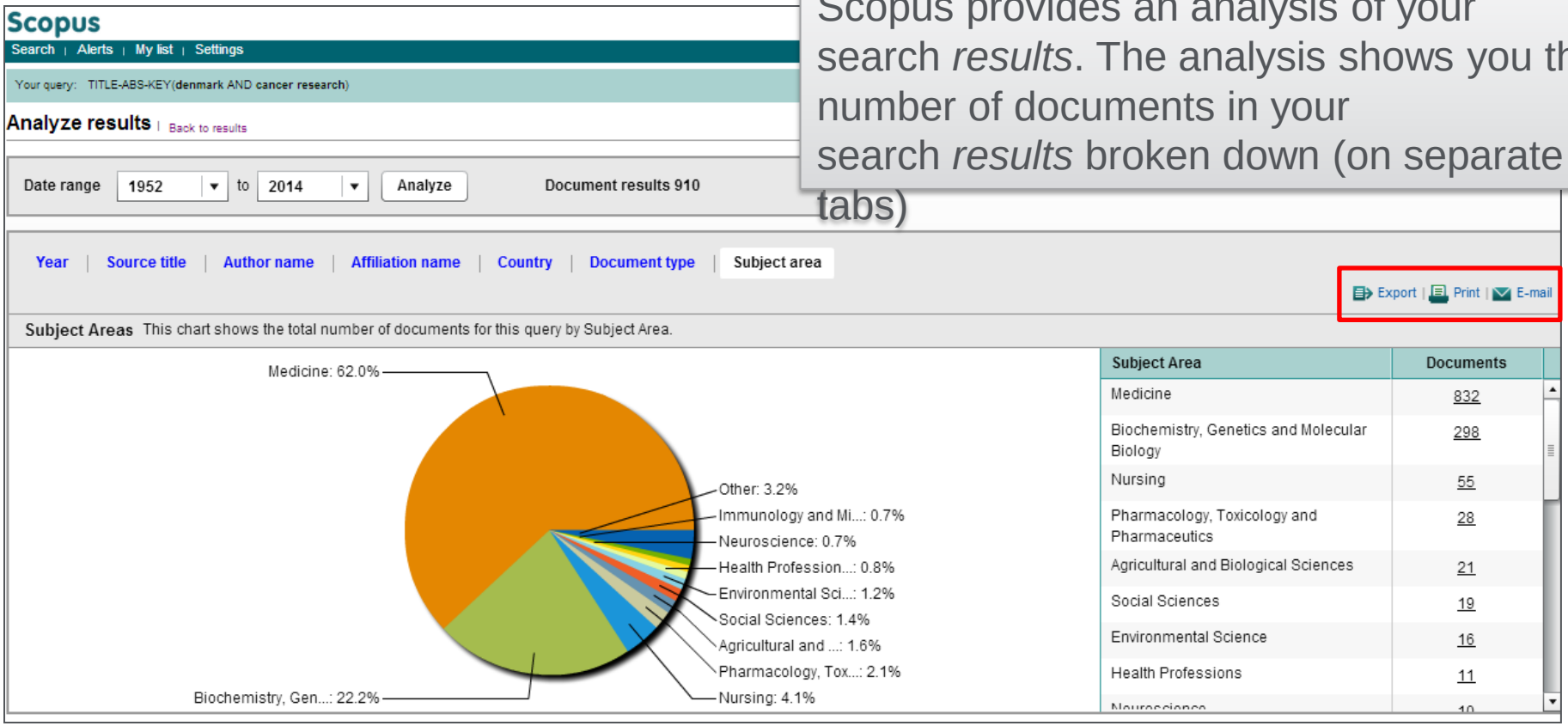

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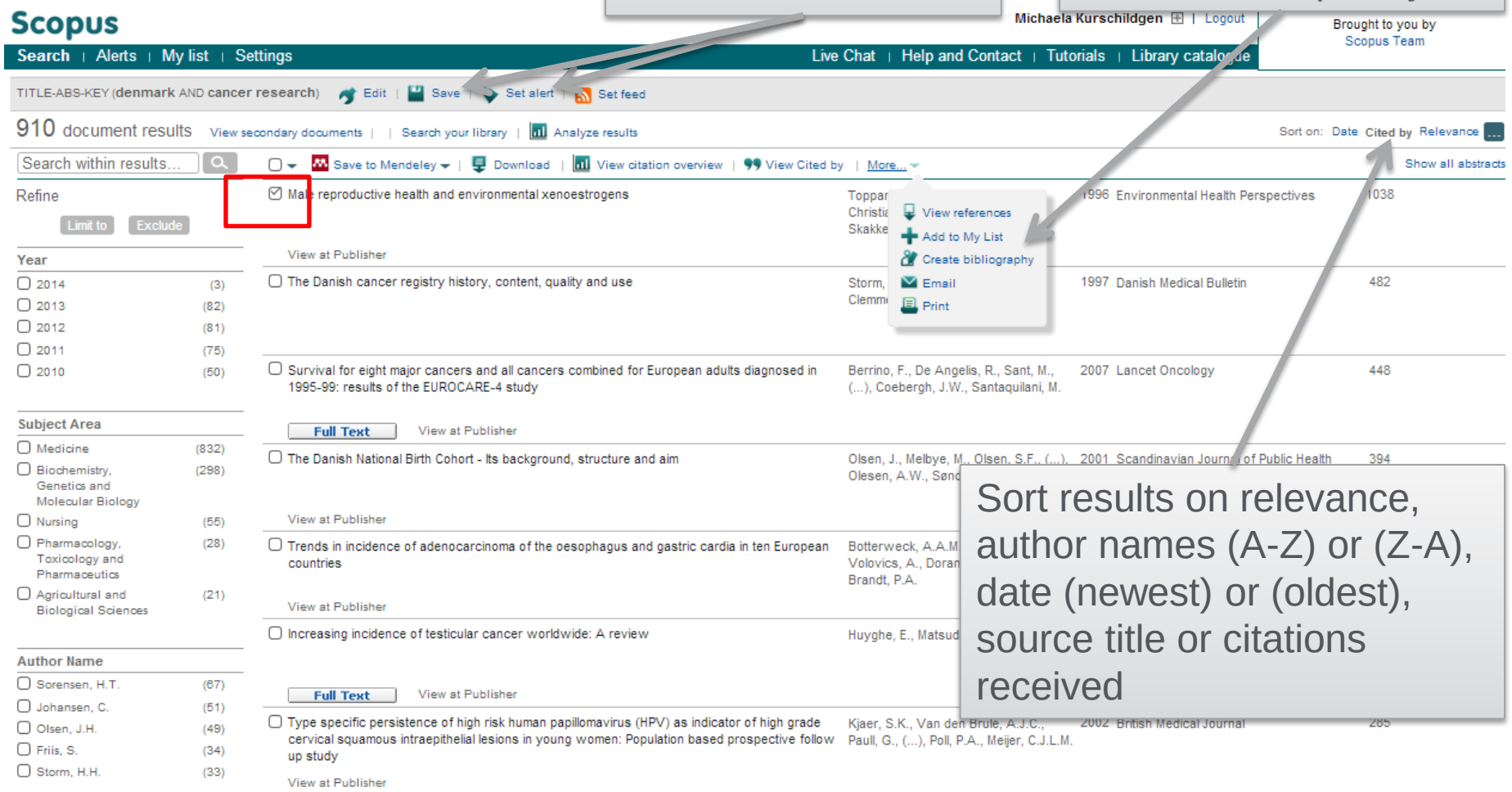
Select results and add them to a temporary list



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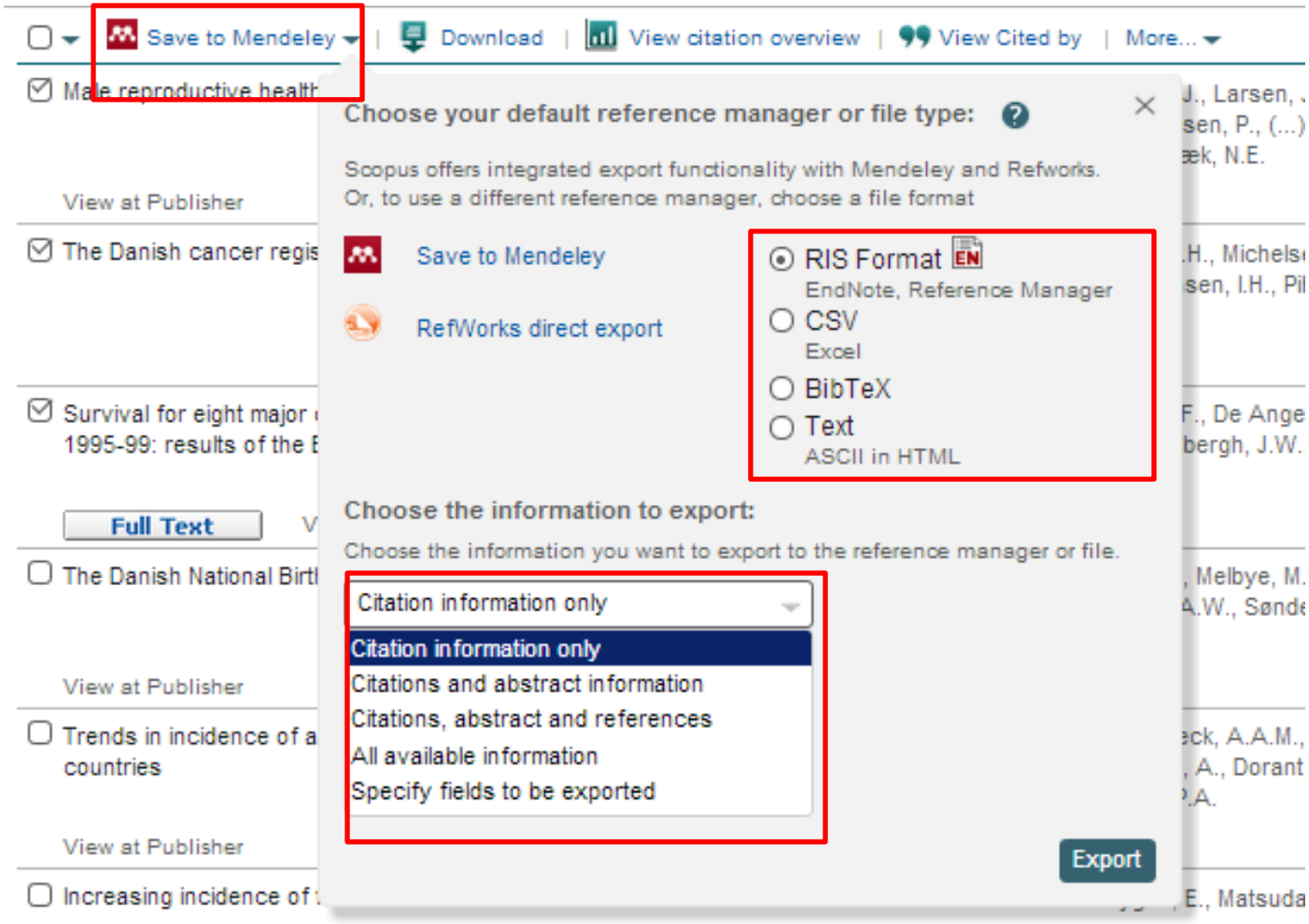

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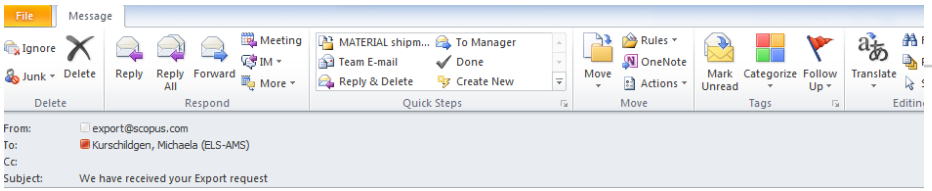

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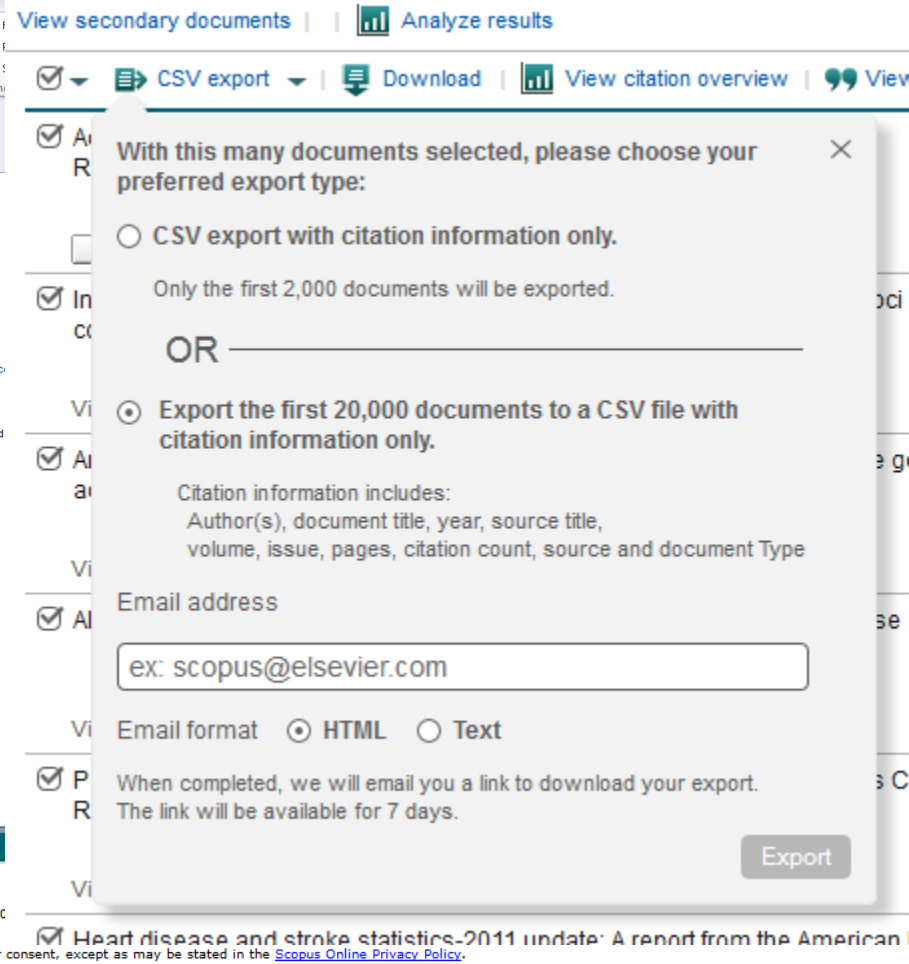

