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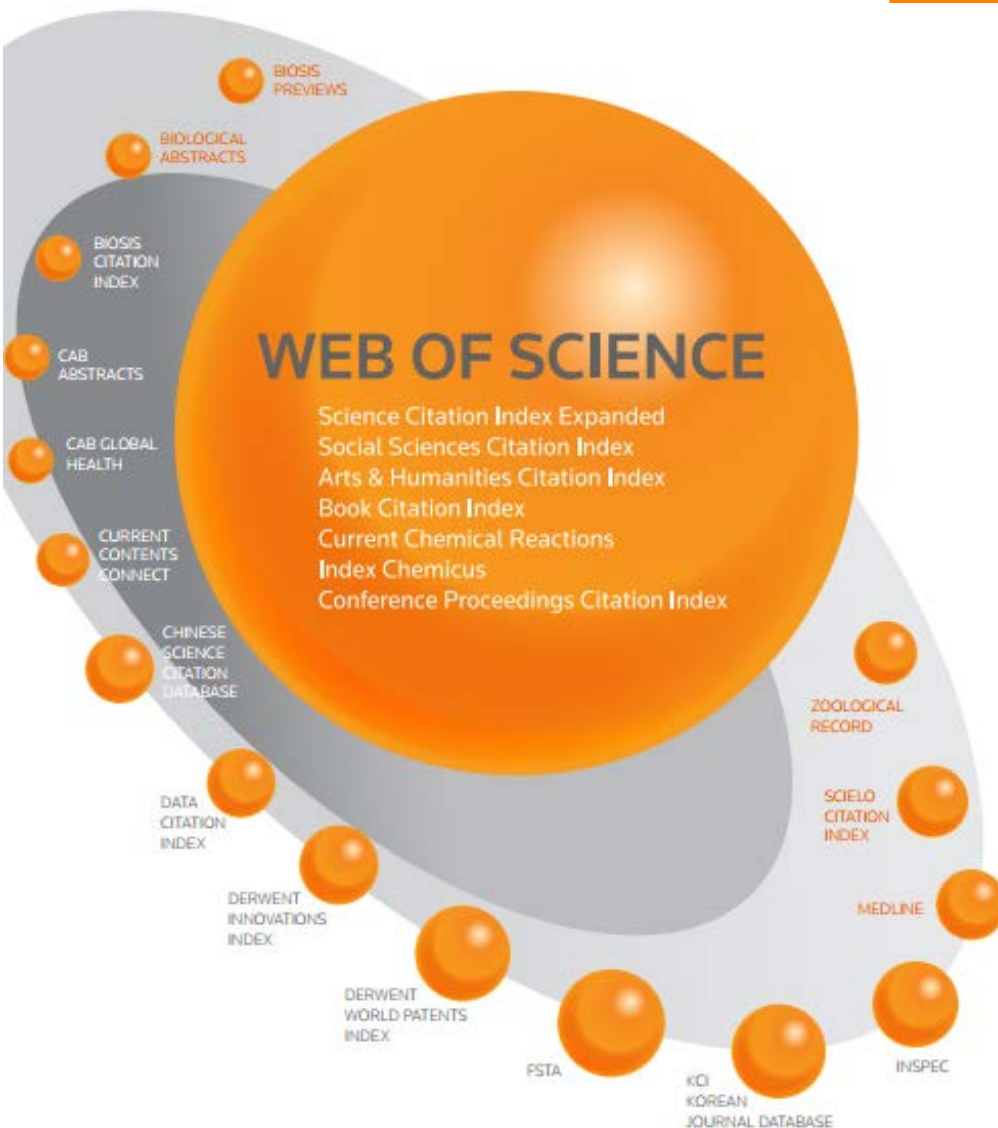


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# WEB OF SCIENCE

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**100  
countries**

**7,000  
institutions**

**18,700+  
journals**

**54 million  
records**

**1 billion  
searchable  
cited references**



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# WEB OF SCIENCE CORE COLLECTION



**13,000  
journals**

**12,000  
proceedings**

**66,000  
books**

**8 million  
records**

**Superior collection  
development**





# THE NEED TO GROW



## The Web of Science audience **seeks quantity**:

- More data to support research assessment and analysis
- More coverage of local content with significant regional importance
- More opportunity for global collaboration





# STRENGTHENING OUR CORE

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## The Web of Science audience **expects quality**:

- Remain selective
- Provide thought leadership
- Identify the most relevant journals



