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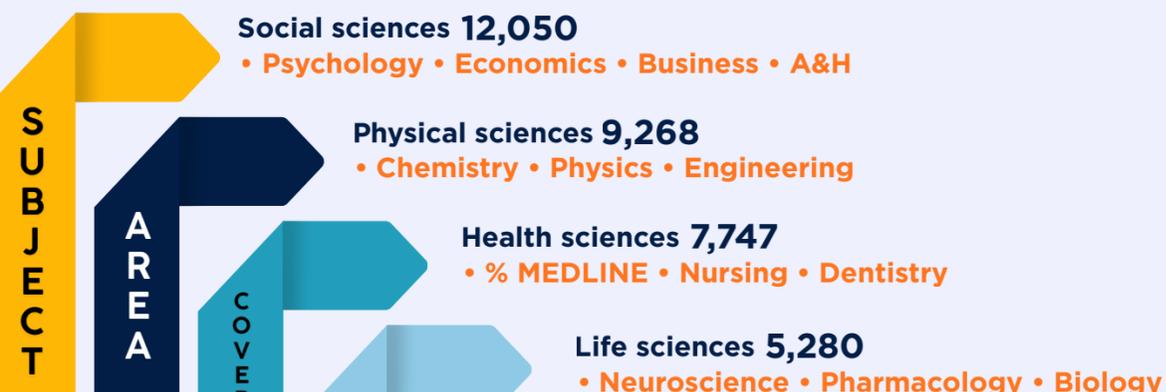
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- Conference Paper
- Data Paper
- Editorial
- Erratum
- Letter
- Note
- Retracted Article
- Review
- Short Survey

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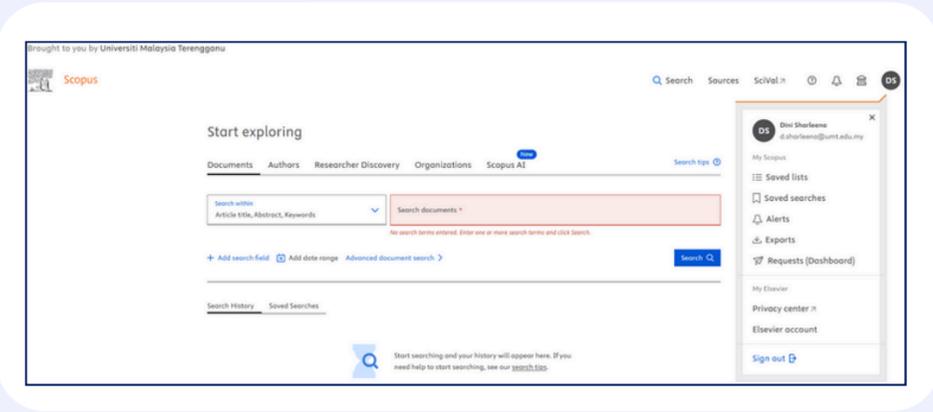
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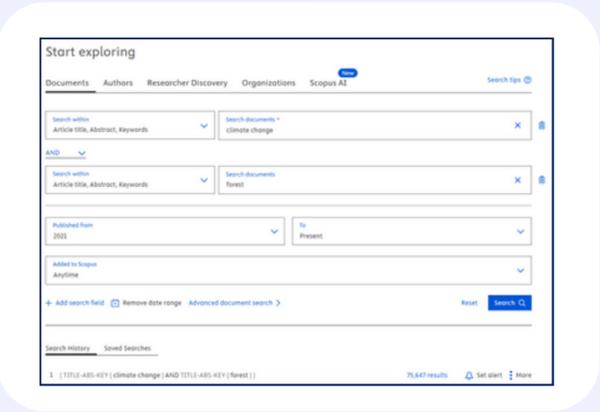


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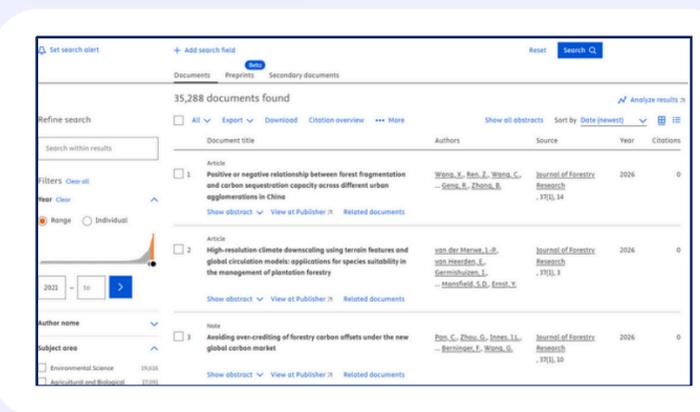
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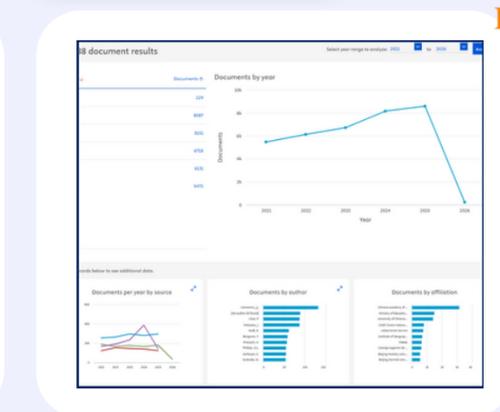
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3 Working with document search results