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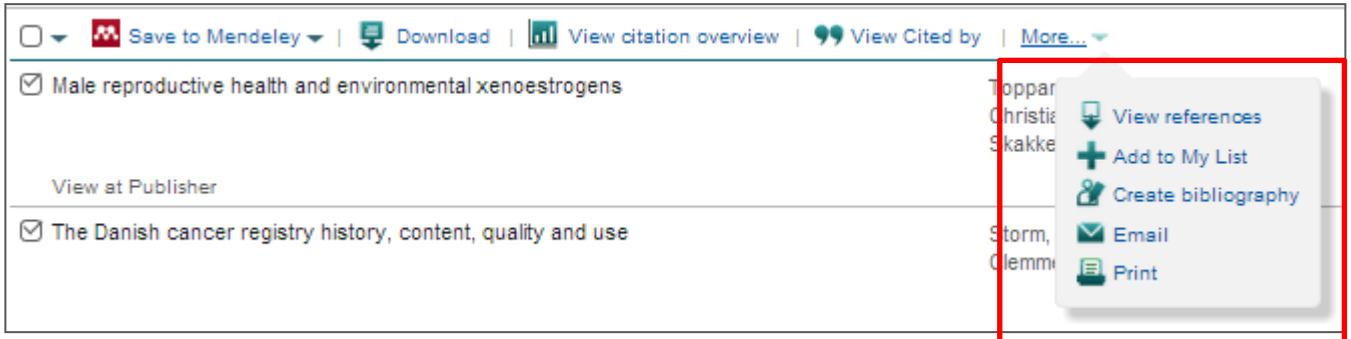

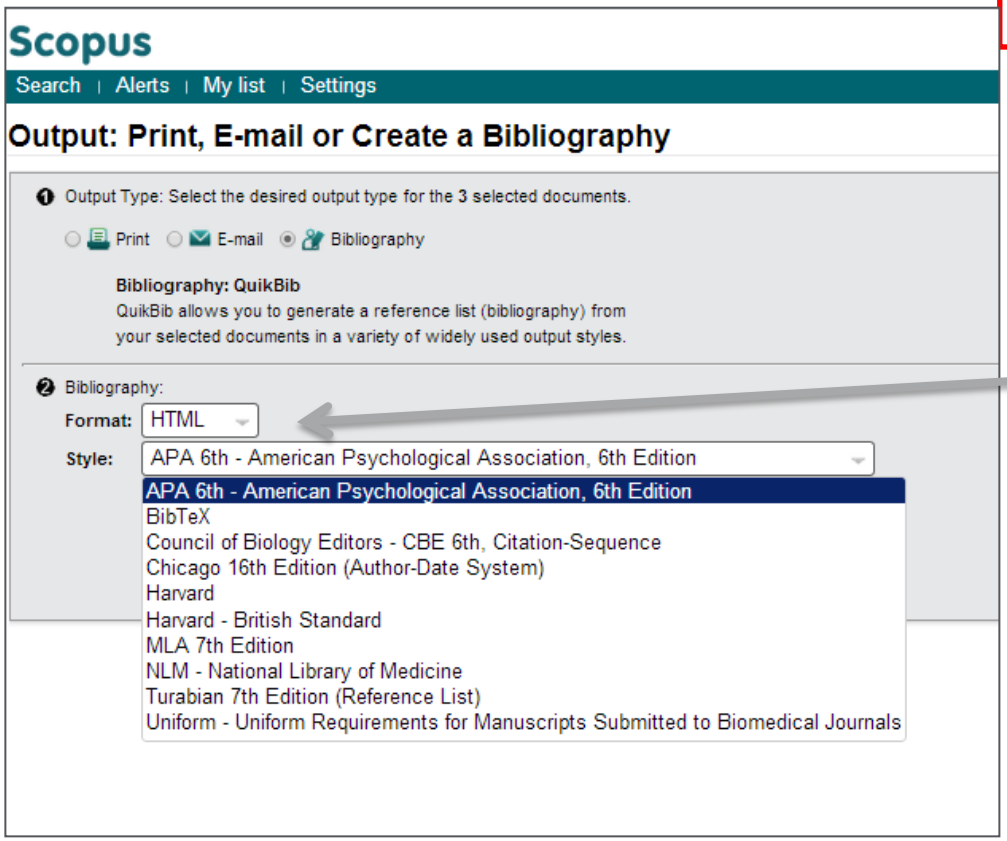

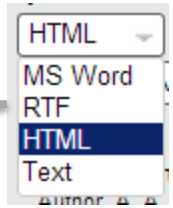

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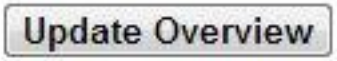
Adjust the parameters if necessary (date range, exclude self citations, sort articles by date/citations) and click on 

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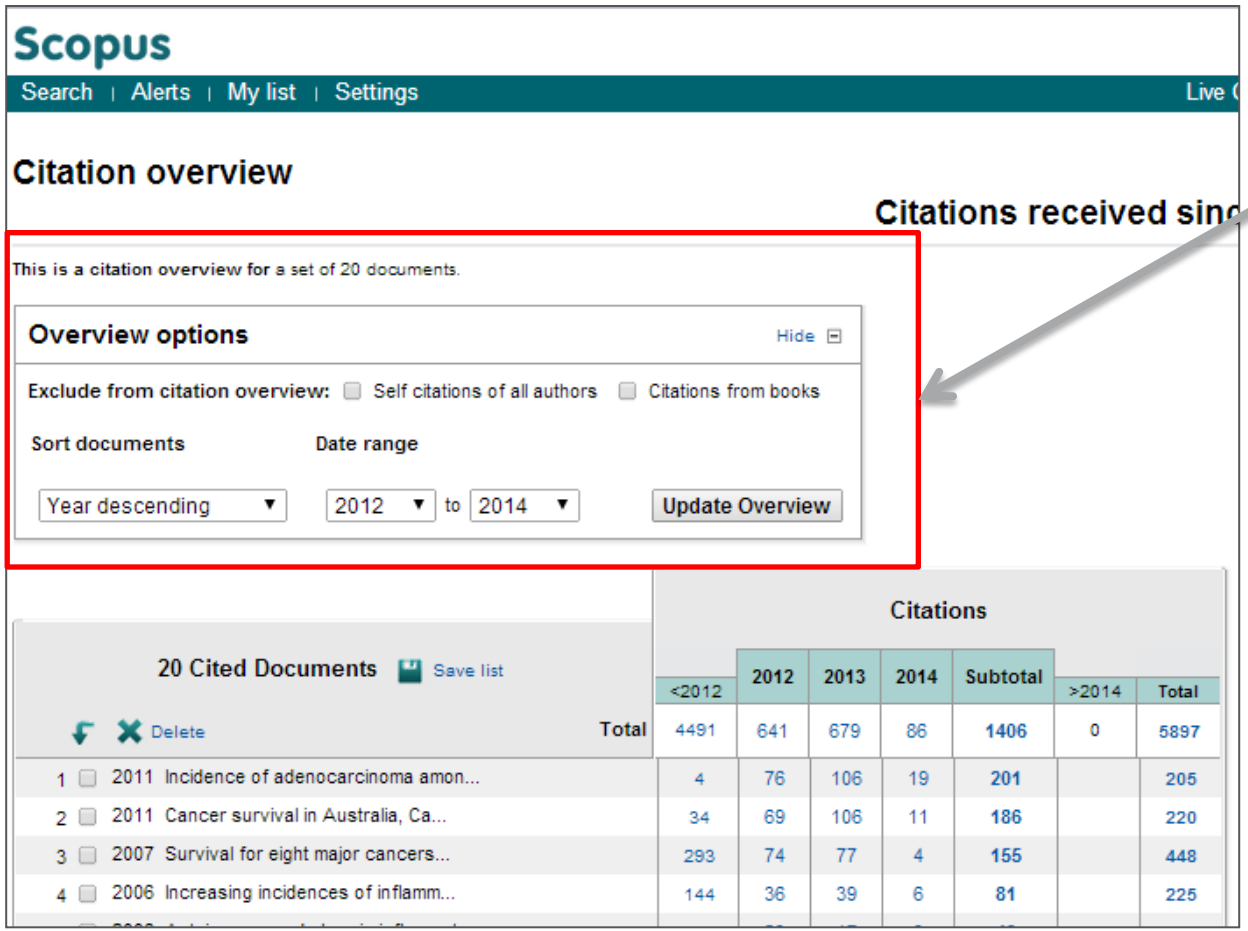

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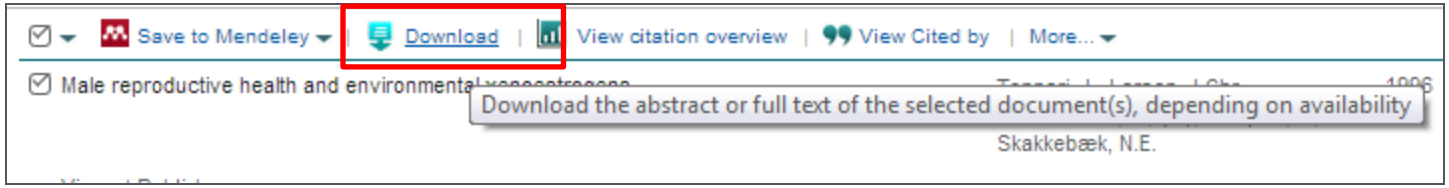
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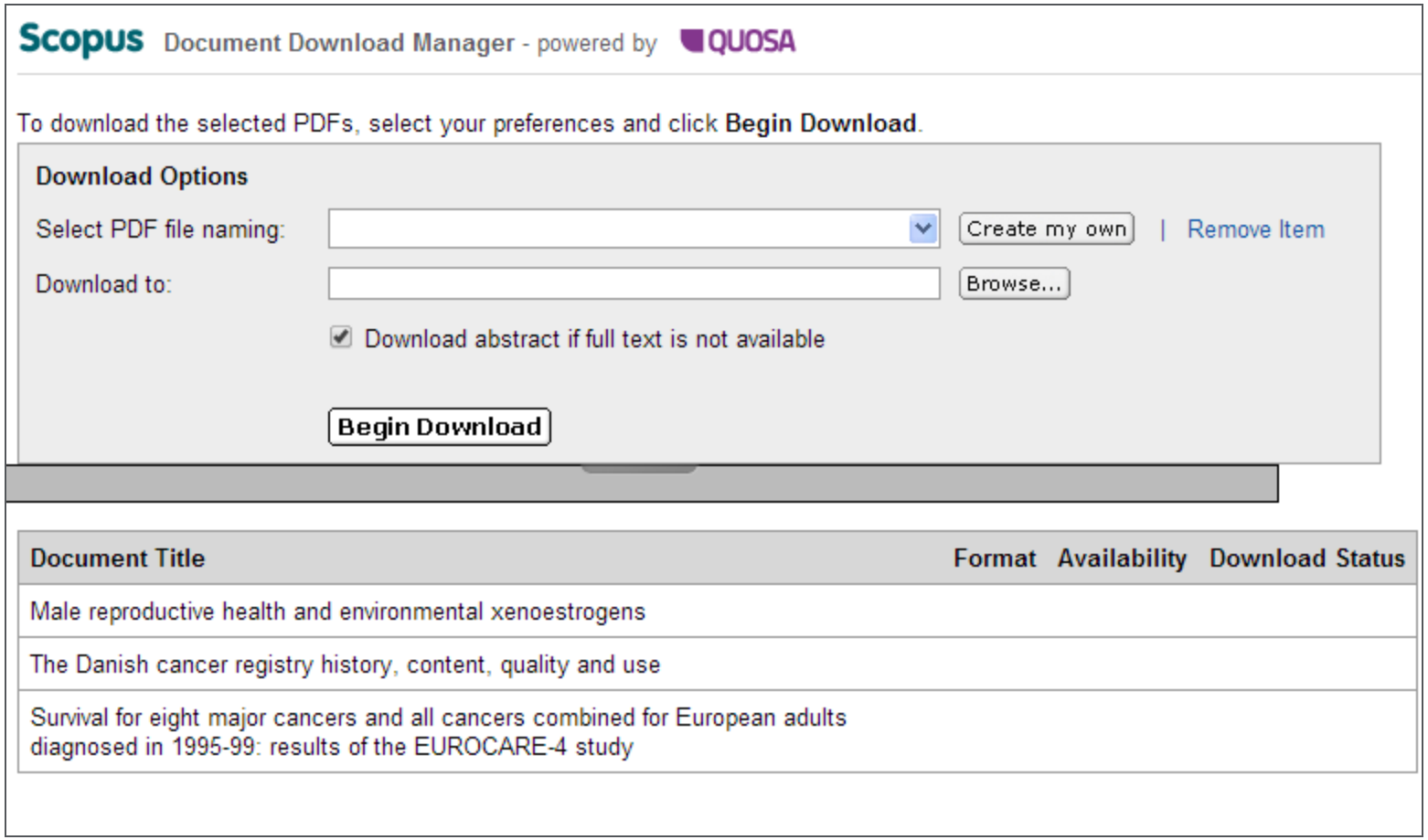
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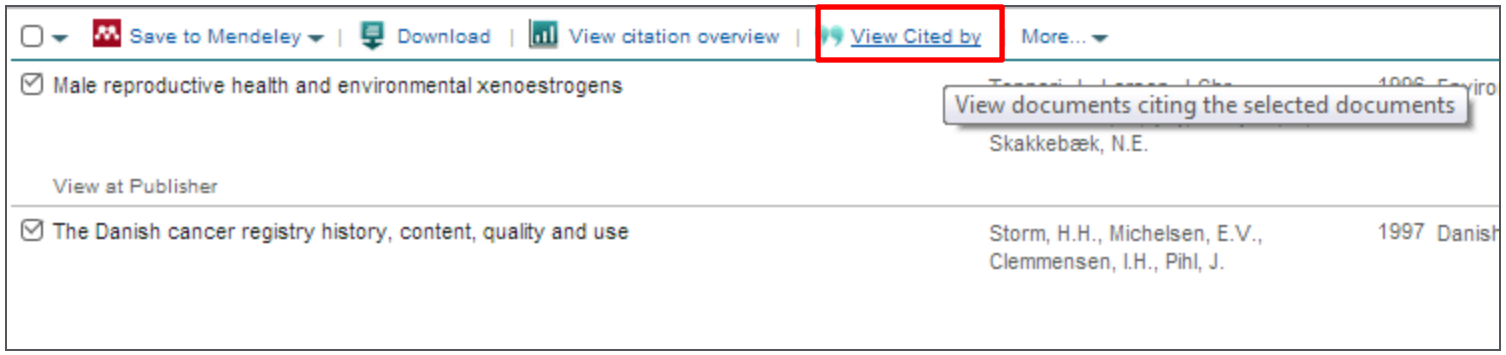

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Author search

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- How to group an author's articles together when his or her name has been recorded in different ways? (e.g. Stambrook, P and Stambrook, P.J.)
- With other databases, these problems can result in retrieving incomplete or inaccurate results.
- Scopus Author Identifier was developed to tackle this problem.