**Both to grow and to strengthen our core,**  
Thomson Reuters has created the  
**Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI).**

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# BENEFITS OF ESCI



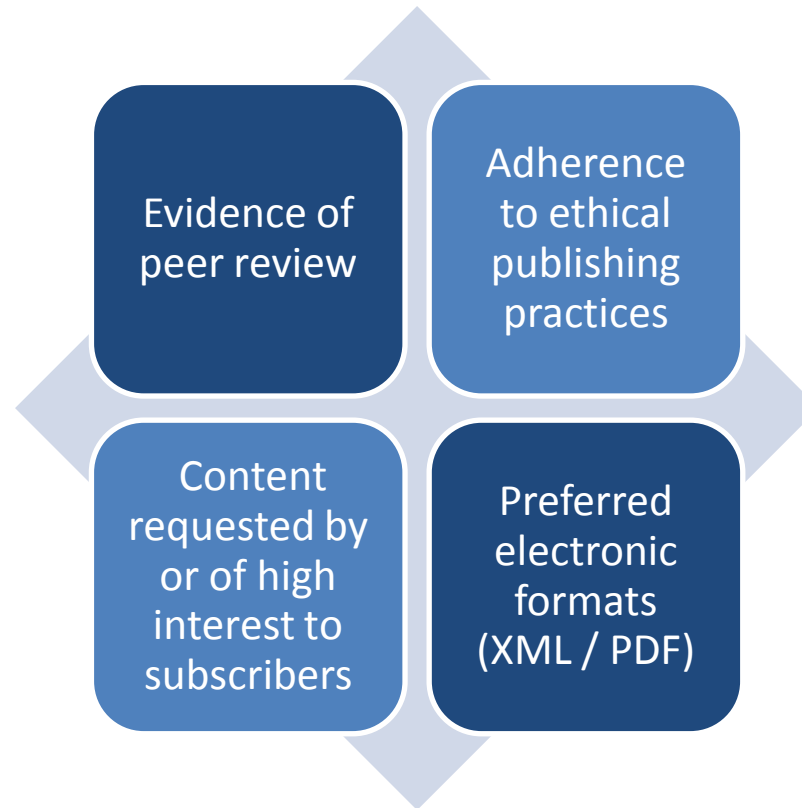
- **The Emerging Sources Citation Index:**
  - Makes thousands of journals searchable, discoverable, and citable
  - Ensures that Web of Science covers scientific trends and developments beyond the high-impact literature
  - Makes our rigorous selection criteria more transparent







