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# Abstract

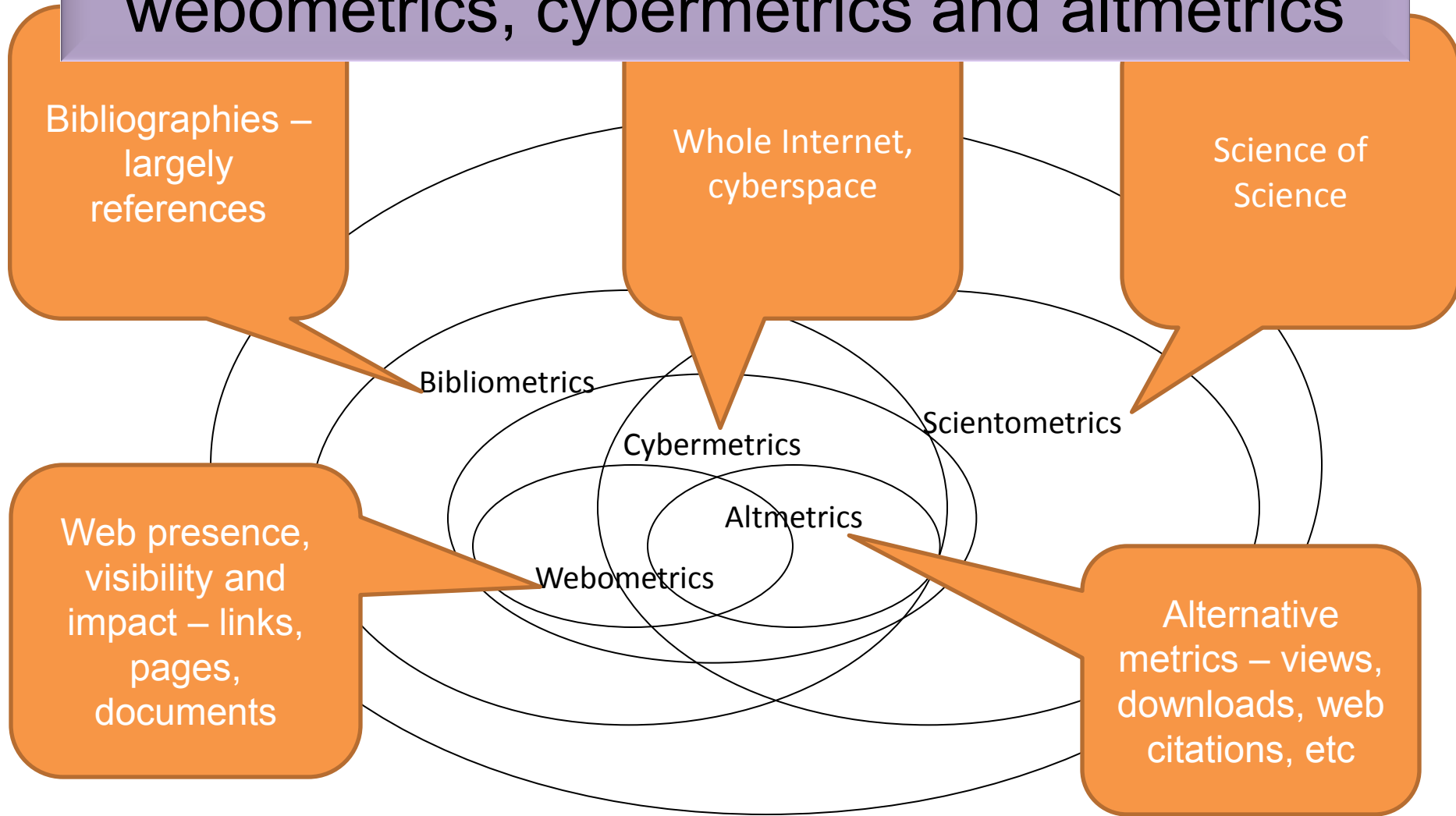
## **Abstract:**

For years, scientists have been trying to measure the quality of scholarly work by the number of times an article is cited in other articles or the impact factor of the journal which published an article. However, citation is a lagging indicator and journal impact factor may be misleading since a Journal's citation count is usually caused by a small number of articles in that journal.