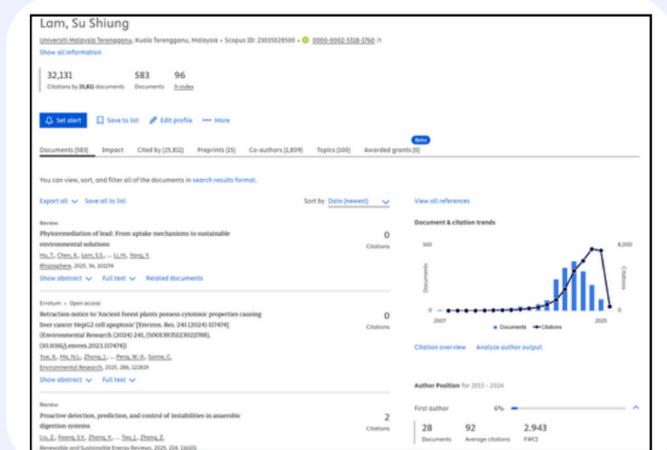
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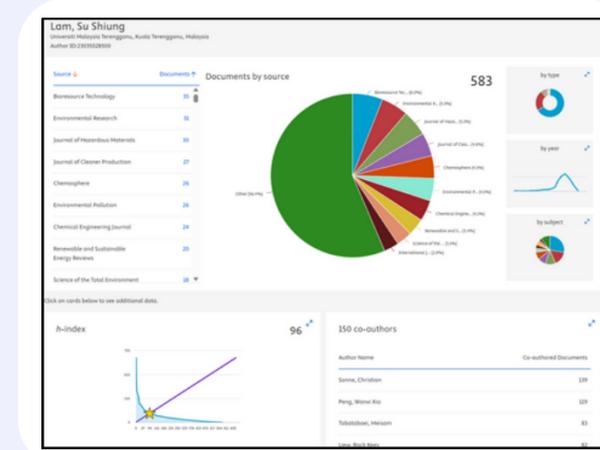
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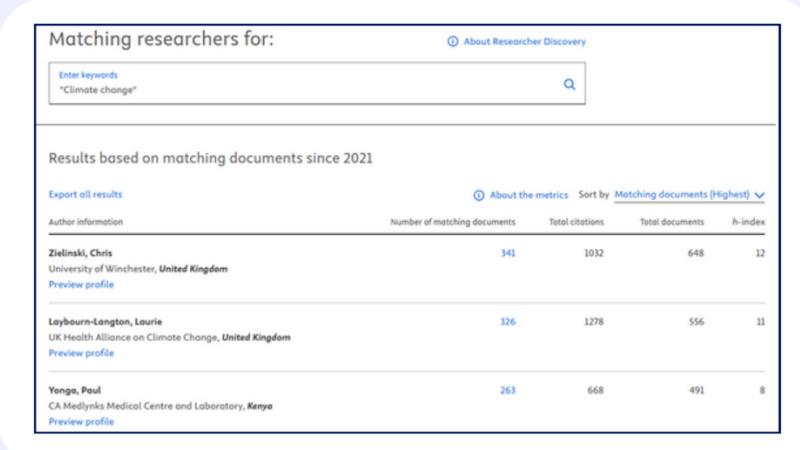
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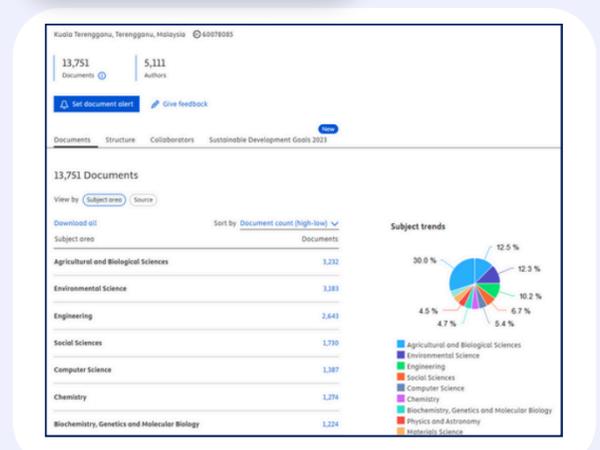
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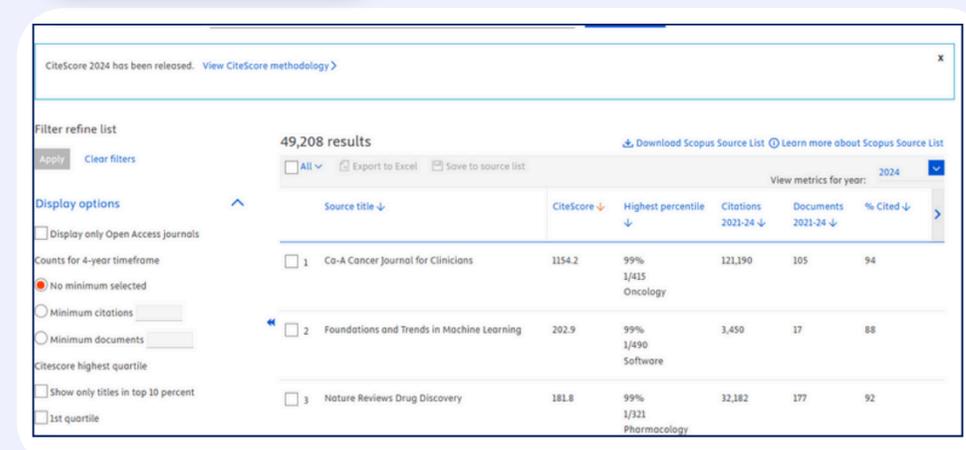
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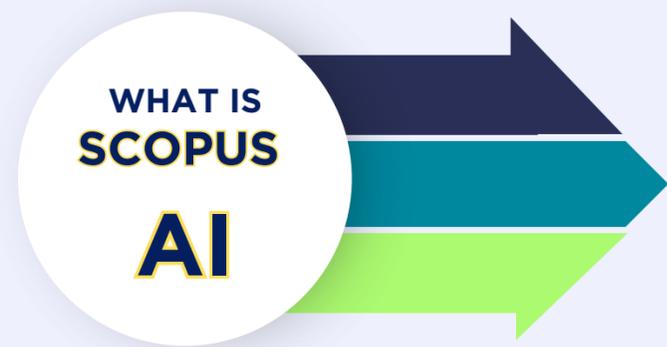
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Scopus AI is an academic research tool informed by GenAI that draws exclusively on the trusted, curated content in Scopus. Built in close collaboration with the academic community, it has been designed to respond to your natural language queries with focused and easy-to-understand insights on new terms, concepts and disciplines.