# ESCI MINIMUM CRITERIA



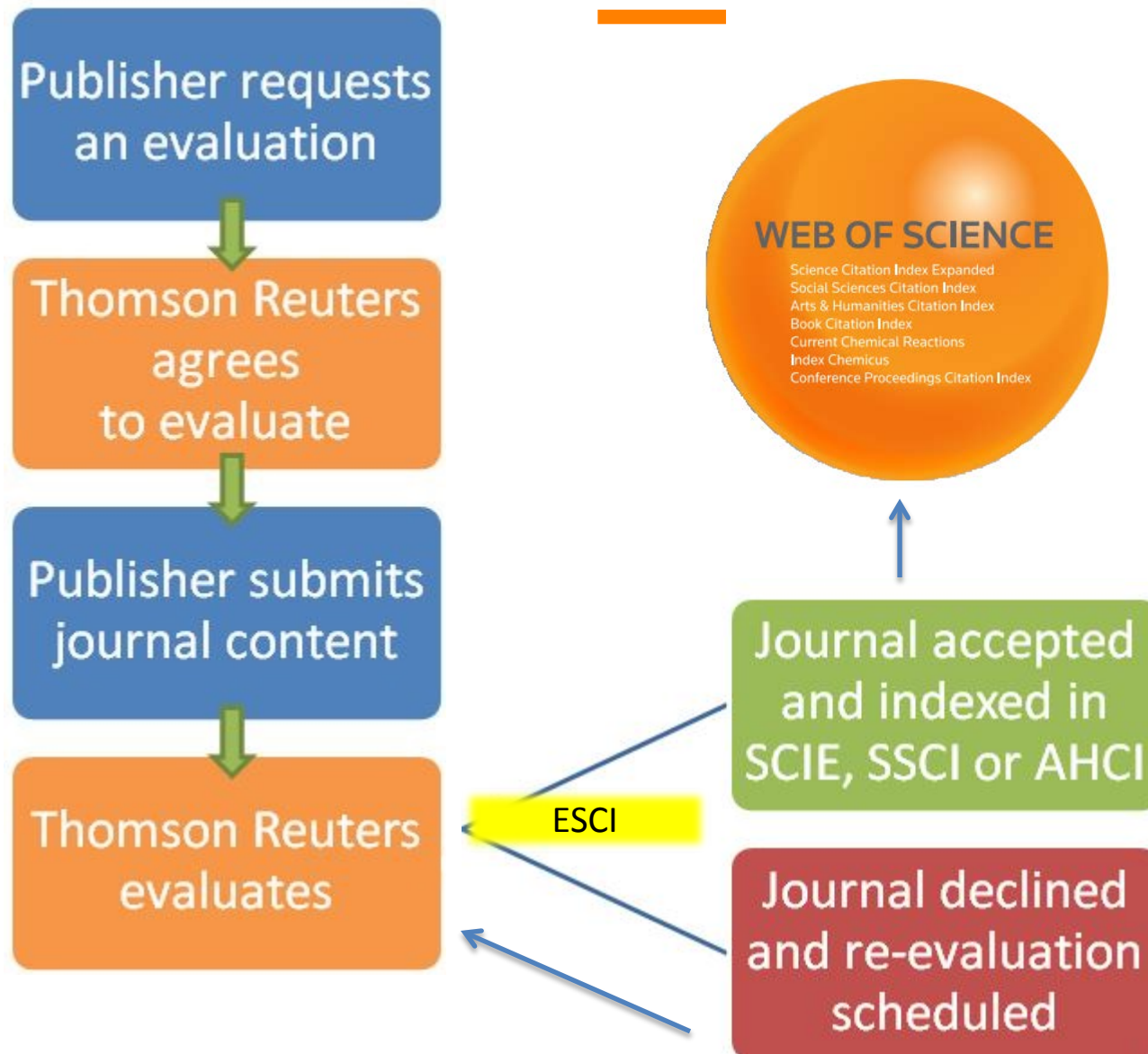


# JOURNAL SELECTION CRITERIA

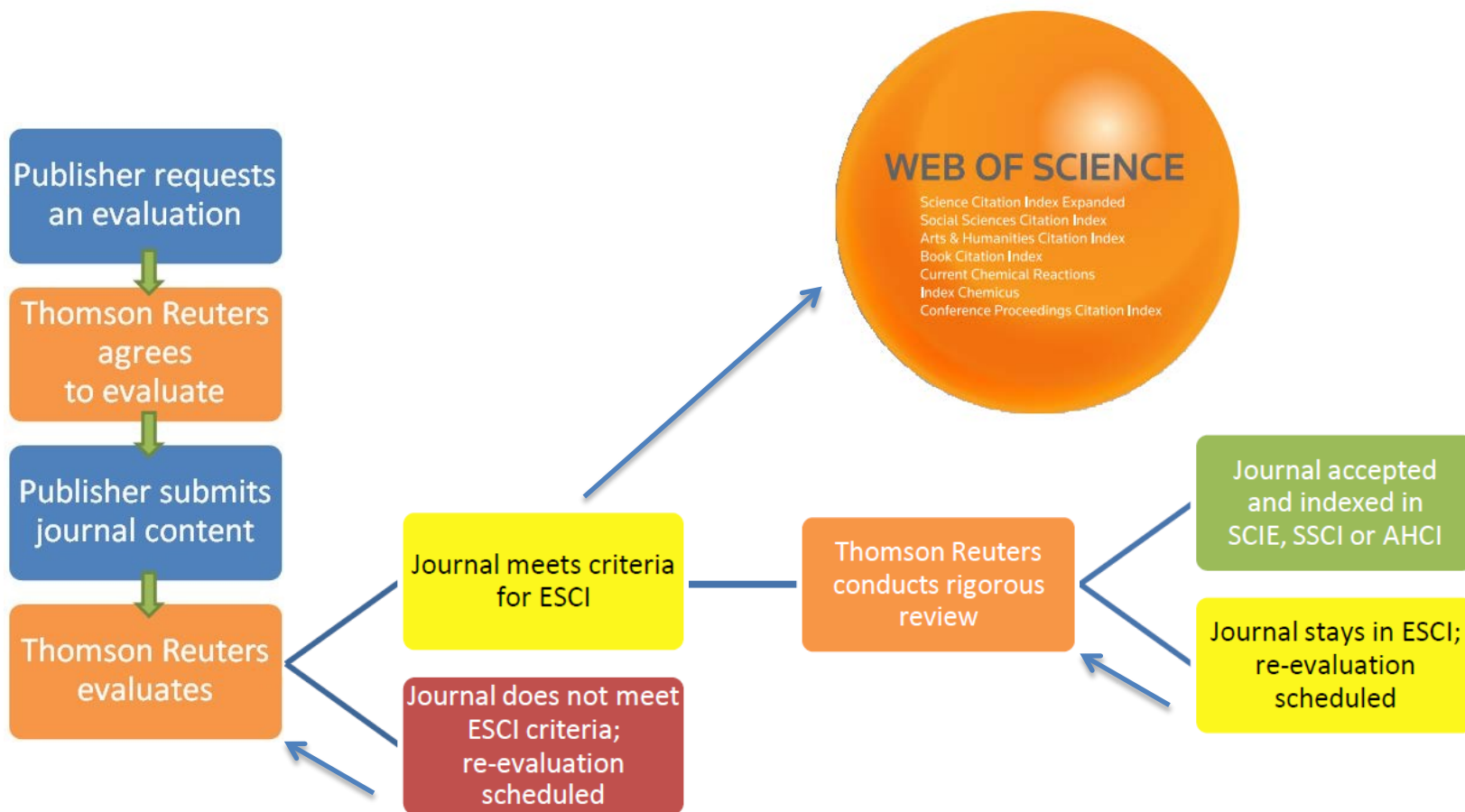




# JOURNAL EVALUATIONS



# JOURNAL EVALUATIONS