With the rise of the web as the archiving and emerging interaction platform, there is a need for new ways to measure articles and books impact. Altmetrics attempts to use the online activity to measure impact, buzz, word of mouth for scientific information and it includes new ways to measure usage at the citation level. In this workshop, I will explain about application of altmetrics tools such as: [Altmetric.com](http://Altmetric.com), [Impactstory.org](http://Impactstory.org), [Plumanalytics.com](http://Plumanalytics.com), and PLoS metrics.

**Keywords:** Altmetric, H-index, Improve citations, Research tools, Bibliometrics

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# What it's like being a researcher

What were your recent publications?

Where did you publish them?

Are they Open Access?

Is the data open too?

How did you pay the APC?

Was it well received?

**Did it have any impact?**

Where is your Research heading?

Are you doing anything interdisciplinary?

Where is your grant money?

How many grants have you applied for so far?

How many grant applications were successful?

How are you going to sustain your grant income profile?

What did you do with the grant income you received?

How did you cost your overheads?

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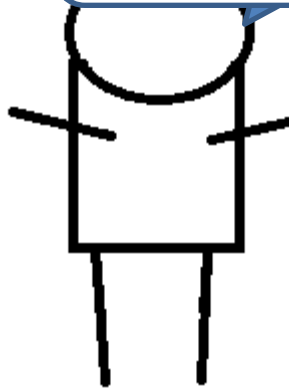
Did it make a spinoff?

**Did it have any Impact?**

How many students are you teaching?

How many students are you supervising?

**Does it have any IMPACT?**



What's your next project?

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# What it's like being a researcher

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**WILL IT HAVE ANY  
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Did it have any  
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What did you do with the  
grant income you received?  
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are you supervising?  
**Does it have  
any IMPACT?**

# Impact



**usage**

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views



**peer-review**

expert opinion



**citations**



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storage  
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# Problems with citation-based indicators



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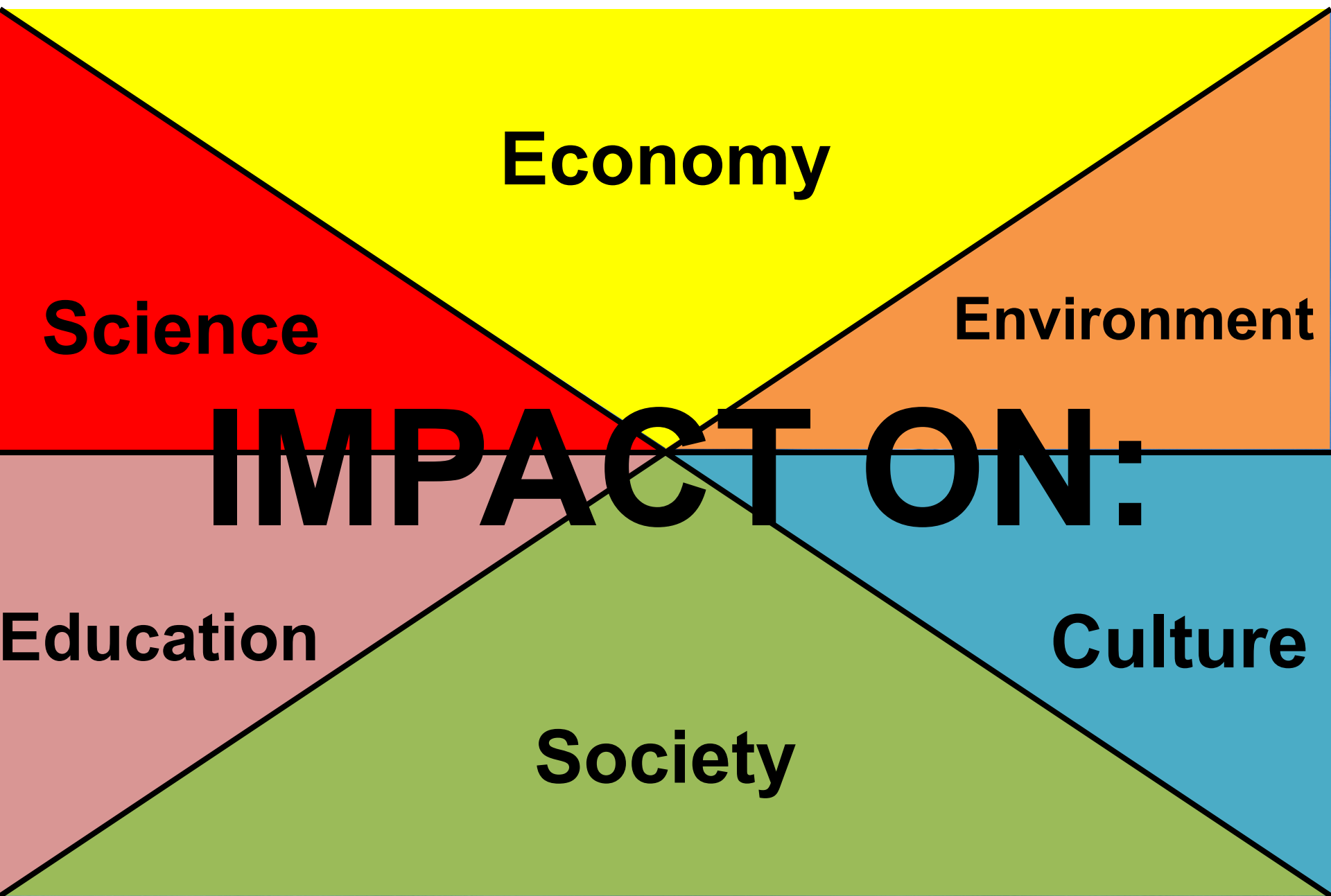
Problem 3: **Impact**