Author Profiles

- Every author with more than 1 article in Scopus has an Author Profile. This profile shows valuable information about the author, such as:

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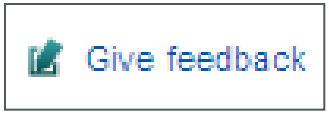

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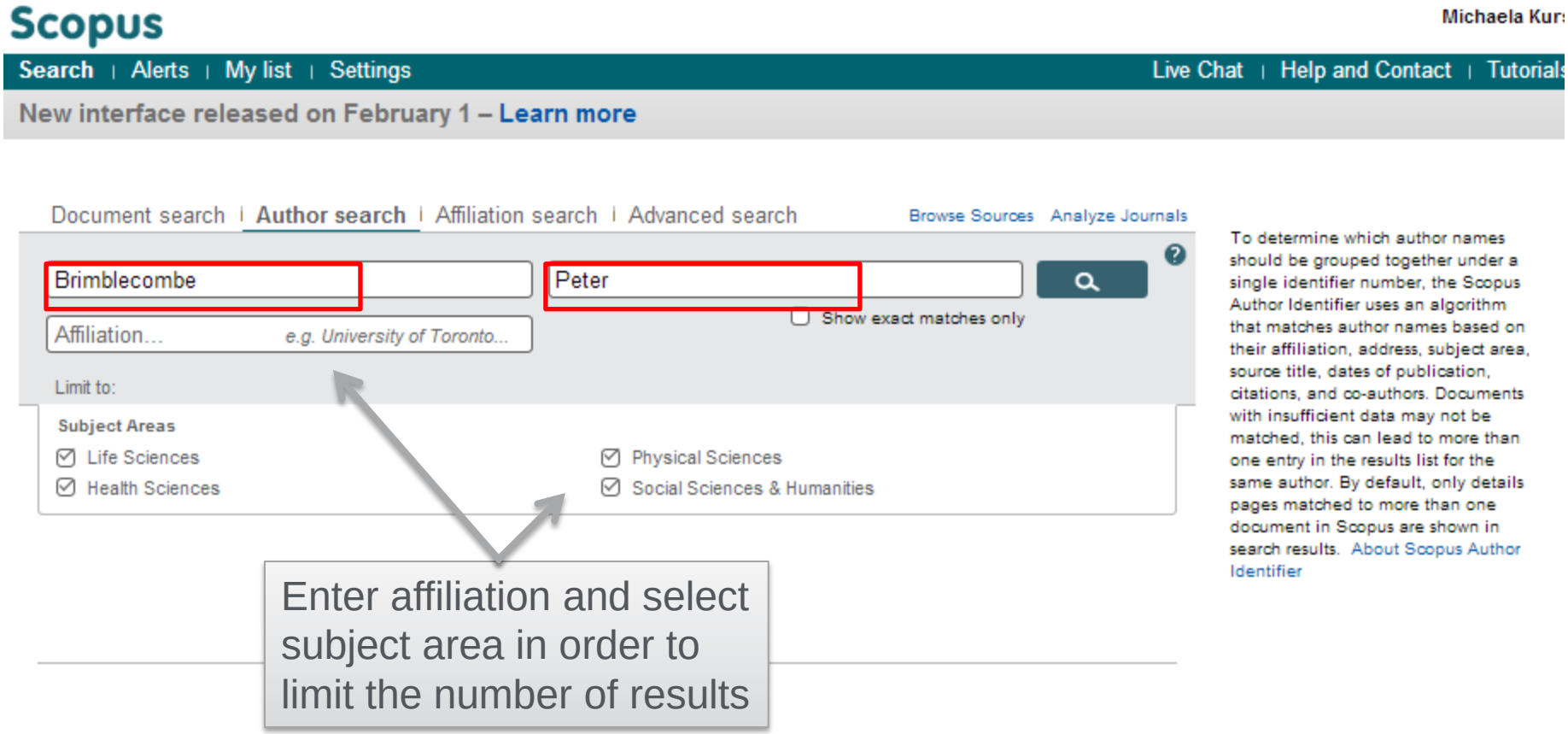

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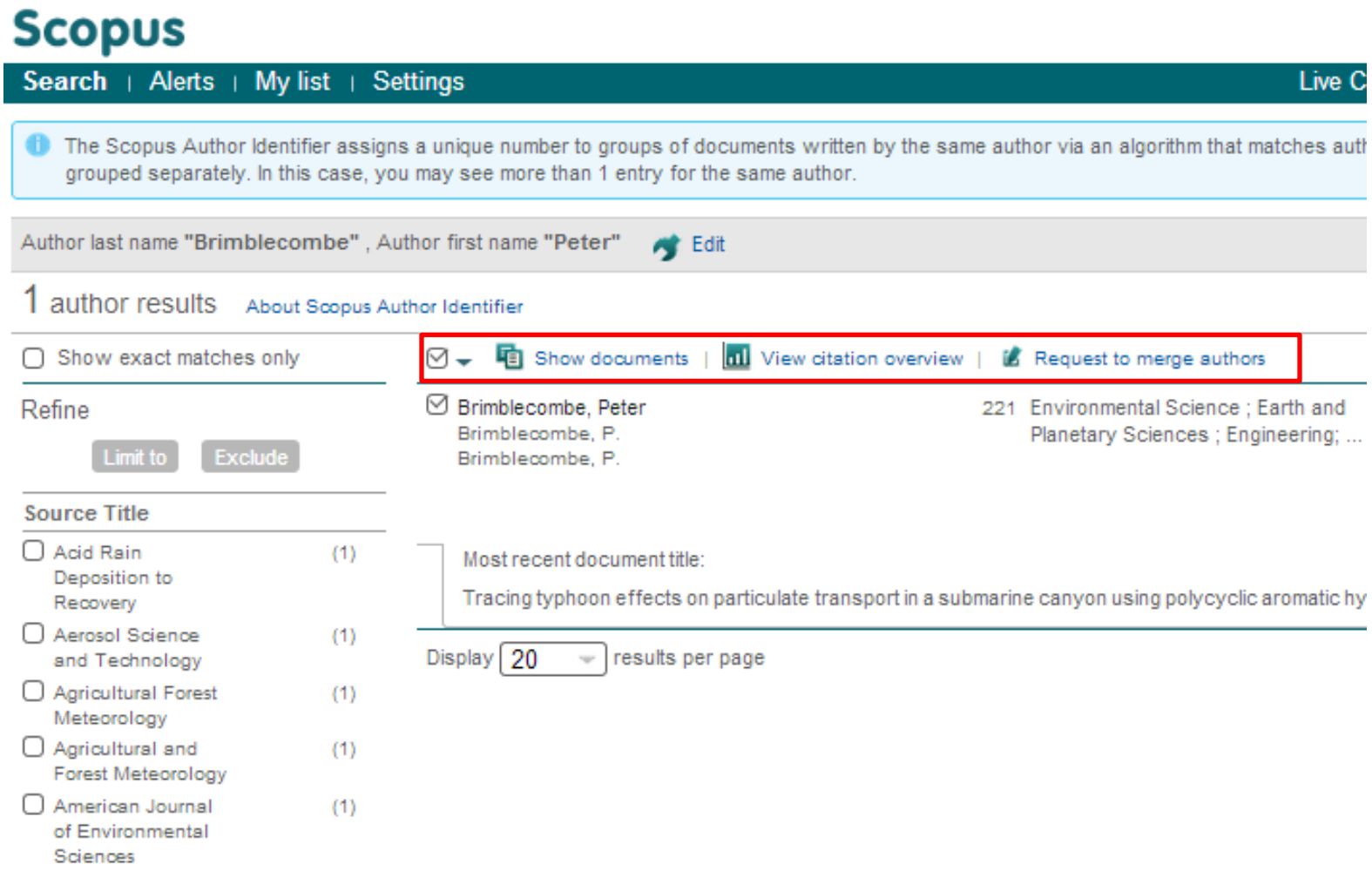

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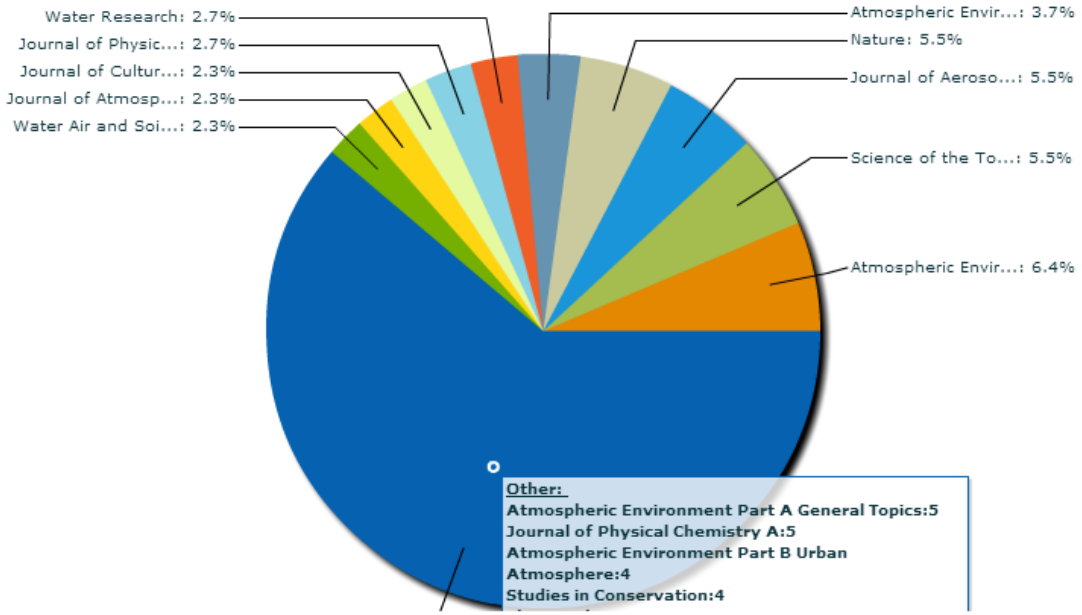

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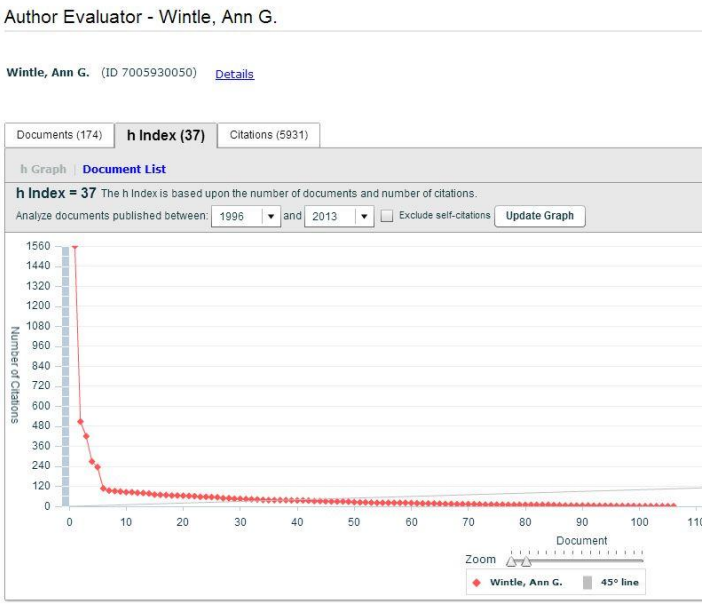

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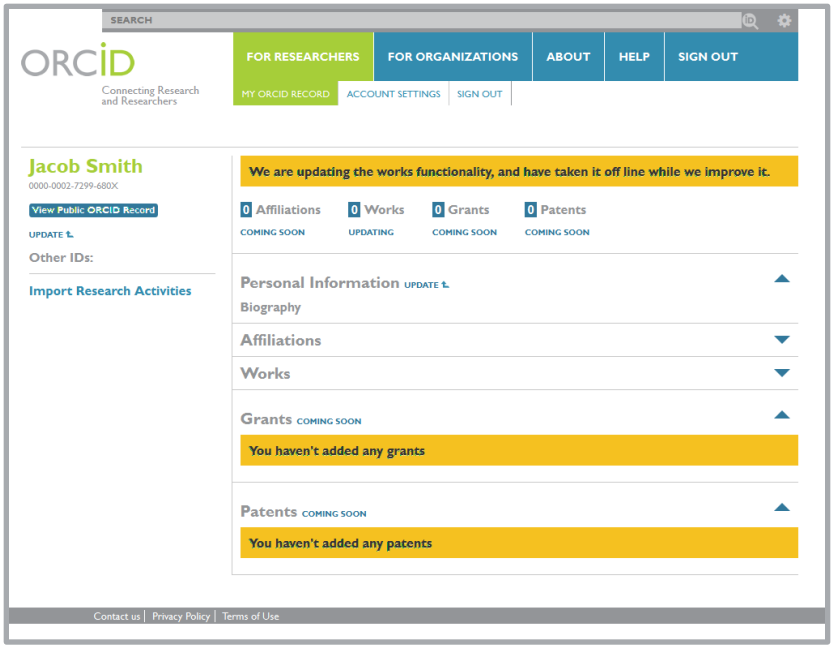