WITH ESCI



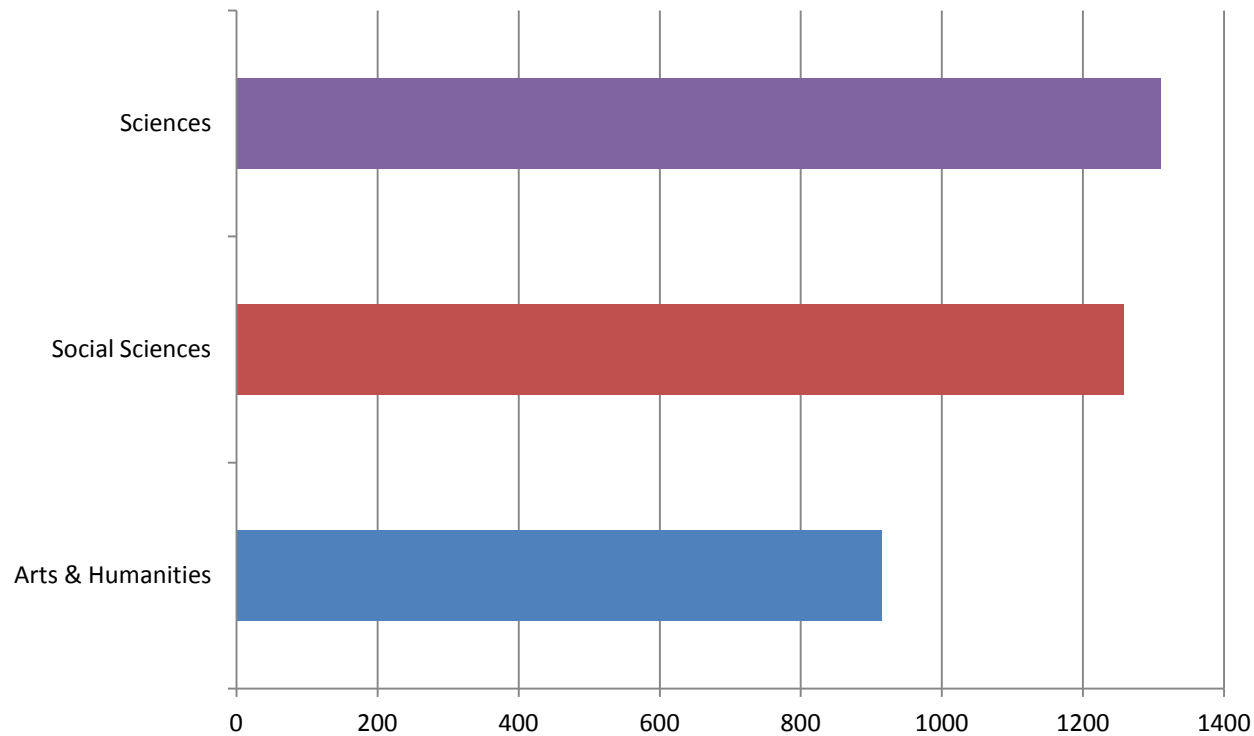


# ESCI BY THE NUMBERS



- **The Emerging Sources Citation Index:**

- Adds thousands of journals to Web of Science in 2015-16