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researchers**

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# Altmetrics

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Indicating  
future  
scientific  
impact?

# Altmetrics



Indicating other **types** of impact, such as societal impact?

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# Altmetrics Tools

- Altmetric.com
- Impactstory.org
- Plumanalytics.com
- PLoS metrics
- Usage Count ([webofknowledge.com](http://webofknowledge.com))
- Bookmetrix (<http://www.bookmetrix.com>)
- Article Metrics in Scopus



**ImpactStory.**



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### Engagement highlights

 **Scholarly Activity** - 74 readers from 1 source

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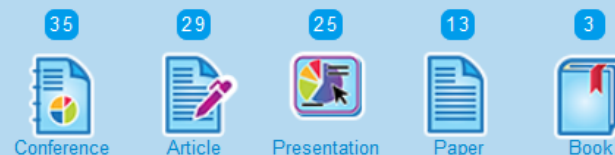


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(views, downloads)



**CAPTURES**  
(bookmarks, favorites, readers)



**MENTIONS**  
(Wikipedia, comments, blogs)



**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
(Facebook likes, shares, tweets)



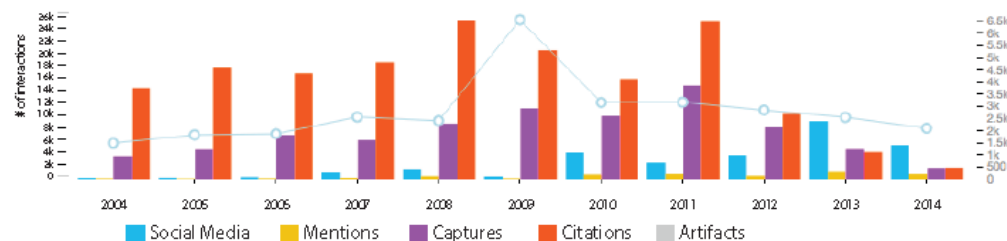
**CITATIONS**  
(Scopus, patents)

## Analyze

You can aggregate metrics at any level to help you understand what is happening with your grant-funded research. For example you can see output and metrics by:

- Researcher
- Grant
- Department
- Journal

**Metrics by publication year**



In this example, it is apparent that citations (red bars) are a lagging indicator; there are substantially fewer citations in the recent years, especially 2013 and 2014. The other categories of metrics help you see what has been going on recently.

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# Introduction to altmetrics and Altmetric

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# Altmetric Ambassador of the Month: Nader Ale Ebrahim

Our Ambassador of the Month for September is [Nader Ale Ebrahim](#), a visiting research fellow at the University of Malaya. He has run over 100 workshops for researchers in Malaysia, and is considered an authority on research promotion practices and metrics tools. [Learn more about what Nader has done so far as an Altmetric Ambassador on our blog.](#)



# In this session, we'll cover...

- 1 Introduction to altmetrics
- 2 Altmetric tools
- 3 Altmetrics use cases
- 4 Examples of using altmetrics data
- 5 Questions?