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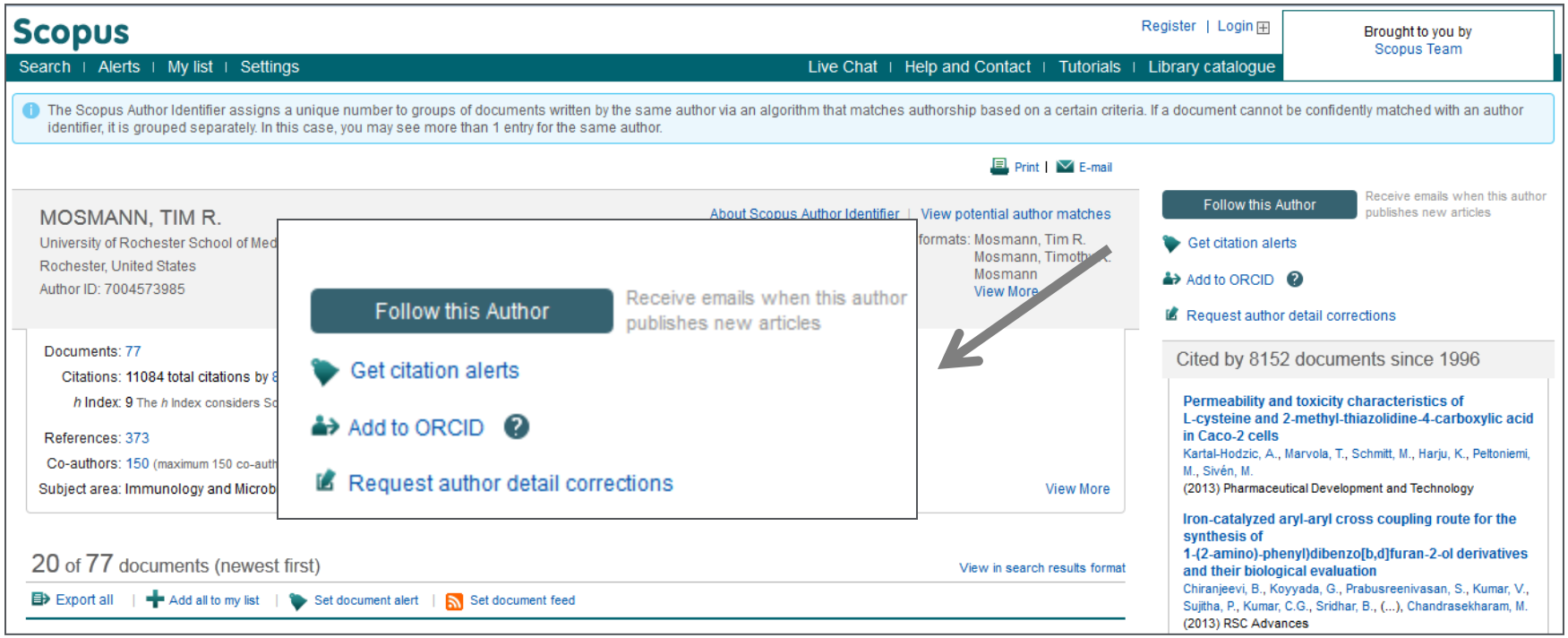

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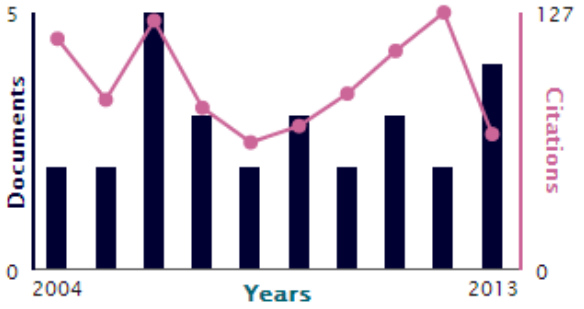

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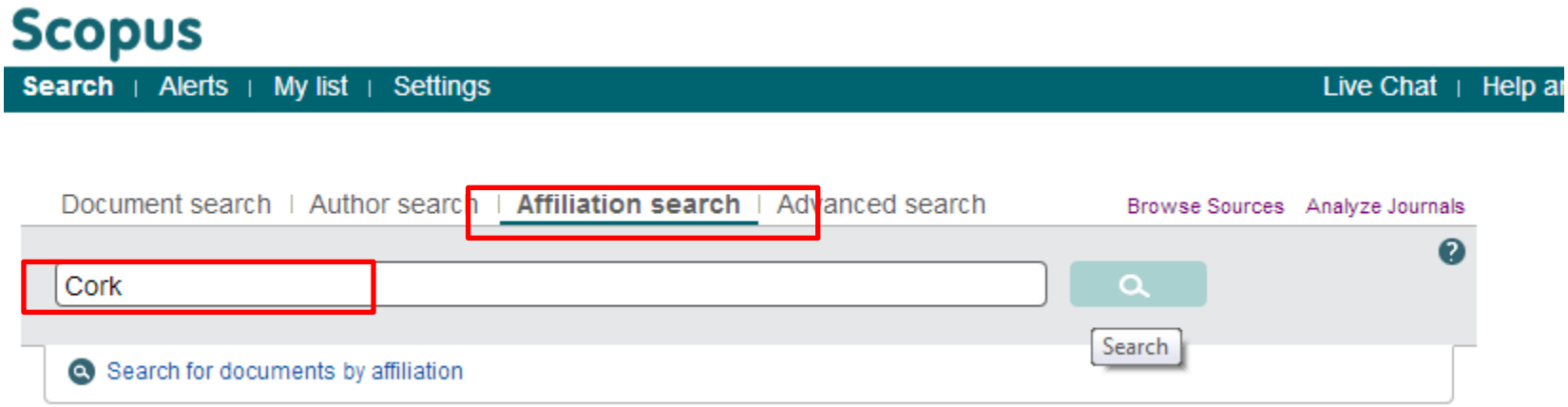

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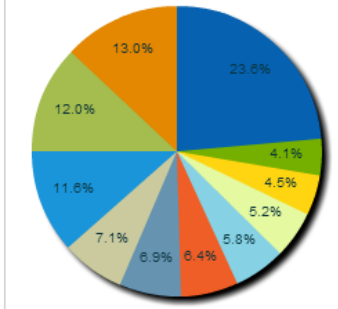

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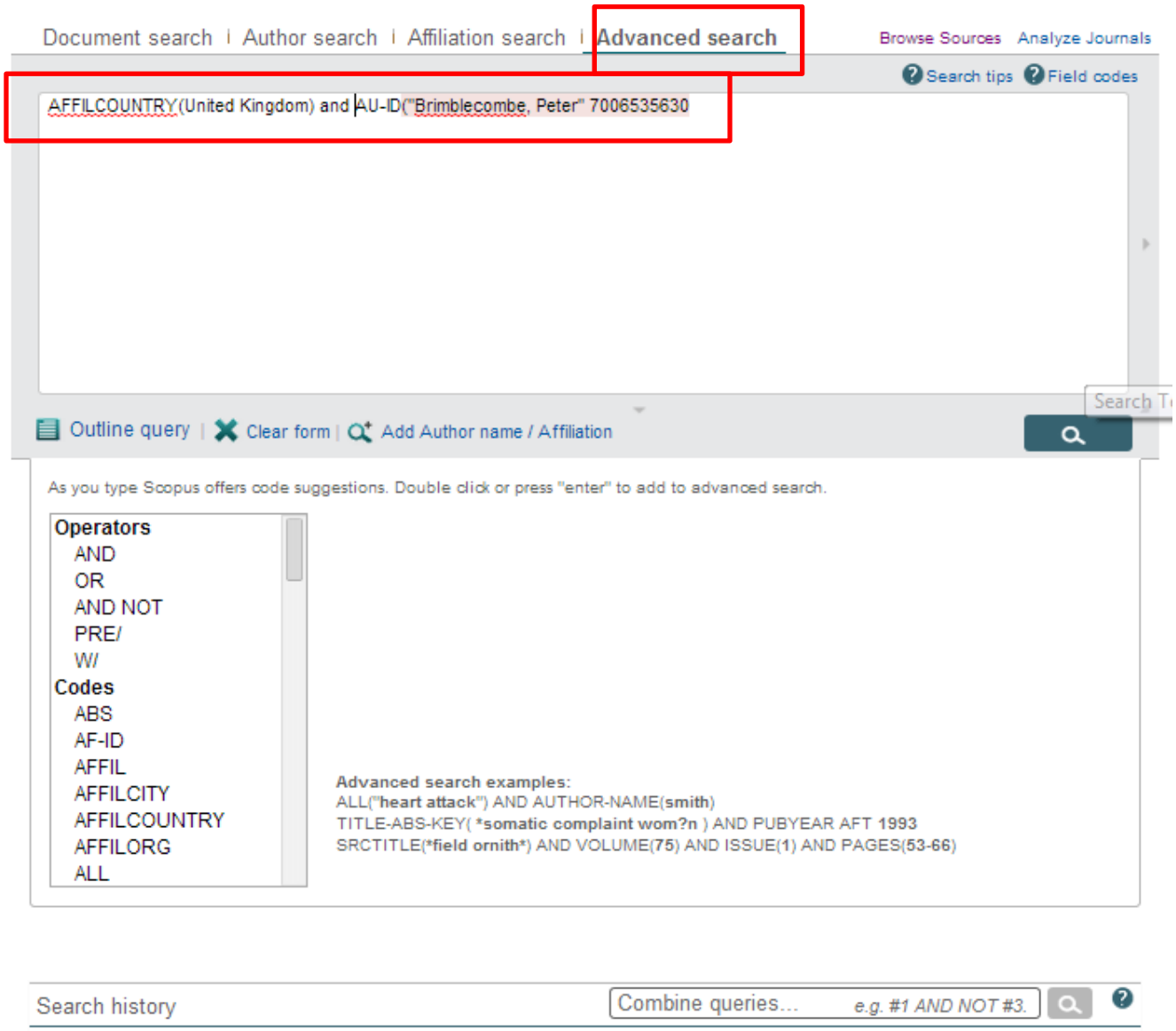

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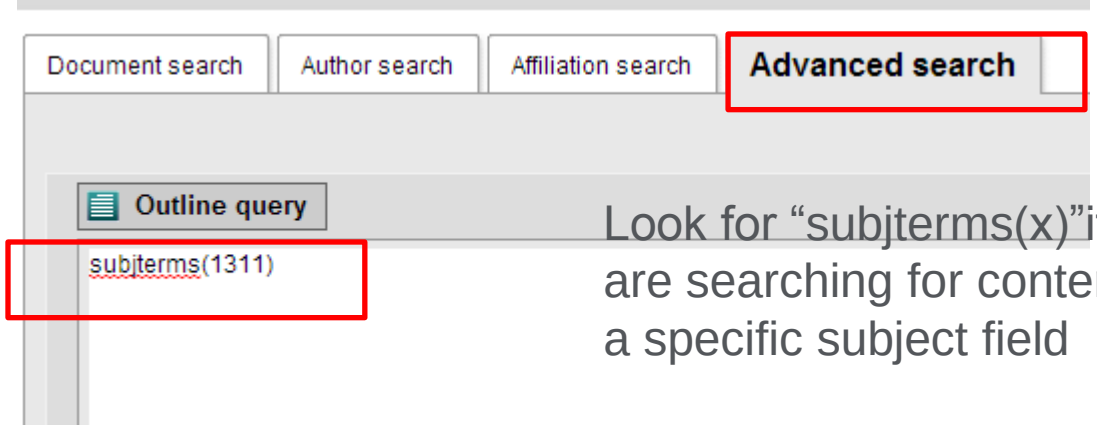

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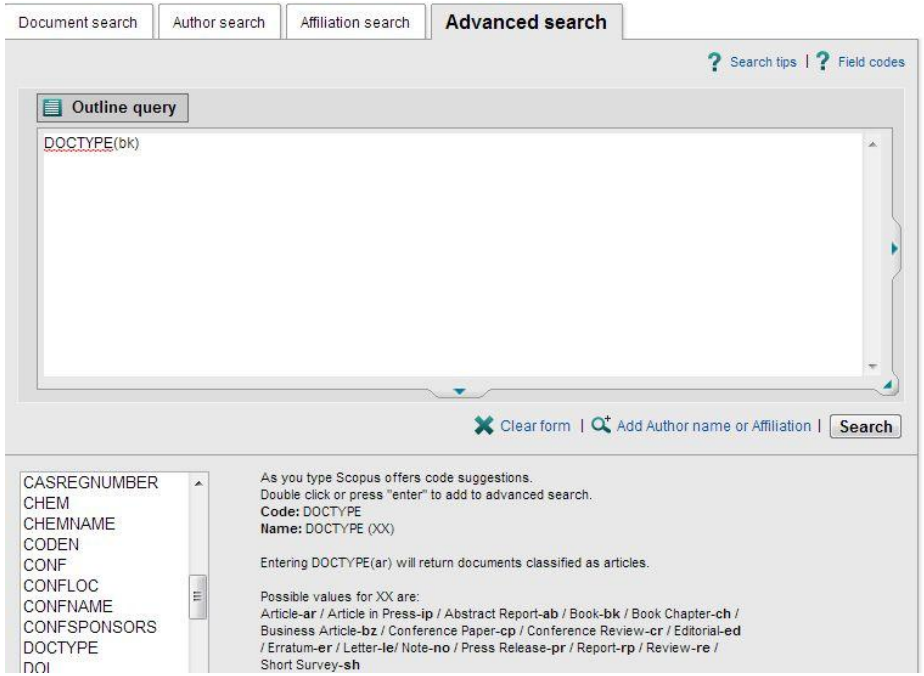