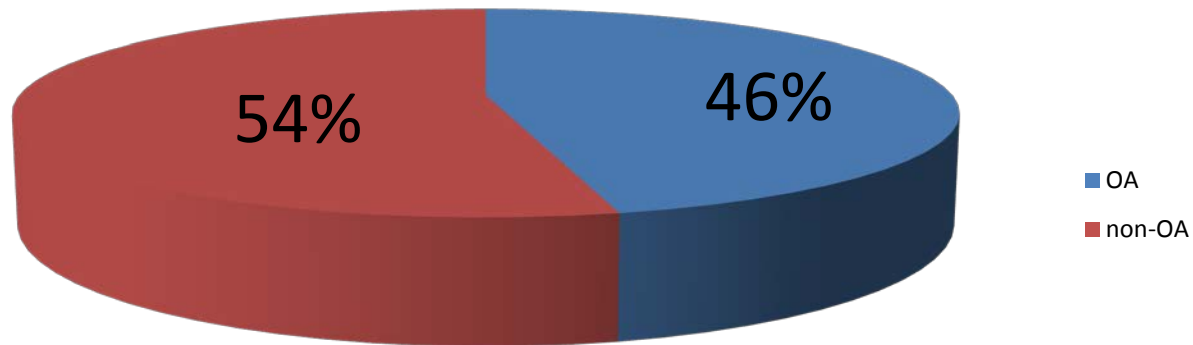




# ESCI BY THE NUMBERS



- **The Emerging Sources Citation Index:**
  - Launches with a balanced mix of open access and proprietary journals

