

# Medium Enterprise Metals & Mining Company

## Introduction

This case study of a medium enterprise metals & mining company is based on a September 2020 survey of Scopus customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service. The profiled company asked to have their name blinded to protect their confidentiality.

## Scopus use & feedback

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

- Said they use the Scopus Monthly.
- Rated the following aspects of Scopus:
  - intuitive user interface: great
  - overall content quality: best in class
  - content coverage for journals, books and conferences: great
  - depth of content coverage in my specific discipline: great
  - search results analysis capability: best in class
- Rated how well Scopus supports the following:
  - finding researchers or opinion leaders for collaboration: Very well
  - finding researchers or opinion leaders for potential hires: Very well
  - tracking research trends over time: Very well
  - scouting for the latest developments: Very well
  - analyzing the market and competitor output: Very well
- Said if they were to no longer have access to Scopus, they estimate spending more than 50% 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
  - Easy to use interface

## Impact & outcomes

The surveyed company achieved the following results with Scopus:

- Said Scopus has done the following:
  - Accelerated their company's product pipeline development
  - Led to a significant discovery which helped inform R&D strategy & planning

### About Scopus

Scopus is a multidisciplinary source-neutral abstract and citation database built on enriched and linked research data and content. It helps users quickly access reliable data, metrics, and analytical tools to find relevant and trusted research, identify key contributors, benchmark competition, and inform an R&D strategy.

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