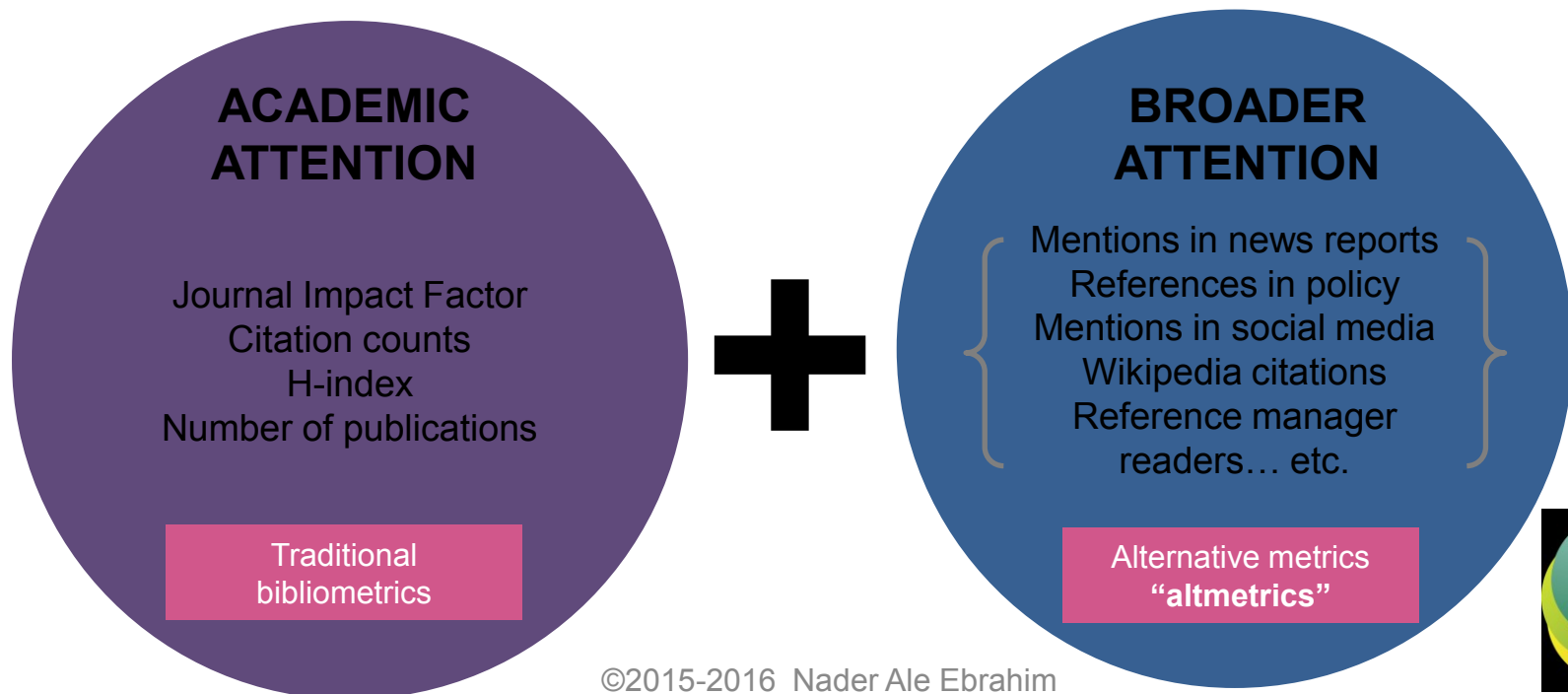


# Part 1: Introduction to Altmetrics



# What are altmetrics?

- Attention to research outputs in non-traditional sources, e.g. policy documents, news, blogs and social media
- *Indicators* of research impact
- Help understand how research is being received and used
- Complementary to traditional citation-based analysis



# Why altmetrics?

- Provide a more coherent understanding of research attention
- Understand the broader reach and *early* impact of research
- Track attention to a broad range of research outputs, including articles, posters, data sets and working papers, etc.
- Help researchers get credit for impact activities