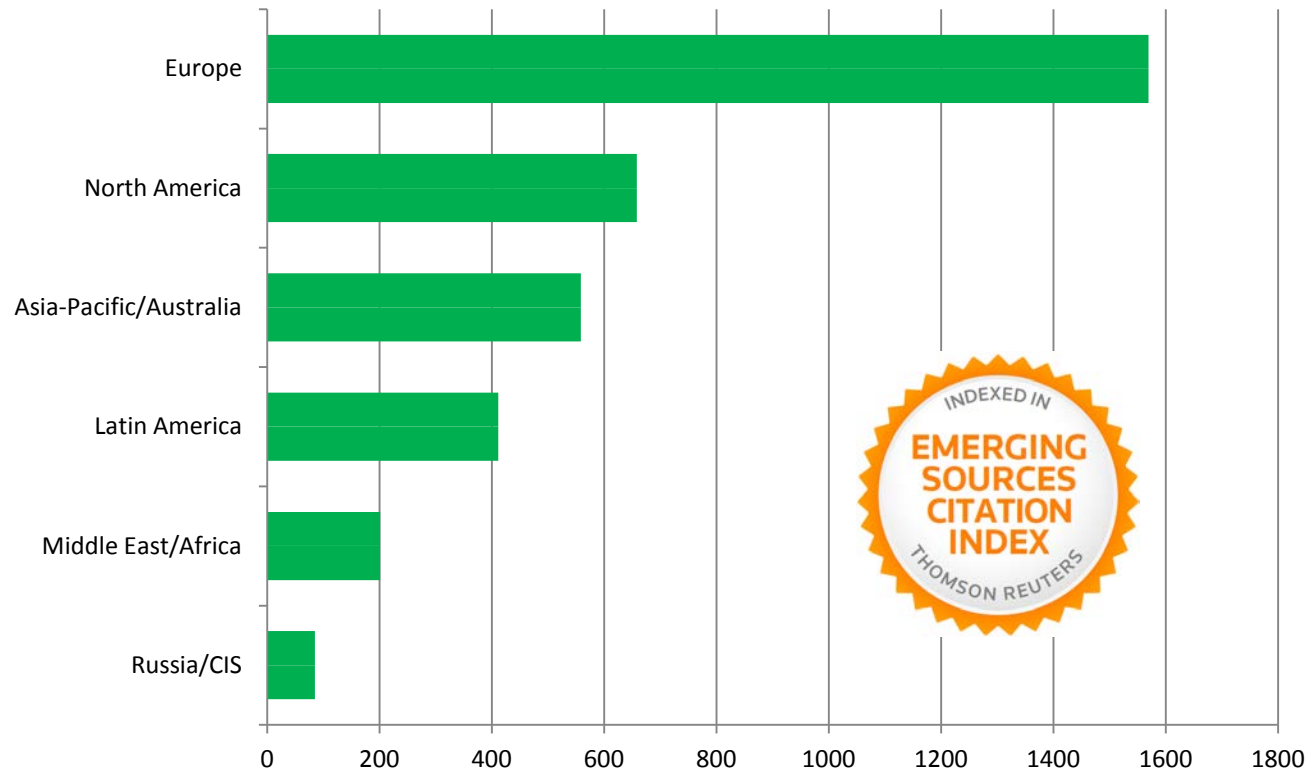




# ESCI BY THE NUMBERS



- **The Emerging Sources Citation Index:**
  - Enhances the coverage in Web of Science regional indices



# ESCI INDEXING & CITATIONS

## The Emerging Sources Citation Index:

- Keeps the indexing policies and conventions of the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), and the Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI)
  - Cover-to-cover indexing
  - All author names and institutions captured
  - Fully cited references
  - Times-cited counts

The screenshot displays the Web of Science interface. At the top, navigation links include Web of Science™, InCites™, Journal Citation Reports®, Essential Science Indicators™, and EndNote™. The main header features the 'WEB OF SCIENCE™' logo and the Thomson Reuters™ logo. Below the header, a search bar is visible with a 'Search' button and a 'Return to Search Results' link. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Citing Articles: 5,996', lists various databases and their respective counts: 6,069 in All Databases, 5,996 in Web of Science Core Collection, 5,225 in BIOSIS Citation Index, 59 in Chinese Science Citation Database, 0 data sets in Data Citation Index, 0 publication in Data Citation Index, and 4 in SciELO Citation Index. The right column, titled 'All Times Cited Counts', shows a total of 6,069 in All Databases and 5,996 in Web of Science Core Collection. It also lists counts for various databases: 5,921 in Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Social Science Citation Index (SSCI), and Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI); 311 in Conference Proceedings Citation Index - Science (CPCI-S), Conference Proceedings Citation Index - Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH); 47 in Book Citation Index- Science (BKCI-S); 5,225 in BIOSIS Citation Index; 59 in Chinese Science Citation Database; 0 data sets in Data Citation Index; 0 publication in Data Citation Index; and 4 in SciELO Citation Index. At the bottom, there is a 'Sort by' dropdown menu set to 'Publication Date -- newest to oldest' and a pagination bar showing 'Page 1 of 600'.



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6 in All Databases

6 in Web of Science Core Collection

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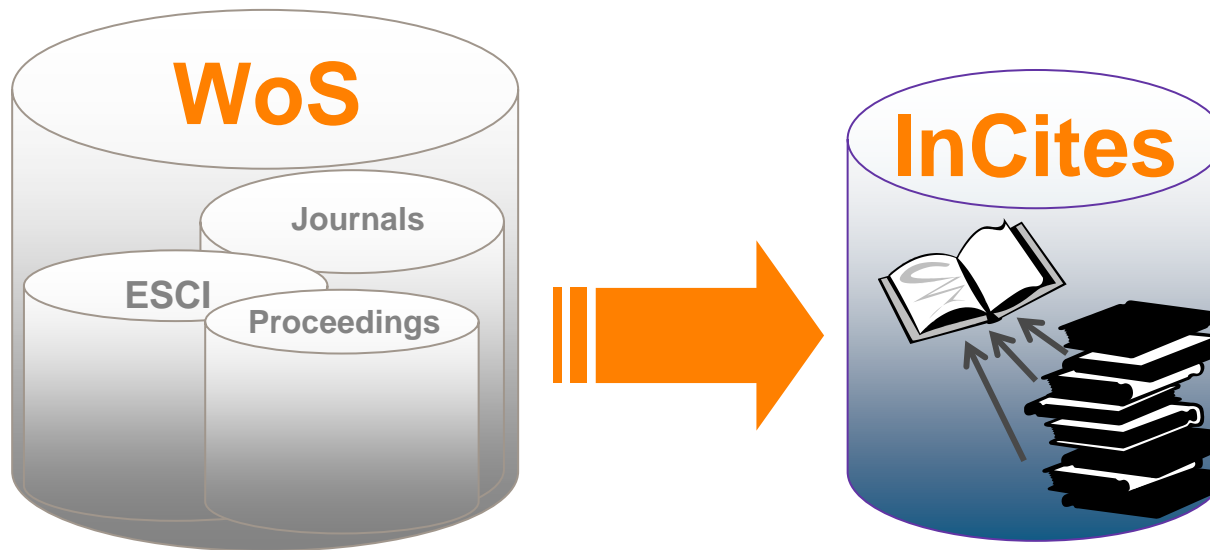


