Science & Technology Facilities Council

Introduction

This case study of SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES COUNCIL is based on a September 2020 survey of Scopus customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

Scopus use & feedback

The key features and functionalities of Scopus that the surveyed organization uses:

- Said they use the Scopus Weekly.
- Rated the following aspects of Scopus:
  - intuitive user interface: great
  - overall content quality: great
  - content coverage for journals, books and conferences: good
  - depth of content coverage in my specific discipline: good
  - search results analysis capability: great
- Rated how well Scopus supports the following:
  - finding researchers or opinion leaders for collaboration: Good
  - tracking research trends over time: Very well
  - scouting for the latest developments: Very well
  - analyzing the market and competitor output: Good
- Said if they were to no longer have access to Scopus, they estimate spending 30-39% more time to collect equivalent information.
- Said compared to tools they’ve used, their favorite aspects of Scopus are the following:
  - Time saved getting to the answer they need
  - Trusted, reliable content

Impact & Outcomes

The surveyed organization achieved the following results with Scopus:

- Said Scopus has done the following:
  - Provided information that led to a competitive advantage
  - Helped them identify an author / expert that led to a successful partnership or advanced discovery and development