

Global 500 Chemicals Company

Introduction

This case study of a Global 500 chemicals 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 Weekly.
- Rated the following aspects of Scopus:
 - intuitive user interface: best in class
 - overall content quality: best in class
 - content coverage for journals, books and conferences: best in class
 - depth of content coverage in my specific discipline: best in class
 - search results analysis capability: best in class
- Rated how well Scopus supports the following:
 - finding researchers or opinion leaders for collaboration: excellently
 - finding researchers or opinion leaders for potential hires: excellently
 - 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 don't believe they'd be able to find equivalent information.
- Said compared to tools they've used, their favorite aspects of Scopus are the following:
 - Results help me get a broader view of my field
 - Time saved getting to the answer they need
 - Trusted, reliable content
 - Smart tools to analyze and visualized results
 - Easy to use interface
 - RSS feeds and news alert...but will have to figure out how to replace with API.

Impact & outcomes

The surveyed company achieved the following results with Scopus:

- Said Scopus has done the following:
 - Saved their team time and money when searching & discovering innovations
 - Accelerated their company's product pipeline development
 - Helped them identify an author / expert that led to a successful partnership or advanced discovery and development
 - Led to a significant discovery which helped inform R&D strategy & planning
- User anecdote sharing a situation, problem or project, where they benefited from Scopus:
**FDA wanted to review our old, pre-1976 product and how it was marketed and grandfathered as medical device without 510K. Scopus allowed for search of article publications and literature based on product name. This enable a literature review summary which showed FDA how product was marketed and used. FDA accepted literature review summary.

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