# ESCI METRICS



- **Journals in the Emerging Sources Citation Index:**

- Will not receive a Journal Impact Factor. That status is reserved for journals that have passed a rigorous review and reside in SCIE or SSCI.
- Will feed into InCites, helping organizations understand the overall output of their publishing programs and how they compare to peers’.



# ESCI PROMOTIONS

## EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX

A NEW EDITION OF WEB OF SCIENCE™

COMING NOVEMBER 2015



## TIPS FOR PROMOTING YOUR INCLUSION IN THOMSON REUTERS EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX

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### NOTE ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS

The Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) expands coverage of journal content across Web of Science™ collections and ensures that Web of Science captures scientific trends and innovations not yet identified as high-impact literature. ESCI also makes content important to funders, key opinion leaders, and evaluators visible in Web of Science even if it has not yet impacted an international audience.

### NOTE ABOUT THE INDEXING GUIDELINES

Journals indexed in ESCI have been evaluated by the Thomson Reuters editorial staff and have met our initial requirements for coverage. Factors considered during the selection process include the journal's publishing standards, its editorial content, and citation data from Web of Science.

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[Association/Publisher] is pleased to announce that [Journal] has been accepted for indexing in the Emerging Sources Citation Index, a new edition of Web of Science™. Content in this index is under consideration by Thomson Reuters to be accepted in the Science Citation Index Expanded™, the Social Sciences Citation Index®, and the Arts & Humanities Citation Index®. The quality and depth of content Web of Science offers to researchers, authors, publishers, and institutions sets it apart from other research databases. The inclusion of [Journal] in the Emerging Sources Citation Index demonstrates our dedication to providing the most relevant and influential [Discipline] content to our community.

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### OF COVERAGE SCIENCE

#### Availability of Scholarly Research

Over nearly 12,000 top tier International and 15 in the Science Citation Index Expanded™, Social Sciences Citation Index® (SSCI), and the Arts & Humanities Citation Index® (AHC), over 160,000 the Conference Proceedings Citation Index, 0 books in the Book Citation Index, Web of Science benchmark for information on research in sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities. ESCI indexes every paper in the journals it covers all contributing institutions, no matter how small. The rigor of our methodology and level of curation are second to none. It's this quality that sets Web of Science apart from other databases.

#### Emerging Sources Citation Index

Thomson Reuters is launching the Emerging Sources Citation Index which will extend the universe of publications to include high-quality, peer-reviewed regional importance and in emerging scientific fields. It also makes content important to funders, key opinion leaders, and evaluators visible in Web of Science even if it has not yet impacted an international audience.

### For Authors and Researchers

A journal in ESCI is searchable, discoverable, and citable; authors and researchers get real-time insight into a journal's citation performance while the content is considered for inclusion in other Web of Science collections. You can measure the contribution of an article in specific disciplines and identify potential collaborators for expanded research.

### For Publishers

ESCI provides publishers with an additional level of inclusion in Web of Science and increased transparency regarding Thomson Reuters editorial processes. Journals in ESCI have passed an initial editorial evaluation and continue to be considered for inclusion in products such as SCIE, SSCI, and AHC, which have rigorous evaluation processes and selection criteria.

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ESCI provides Web of Science users with expanded options to discover relevant scholarly content. ESCI is an edition of Web of Science and subscribers will gain access through their subscription.