IMPORTANT!

Note that Scopus AI is only available as an add-on subscription. Contact your organization administrator for information about Scopus AI subscriptions.

STEPS

I Expanded Summary

- Select 'Show all references' to show all of the references in a side-panel.
- From the side-panel select 'Show abstract' to view the abstract.
- Select 'Export all references' to export the referenced documents to a file, another platform, or a reference management tool such as Mendeley or RefWorks.

II Concept Map

- Select 'Concept map' to show a visual map of the search results, providing a comprehensive visual explanation that allows simple navigation of complex relationships.

III Topic Experts

- Select 'Topic experts' to view a list of the three most prominent researchers related to your query. Select 'Preview profile' from a topic expert to open a side panel with an Author profile preview of the expert.

IV Go Deeper Questions

- Select any of the Go deeper links to open a new Summary to gain further insights and explore relevant related queries.

V Foundational Documents

- Select 'Topic experts' to view a list of the three most prominent researchers related to your query. Select 'Preview profile' from a topic expert to open a side panel with an Author profile preview of the expert.

VI Emerging Themes

Select Emerging themes to explore new research directions related to your query and based on relevant abstracts from the last 24 months. Emerging themes are divided into three types:

- Consistent themes** - Research areas with a steady publication rate over the past two years, reflecting sustained interest and ongoing research activity.
- Rising themes** - Research areas with a growing academic presence, indicating important emerging developments.
- Novel themes** - Evolving areas with recent interest, representing potential new research directions.

For each theme, select Show references to view the theme classification information and references in a side-panel.

- From the side-panel select 'Show abstract' to view the abstract.
- Select 'Export all references' to export the referenced documents to a file, another platform, or a reference management tool such as Mendeley or RefWorks

For each theme, select a potential hypothesis to generate a new summary of the hypothesis.