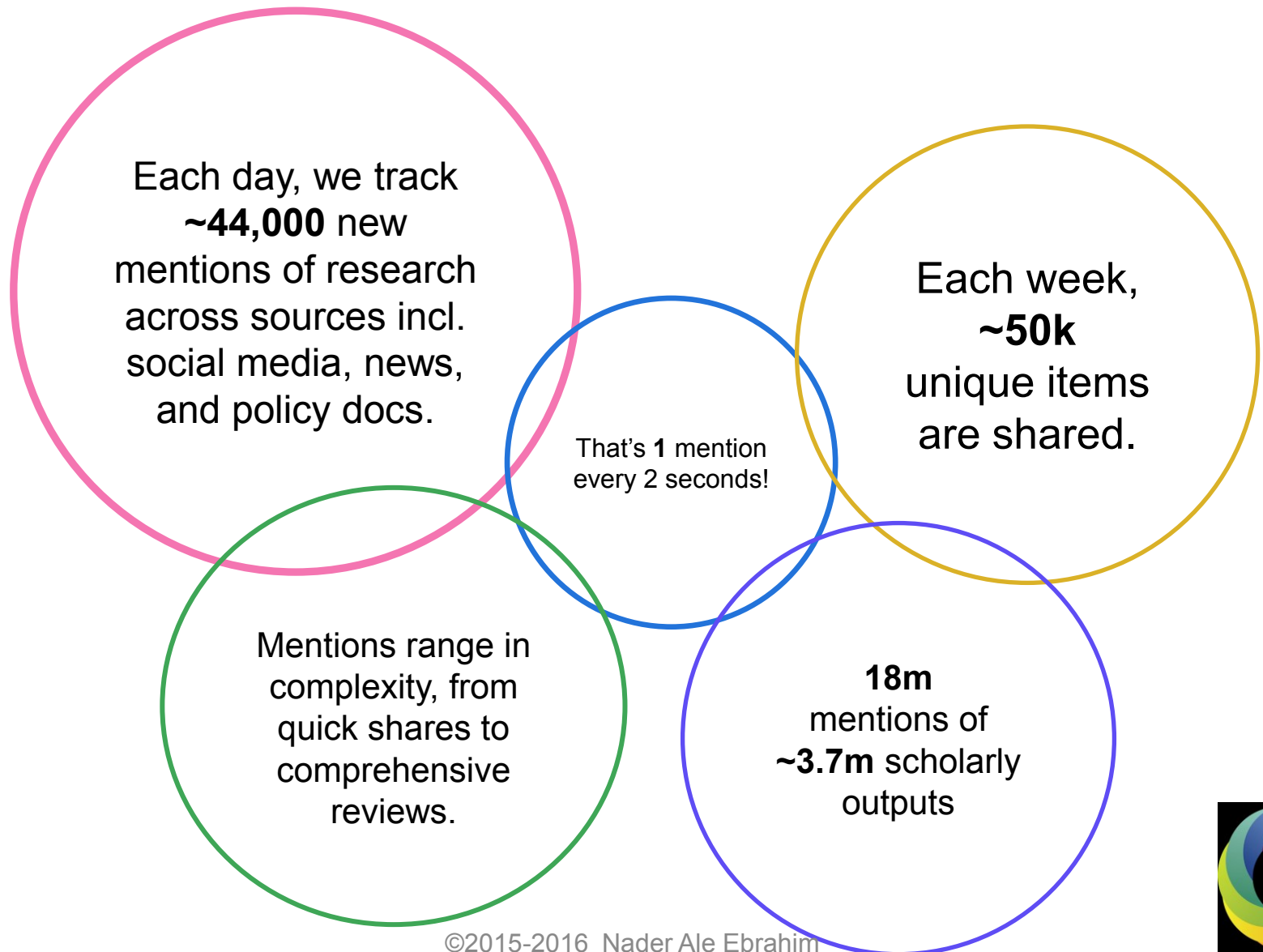


# Advantages of metrics for single research outputs

- 1 Real-time, immediate feedback on attention to scholarly content
- 2 Useful for early career researchers whose work may not have accrued citations
- 3 Showcase attention to a research output beyond academia
- 4 Not biased by an over-arching metric



# Altmetric in numbers: mentions and shares





# What sources does Altmetric track?

## News outlets

- Over 1,300 sites
- Manually curated list
- Text mining
- Global coverage

## Social media and blogs

- Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Sina Weibo
- Public posts only
- Manually curated list

## Post-publication peer review

- Publons
- PubPeer

## Reference managers

- Mendeley, CiteULike
- Reader counts
- *Don't count towards the Altmetric score*

## Other sources

- Wikipedia
- YouTube
- Reddit
- F1000
- Pinterest
- Q&A

## Policy documents

- NICE Evidence
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- Many more...

# How does Altmetric aggregate online attention?

Follow a list of sources.

*E.g. blogs, news, policy documents, social media.*

Search for links to papers.