### MORE ABOUT THE EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX

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Thirteen journals published by the University of Chicago Press will be included in the *Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)*, a new Web of Science edition from Thomson Reuters launching at the end of 2015. Journals are identified for inclusion in *ESCI* based on relevance to a scholarly community, interest to opinion leaders, coverage of emerging fields, and feedback given by Web of Science customers. All *ESCI* journals are peer reviewed, follow ethical publishing practices, and are searchable, discoverable, and citable. The following journals will be included in the *ESCI*:

◆ American Political Thought

◆ Art Documentation

◆ Italian Renaissance Studies

◆ Critical Historical Thinking

◆ Signs and Symbols

◆ HOPOS: The Journal of the History of Philosophy Society

◆ Schools: Studies in Educational Theory and Practice

◆ West 86th: A Journal of the History of Education Society

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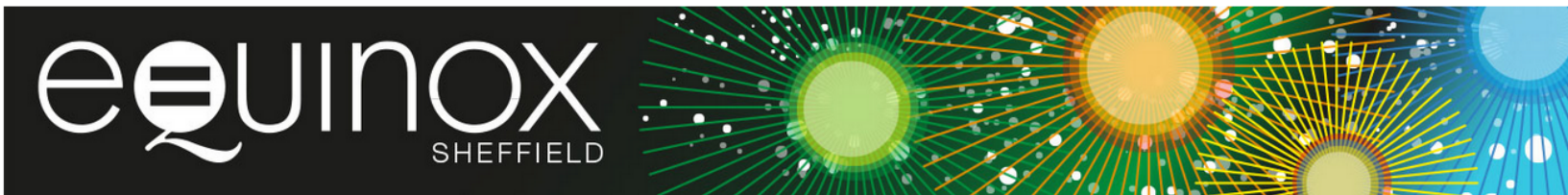
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**The *Emerging Sources Citation Index* to be launched November 2015 will include 15 Equinox journals.**

The ESCI will extend the universe of publications in Web of Science to include high-quality, peer-reviewed publications of regional importance and in emerging scientific fields. Journals in ESCI have passed an initial editorial evaluation and continue to be considered for inclusion in products such as SCIE, SSCI, and AHCI, which have rigorous evaluation processes and selection criteria.

**Download Press Release for more information ESCI\_Flyer. The Equinox titles to be covered are:**

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**IJACSA is now indexed in the following databases:**



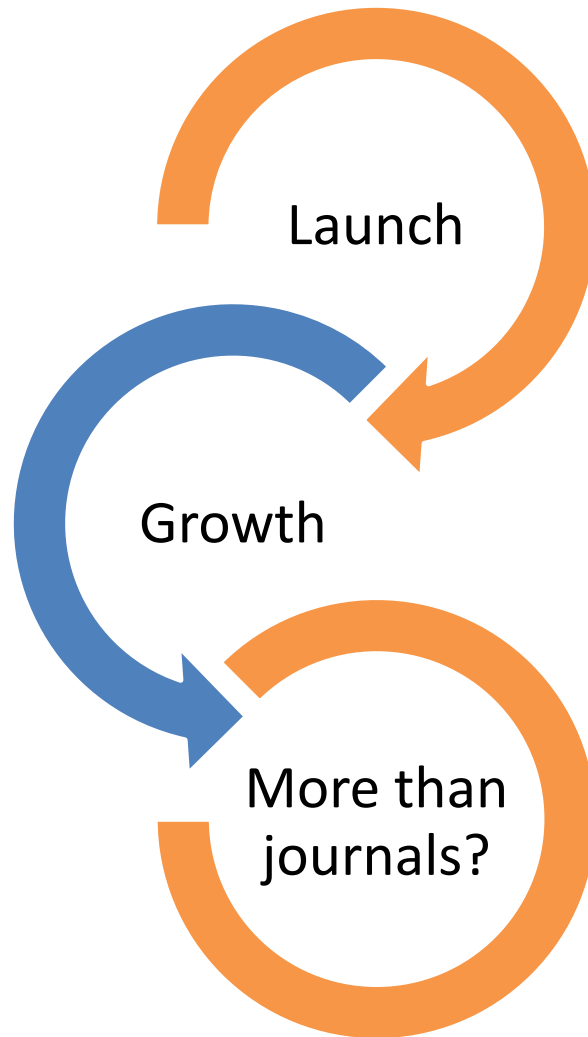
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The Science and Information (SAI) Organization is pleased to announce that IJACSA has been accepted for indexing in the Thomson Reuters Emerging Sources Citation Index, a new edition of Web of Science launching in 2015. The quality and depth of content Web of Science offers to researchers, authors, publishers, and institutions sets it apart from other research databases. The inclusion of IJACSA in the Emerging Sources Citation Index demonstrates our dedication to providing the most relevant and influential Computer Science content to our community.





# WHAT'S NEXT FOR ESCI?





# ESCI LAUNCH

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- **The Emerging Sources Citation Index:**
  - Launches in November in Web of Science release 5.20
  - Is available to subscribers of the “flagship” databases (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI) at no additional cost





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