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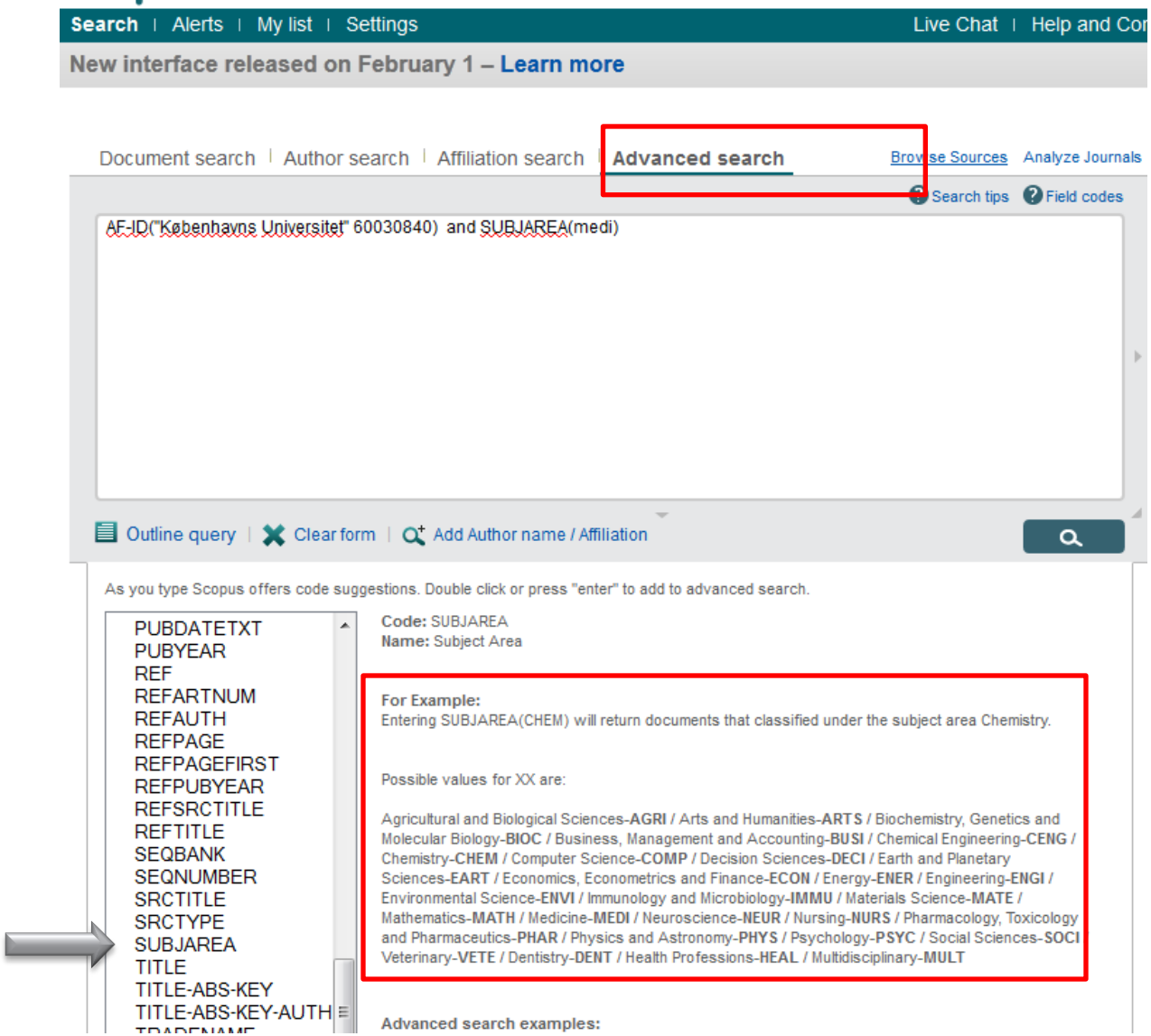

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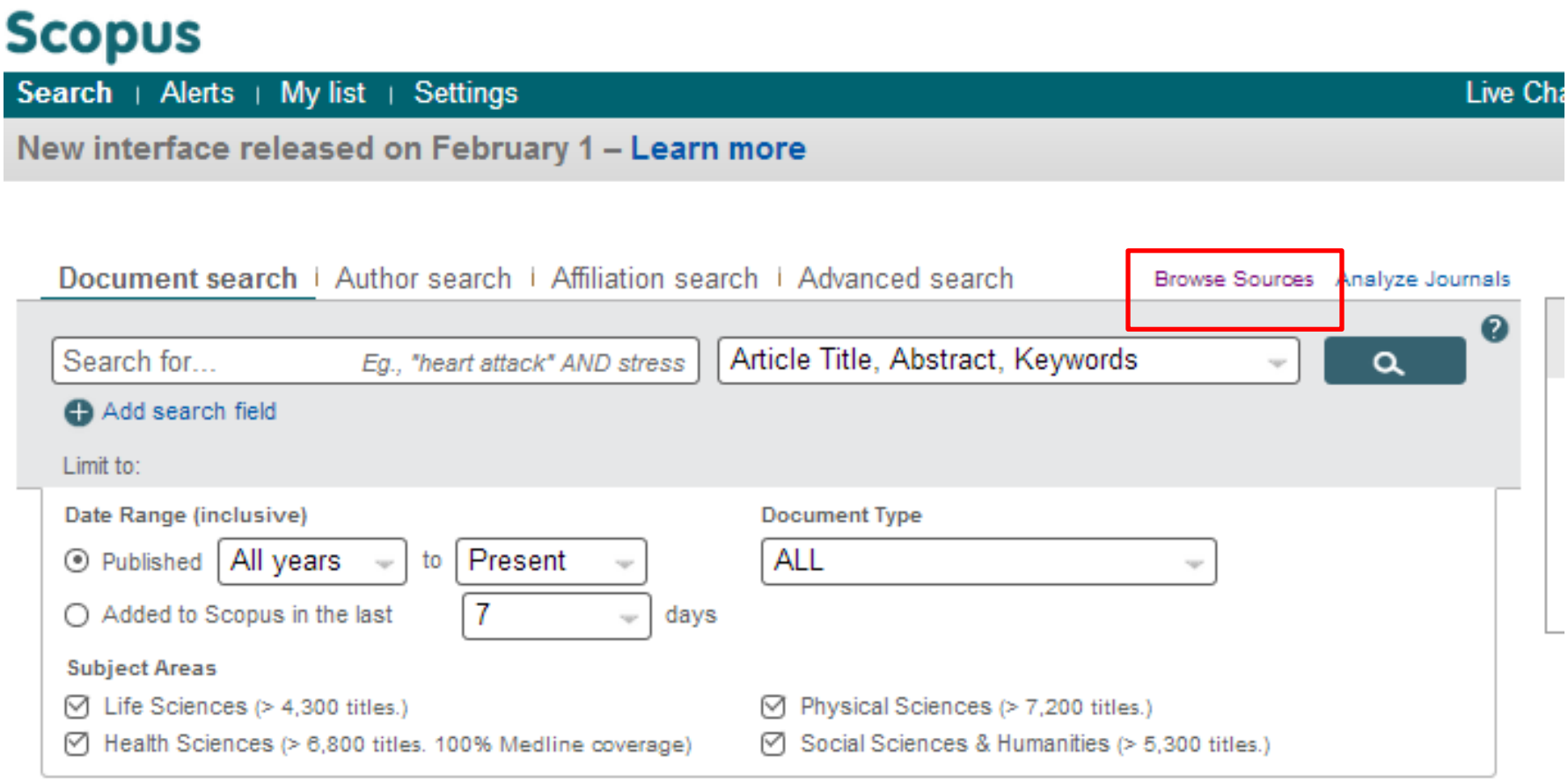
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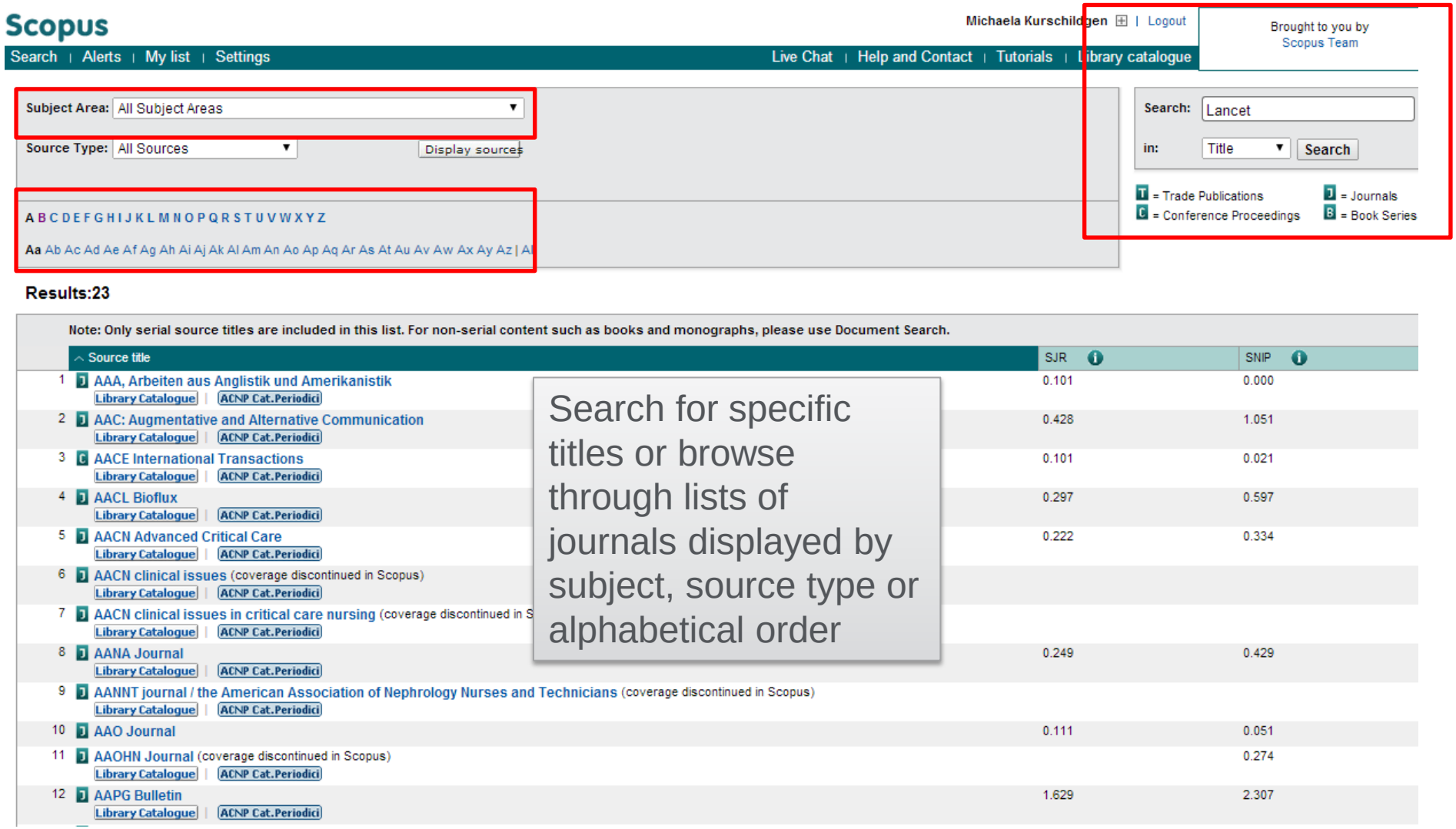
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- For example, the 2013 impact factor for a journal is calculated as follows:
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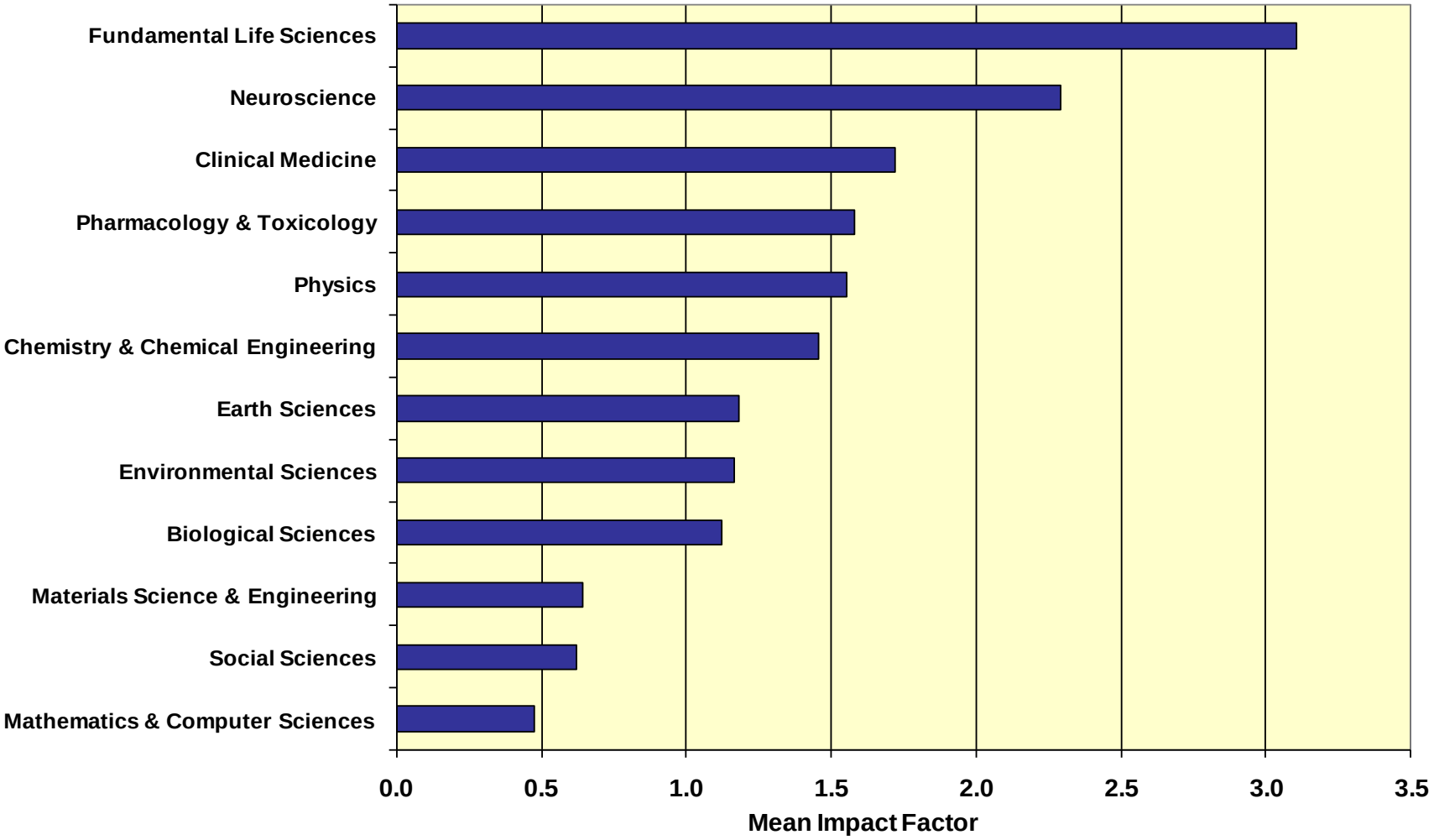
  - *B* = the number of "citable items" (usually articles, reviews, proceedings or notes; not editorials and letters-to-the-Editor) published in 2011 and 2012
  - 2013 impact factor = *A*/*B*
  - **e.g. $\frac{\text{600 citations}}{\text{150 + 150 articles}}$ = 2.000**