*Automatically link searching and text mining.*



*Collecting attention data*

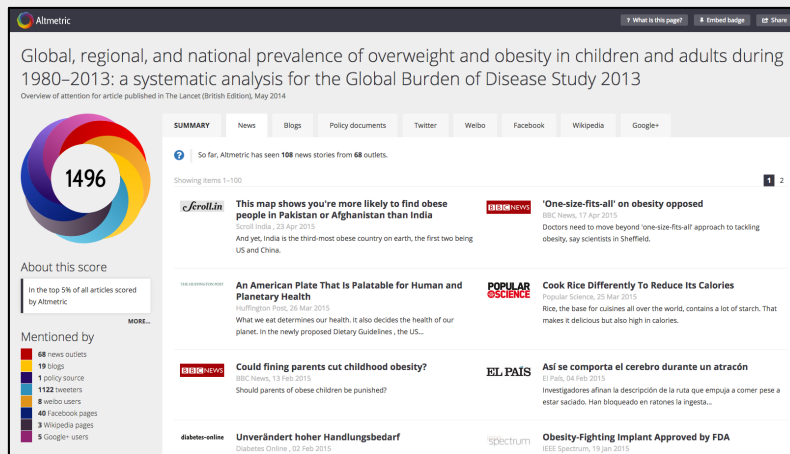
*Reporting attention data*

Collate attention.

*Disambiguation of mentioned items across different versions.*

Display data in “Altmetric details pages”.

*All research outputs with mentions have an Altmetric Details Page in our database.*



*Altmetric Details Page.*

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# Part 2: Altmetric Tools



# The Altmetric Bookmarklet



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**0** readers on Connotea  
**4** readers on CiteULike

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# Virtual R&D Teams: A New Model for Product Development



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### Virtual R&D Teams: A New Model for Product Development

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**Abstract**

Increased global competitions have urged small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to develop new products faster. Virtual research and development (R&D) teams in SMEs can offer a solution to speed up time-to-market of new product development (NPD). However, factors that affect the effectiveness of virtual teams for NPD are still not adequately verified. This paper presents the correlations between virtual R&D team constructs and virtual team effectiveness by developing a "Virtual Research and Development Team" (VIR&DT) model. The items, which may influence the





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Most researchers acknowledge an intrinsic hierarchy in the scholarly journals (“journal rank”) that they submit their work to, and adjust not only their submission but also their reading strategies accordingly. On the other hand, much has been written about the negative effects of institutionalizing journal rank as an impact measure. So far, contributions to the debate concerning the limitations of journal rank as a scientific impact assessment tool have either lacked data, or relied on only a few studies. In this review, we present the most recent and pertinent data on the consequences of our current scholarly communication system with