1 Start exploring

2 Expanded Summary

3 Concept Map

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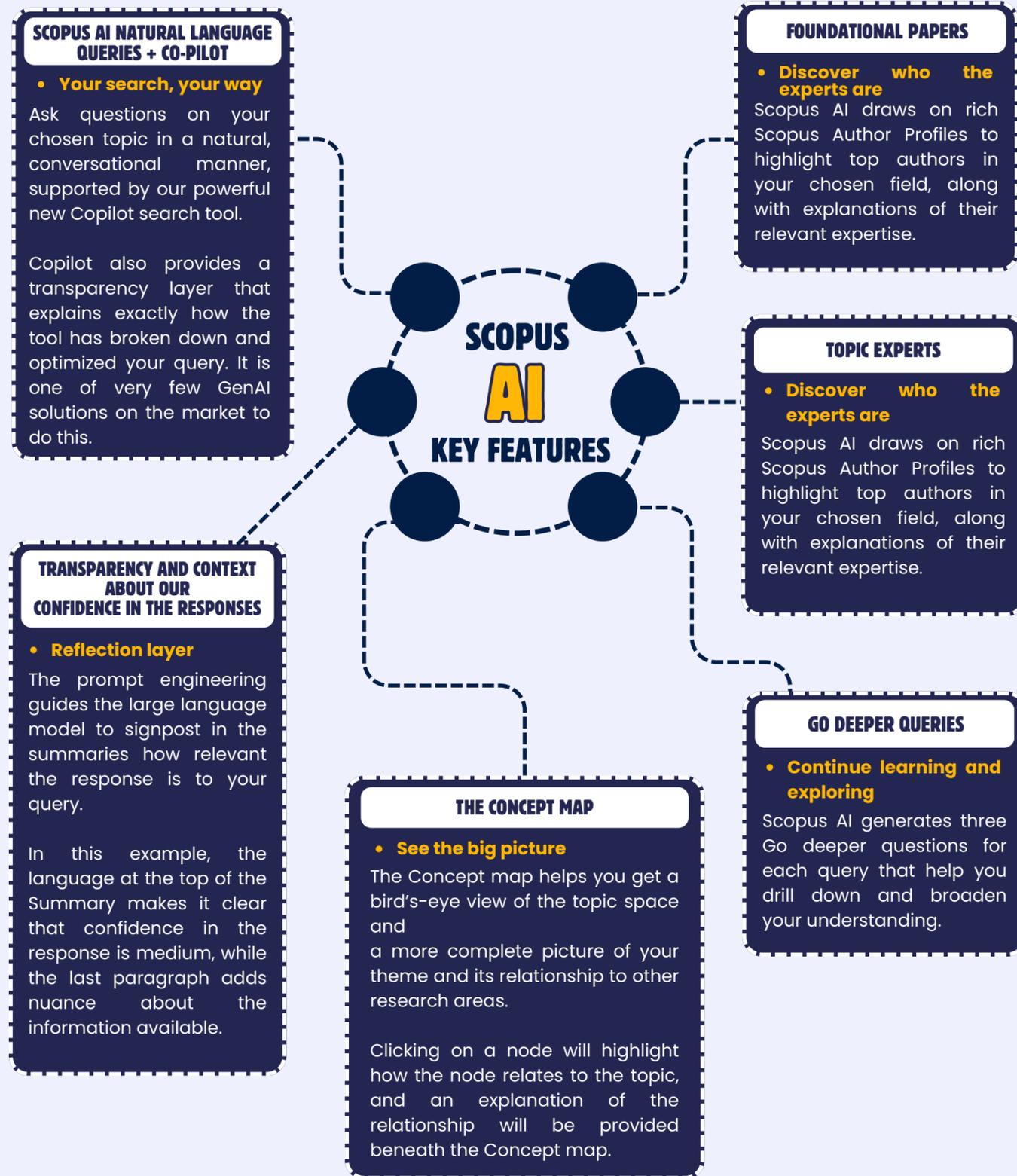
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RECENT UPDATES



Co-pilot

A new and advanced query interpretation tool

- ✓ Combines the benefits of vector and keyword search
- ✓ Optimizes queries to improve results
- ✓ Provides non-English language support
- ✓ Increases the specificity of results

20-year index

Considers more historical data

- ✓ Scopus AI mines abstracts of documents extended back to 2003, creating a 20-year rolling window, or 70% of Scopus corpus
- ✓ Offers more historical insight

Emerging topics

Surfaces research areas that are new or underserved

- ✓ Scans thousands of papers in seconds using a powerful new proprietary algorithm
- ✓ Pinpoints topics where opportunities for impact and funding may be greater

Reflection layer

- ✓ The prompt engineering guides the large language model to signpost in the summaries how relevant the response is to your query.

Upgraded AI model

Offers an enhanced user experience

- ✓ Scopus AI will migrate to a newer GPT model
- ✓ Offers higher quality results with better formatting, including tables and headers

Conversational follow-up & History

Offers an enhanced user experience

- ✓ Enables users to ask follow-up questions using natural language
- ✓ Offers prompts and suggestions
- ✓ Can summarize discussions

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