Influences on Impact Factors: Subject Area



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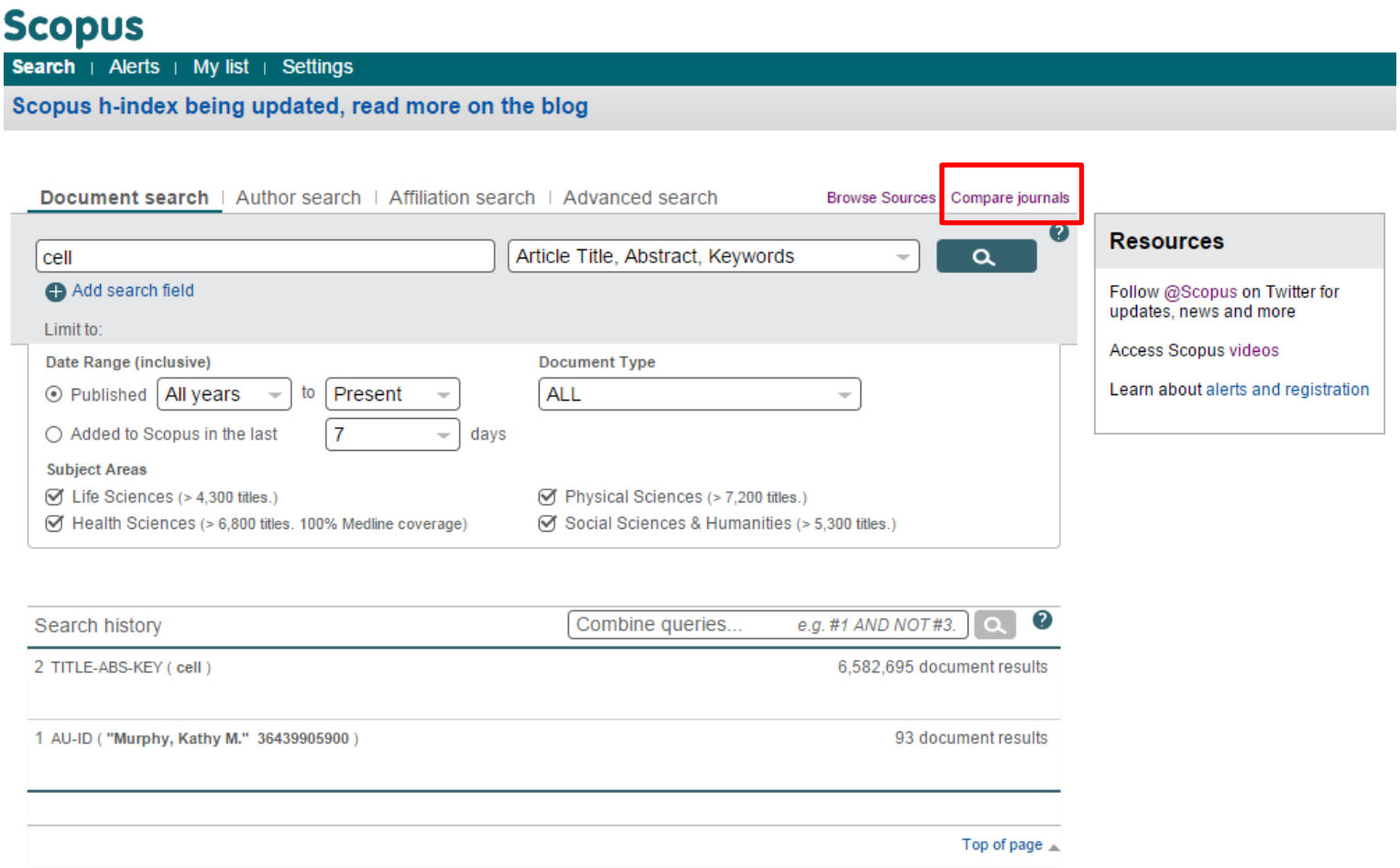

SJR and SNIP
two journal metrics in Scopus

SJR is a prestige metric and weights citations according to the status the citing journal

SNIP normalized impact per paper between subject field.

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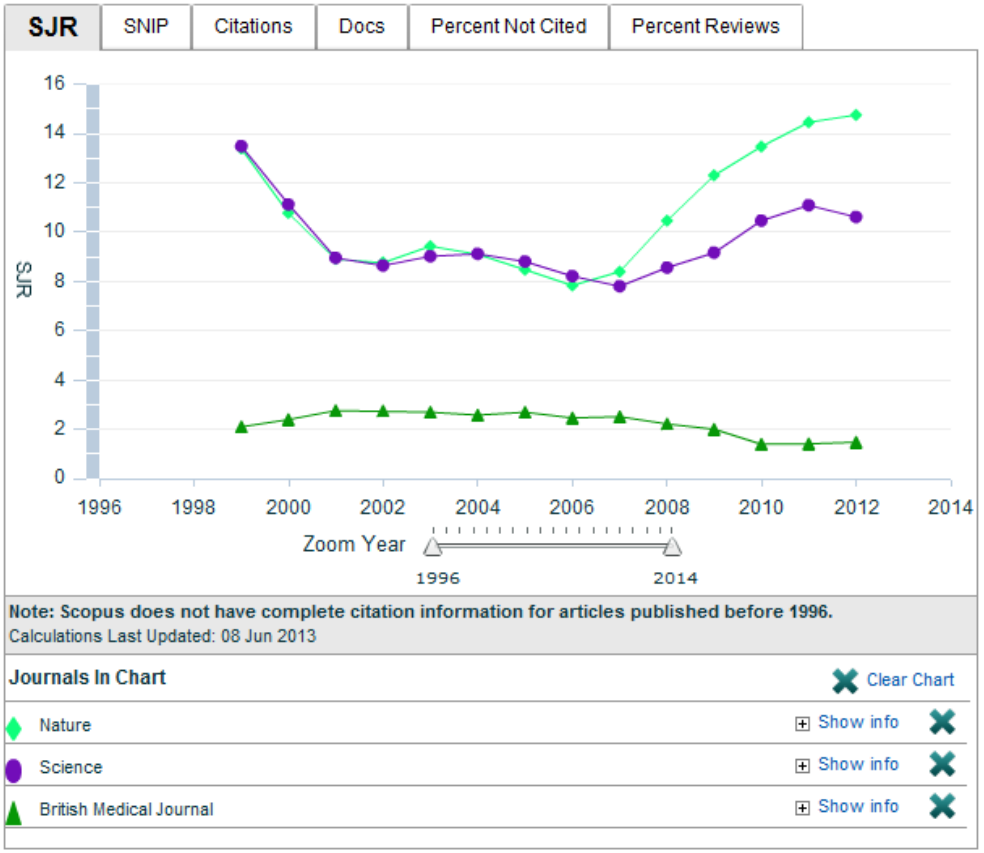

SJR (SCImago Journal Rank)

- Developed by Professor Félix de Moya, Research Professor at Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) is a prestige metric based on the idea that 'all citations are not created equal'. With SJR, the subject field, quality and reputation of the journal has a direct effect on the value of a citation.

- SJR
  - Is weighted by the prestige of the journal, thereby 'leveling the playing field' among journals
  - Eliminates manipulation: raise the SJR ranking by being published in more reputable journals
  - 'Shares' a journal's prestige equally over the total number of citations in that journal

- **Relevant links**

  - Research Paper: "The SJR indicator: A new indicator of journals' scientific prestige"
  - SJR information website
  - SCImago website

SNIP
(Source Normalized Impact per Paper)

- Created by Professor Henk Moed at CTWS, University of Leiden, Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) measures contextual citation impact by weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field. The impact of a single citation is given higher value in subject areas where citations are less likely, and vice versa.

- SNIP
  - Measures contextual citation impact by 'normalizing' citation values
  - Takes a research field's citation frequency into account
  - Considers immediacy - how quickly a paper is likely to have an impact in a given field
  - Accounts for how well the field is covered by the underlying database
  - Calculates without use of a journal's subject classification to avoid delimitation
  - Counters any potential for editorial manipulation
- Normalizes for differences in citation behavior between subject fields

- Relevant links
  - **Research Paper: "Measuring contextual citation impact of scientific journals"**
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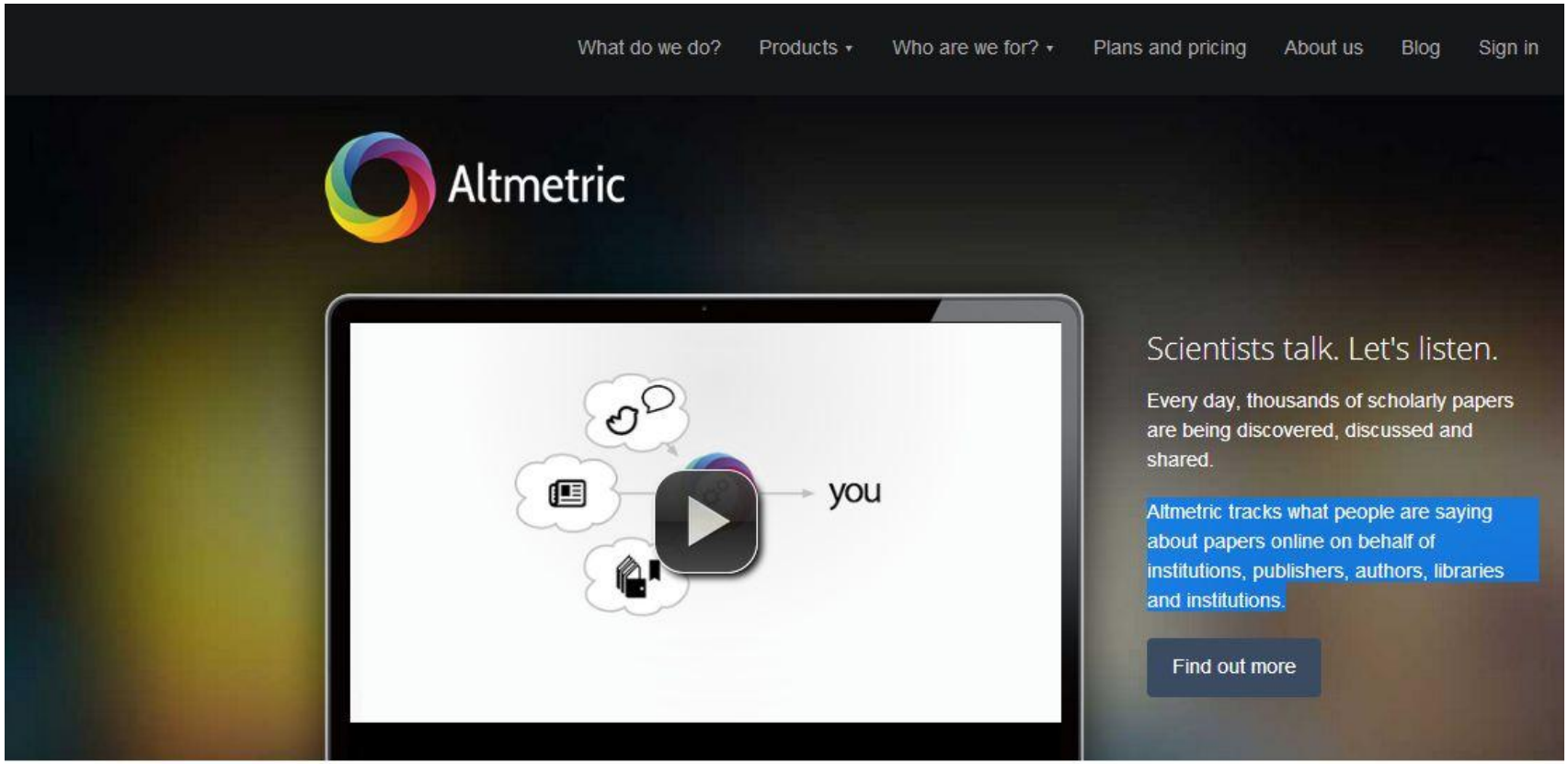

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- Often more timely data, showing evidence of impact in days instead of years.