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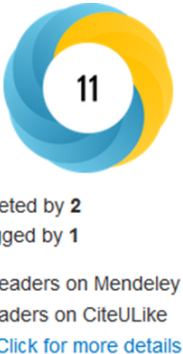
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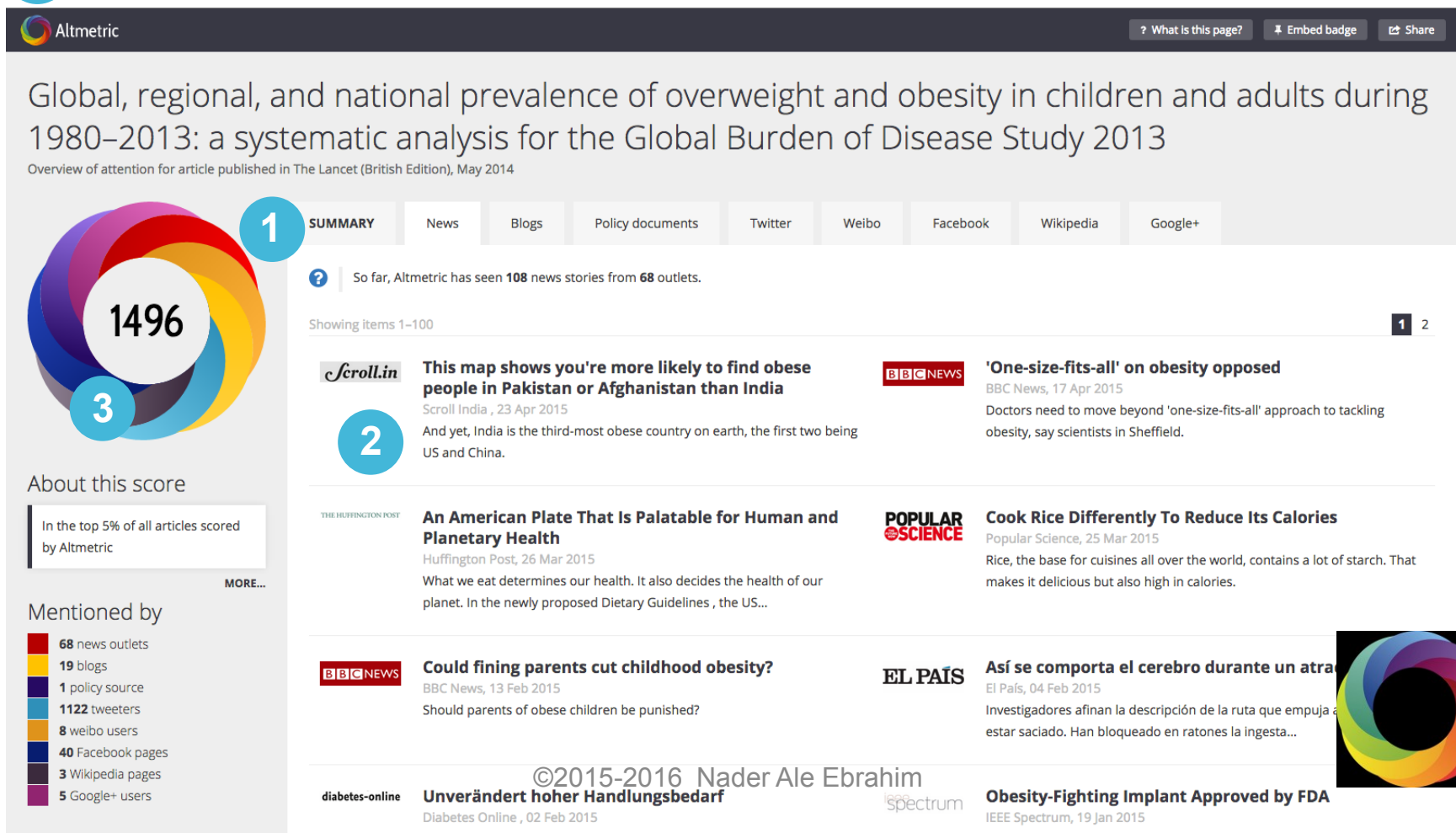
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# Altmetric Details Pages

- 1 See all the [conversations and mentions](#).
- 2 Monitor mentions in the mainstream news.
- 3 Estimate attention with the “Altmetric score”.





# What is the Altmetric donut?

The Altmetric donut visualizes which are sources discussing an item.

In the Altmetric Explorer, hover the cursor over the donut visualization to see the appropriate legend for an item.

Each source is colour coded:

## The Colours of the Donut

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



# What is the Altmetric score of attention?



The Altmetric score provides an indicator of the attention surrounding a research output.

It represents a weighted approximation of all the attention we've picked up for a research output and is calculated according to three facets:

Volume	Sources	Authors
The score for an article rises as more people mention it.	Each source category contributes a different base amount to the final score.	How often the author of each mention talks about scholarly articles influences the contribution of the mention.

Read more about the score here: [altmetric.com/blog/scoreanddonut/](https://altmetric.com/blog/scoreanddonut/)



# What can the data tell you?



What type of attention is this research receiving?



Where has this article received the most traction?



Which countries are engaging most with the content?



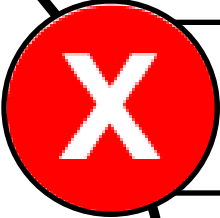
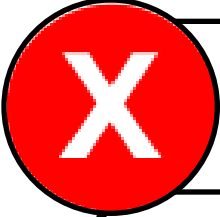
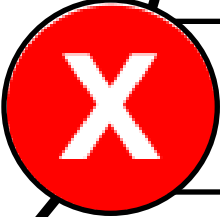
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-  Whole story