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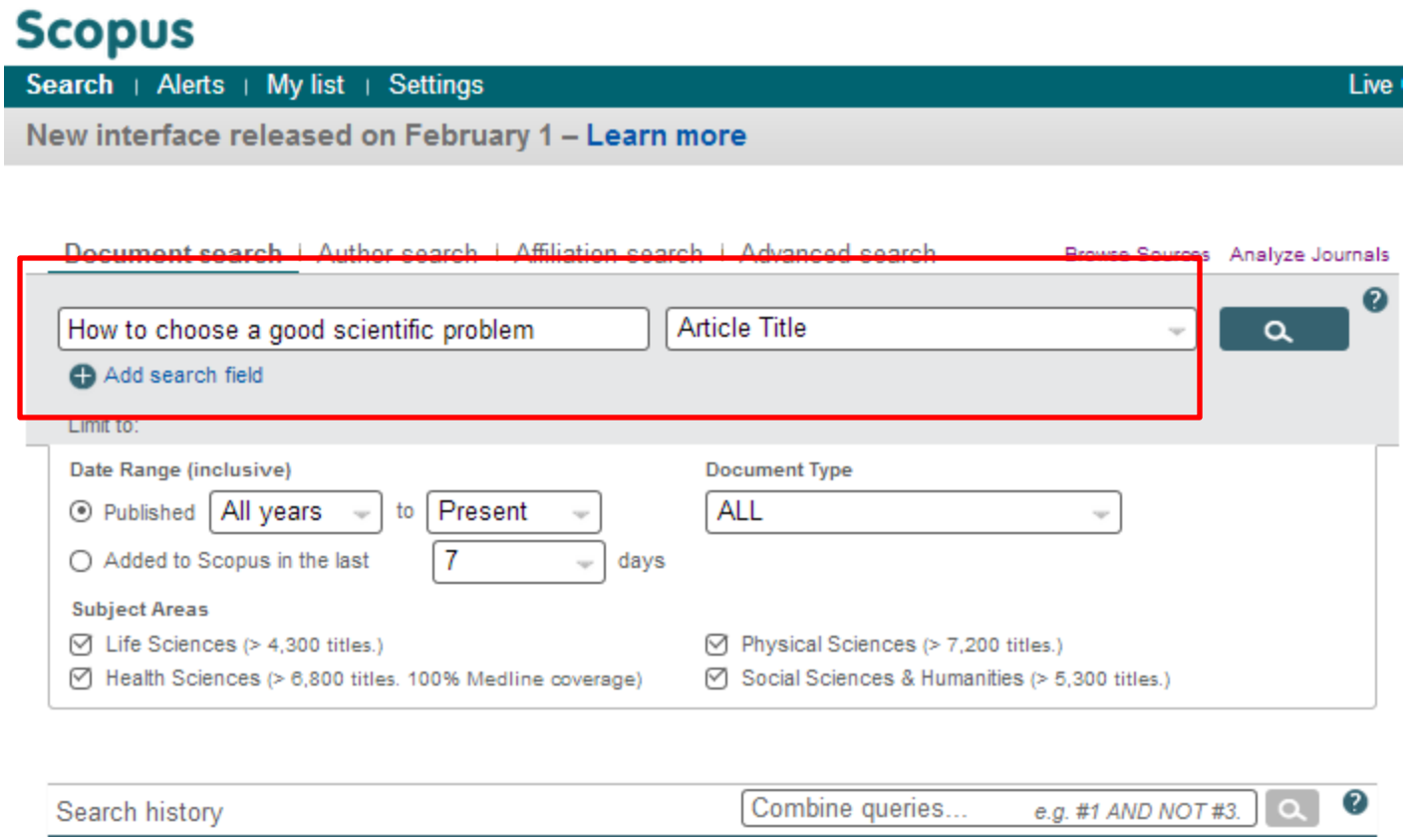
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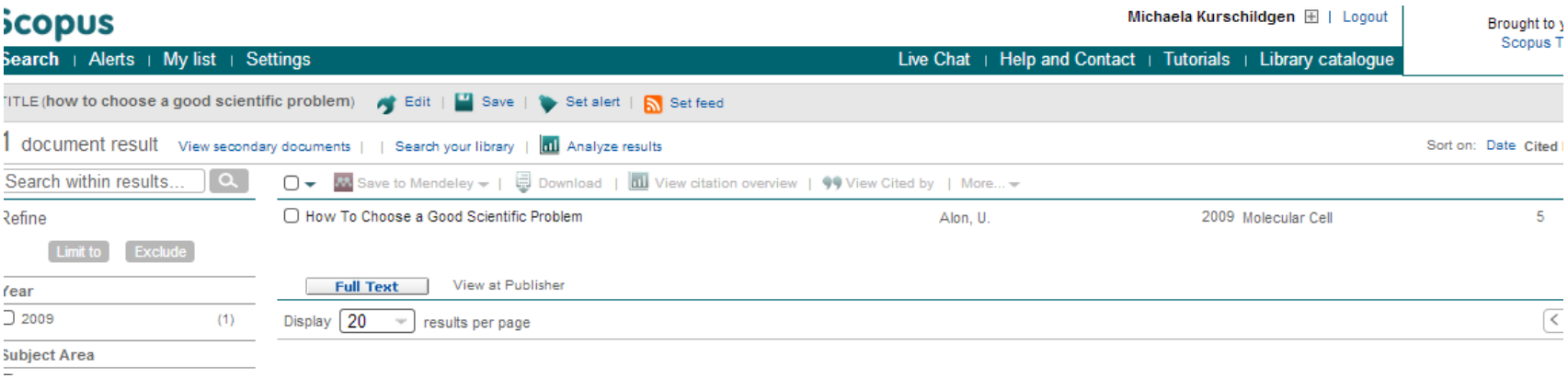
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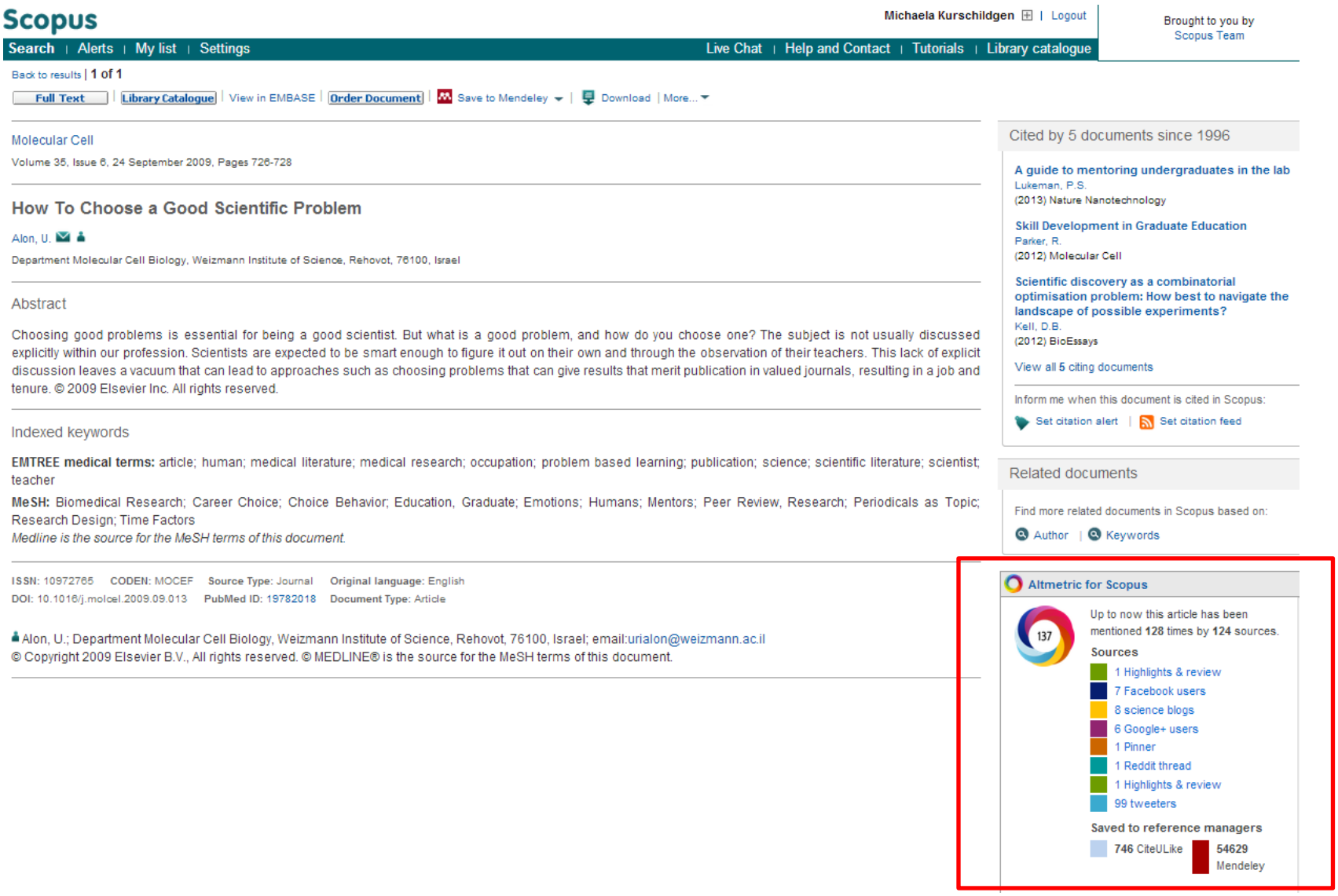
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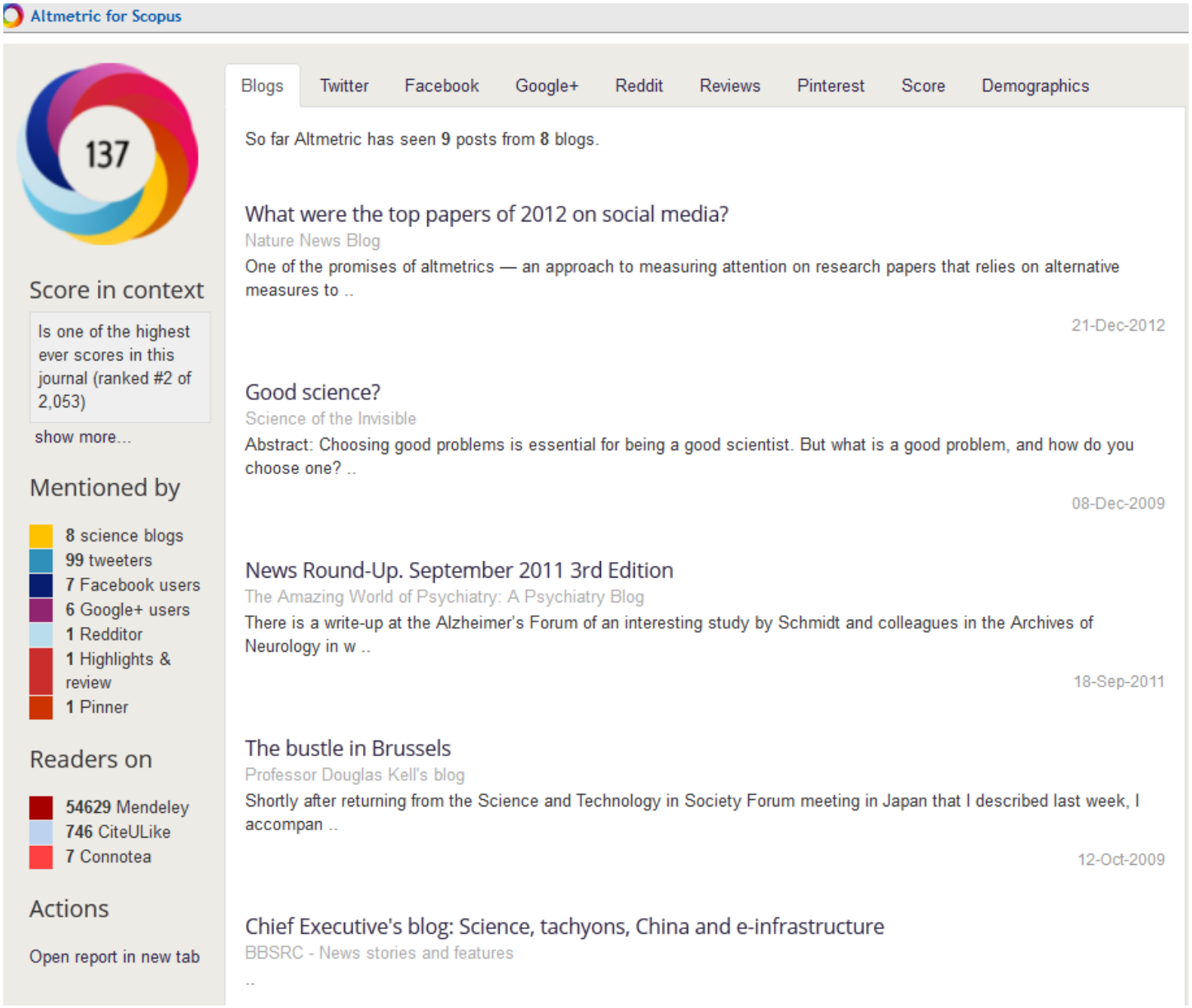
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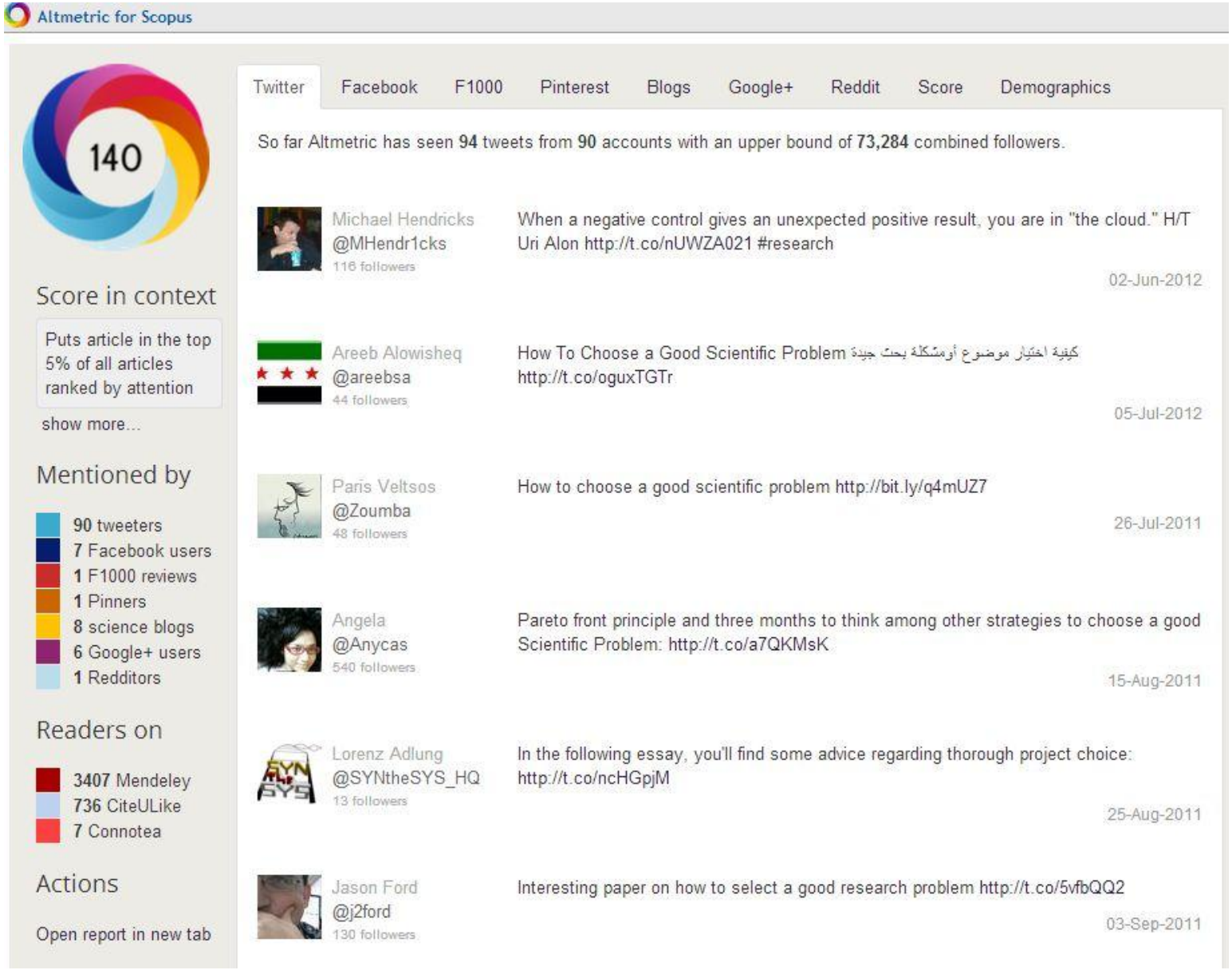
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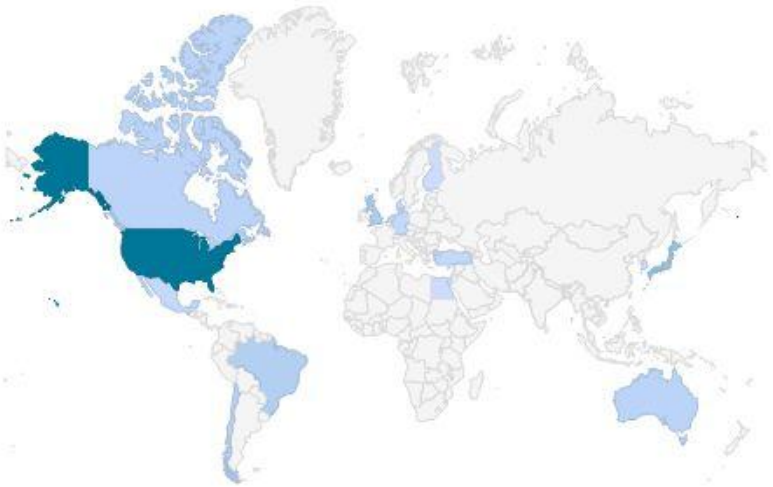

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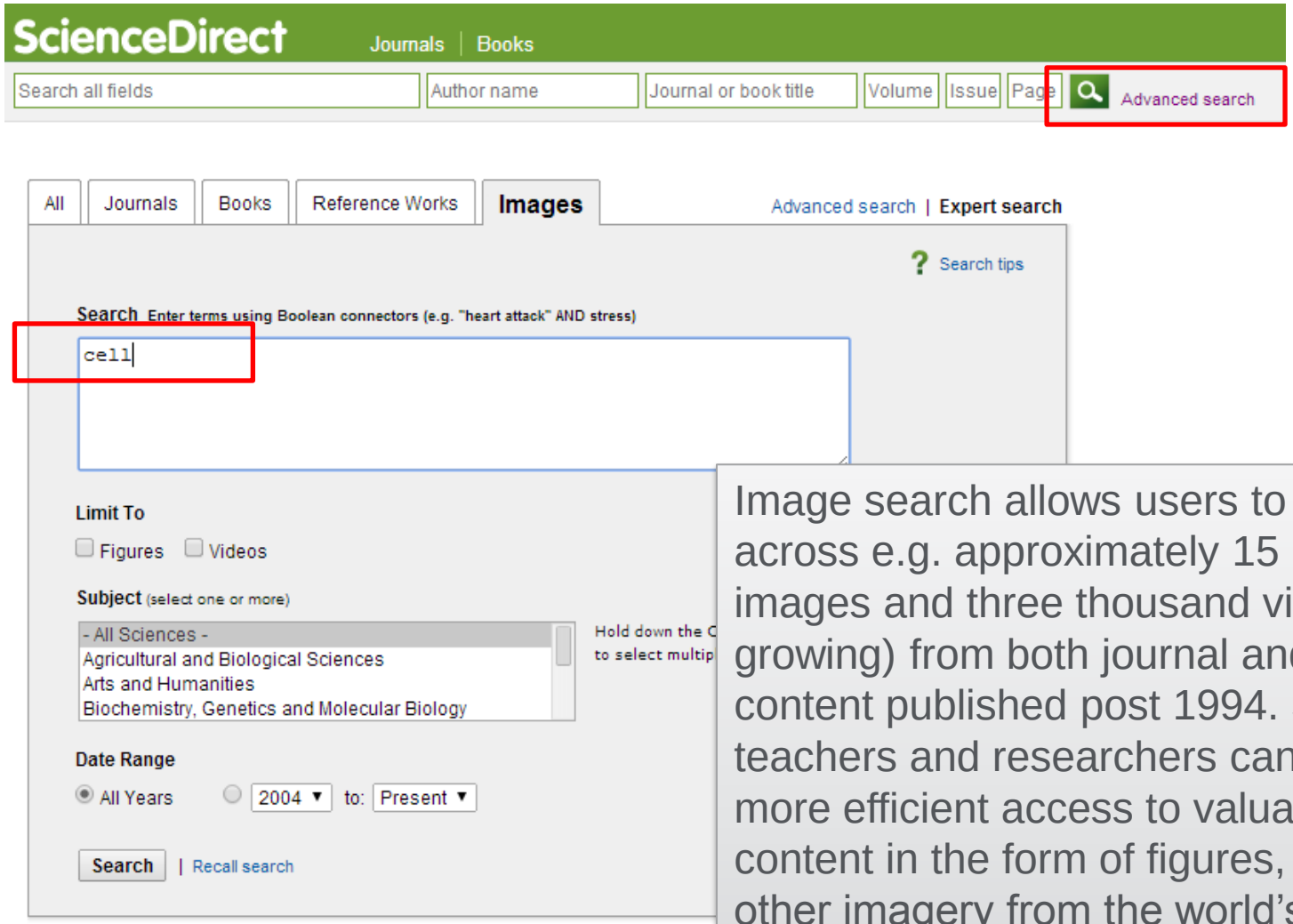

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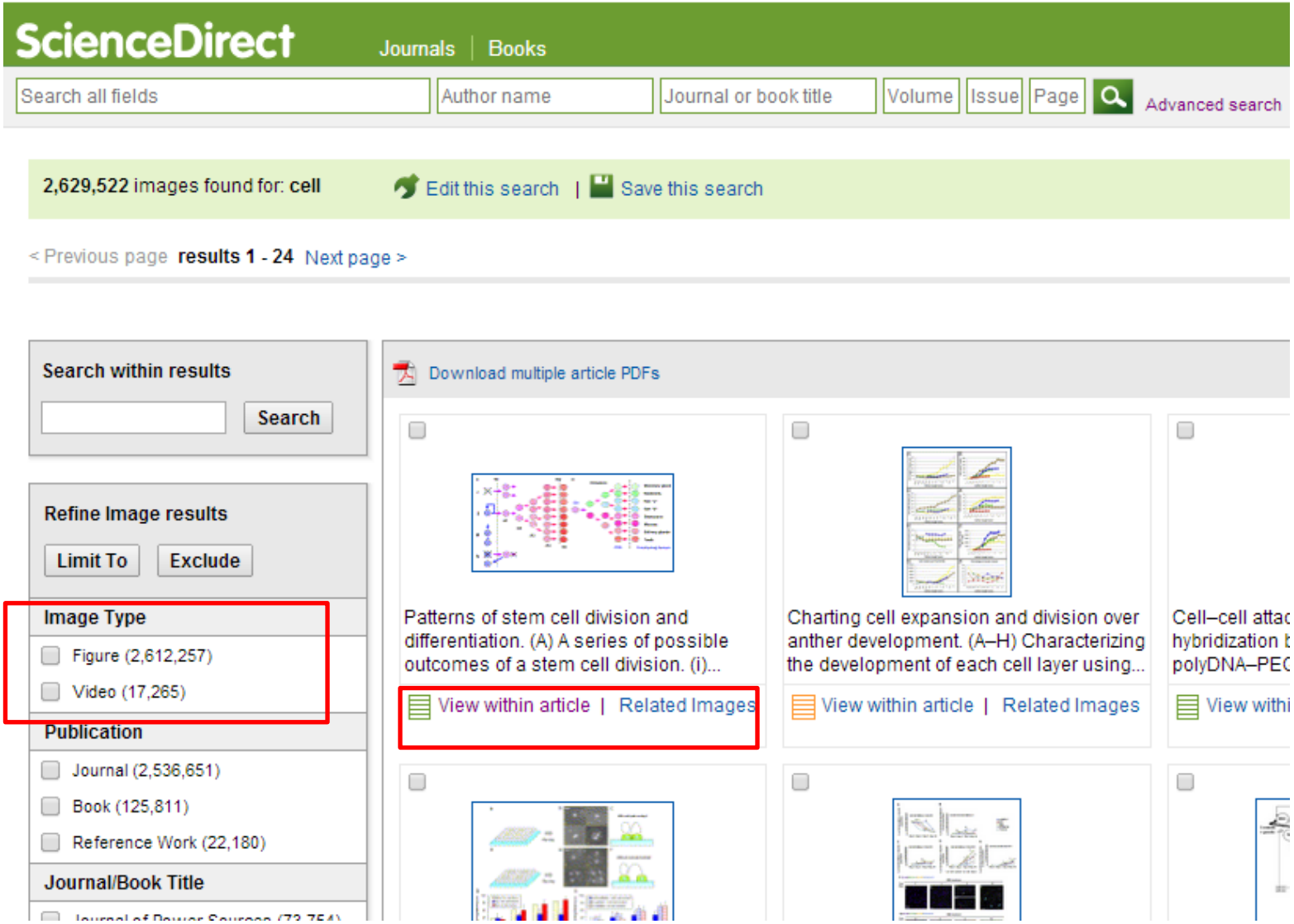

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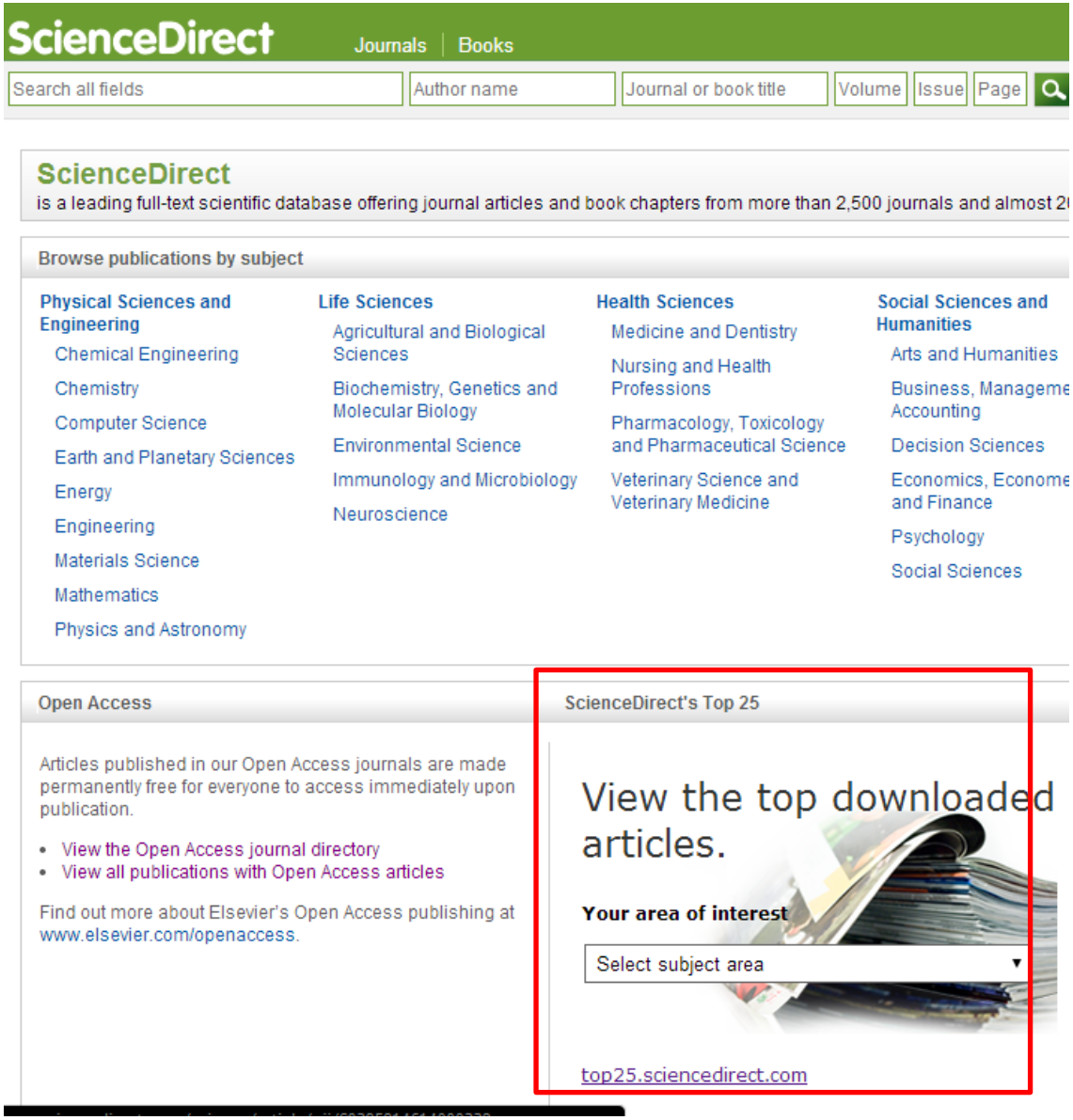

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