# Part 3: Altmetrics Use Cases






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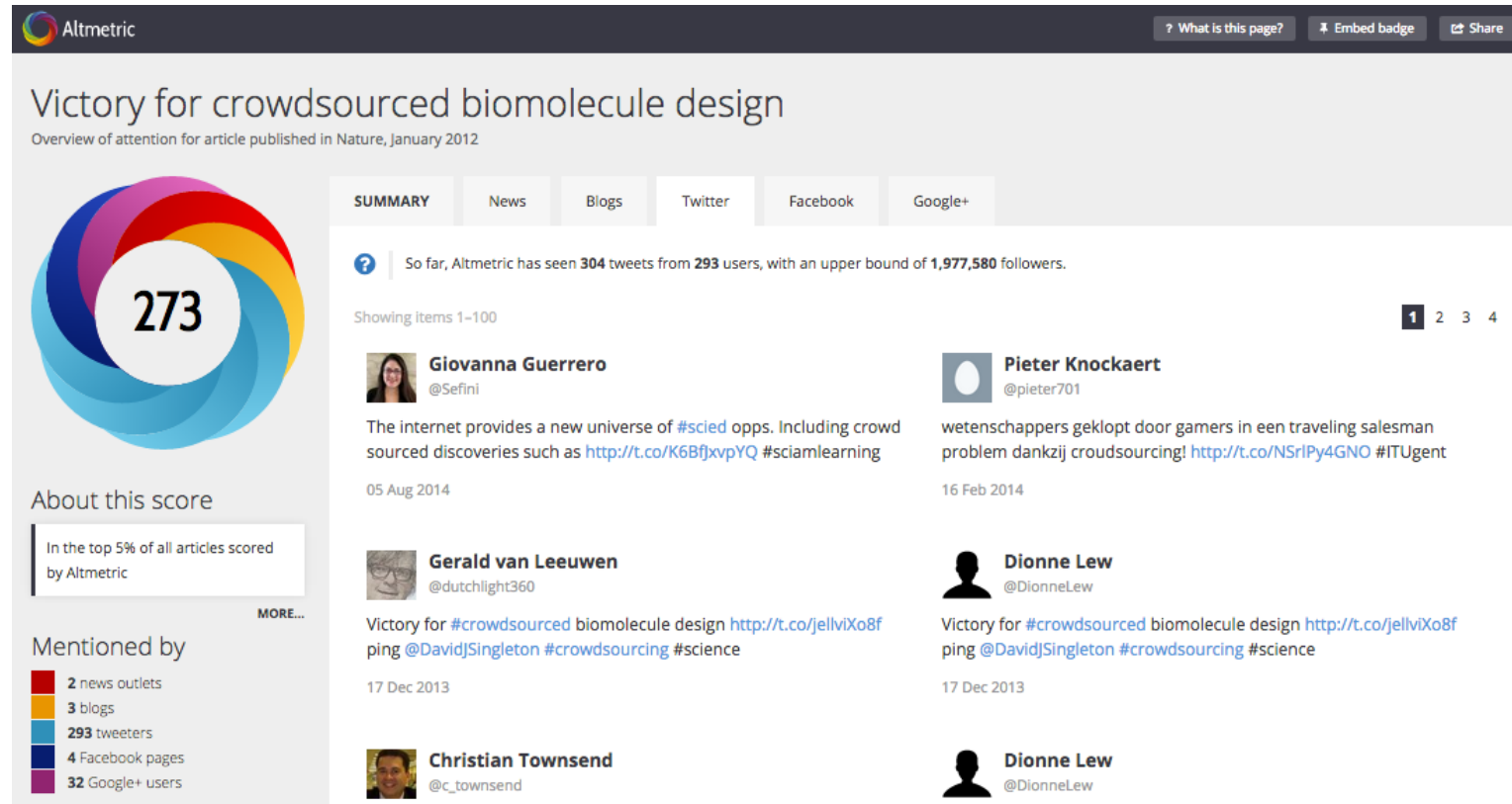


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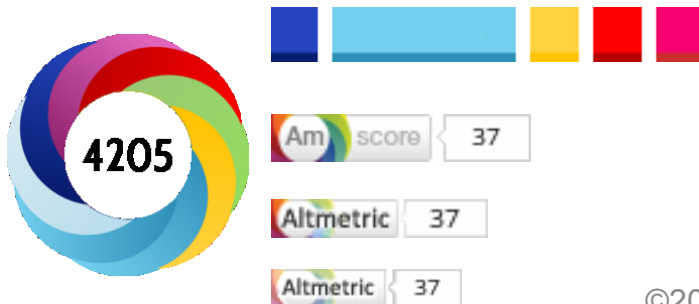
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