alm tutorial

What are article level metrics?

Glad you asked. The canonical URL for this is perhaps altmetrics.org. Basically it is a metric that measures something about an article. This is in stark contrast to journal level metrics, like the Journal Impact Factor.

Are there other altmetrics data providers?

Yes indeedy.

- ImpactStory
- Altmetric.com
- PlumAnalytics

Authentication

You aren't currently not required to use an API key to access the PLoS ALM API, but soon will need to. Get your PLoS API key here

Put your API key in your .Rprofile file using exactly this: options(PlosApiKey = "YOUalmAPIKEY"), and the functions within this package will be able to use your API key without you having to enter it every time you run a search.

Install and load

You can get this package by installing via install_github() within Hadley Wickham's devtools package.

```
install.packages("devtools")
require(devtools)
install_github("alm", "rOpenSci")
library(alm)
```

The default call with either doi, pmid, pmcid, or mdid without specifying an argument for info

(We'll not print a few columns so the table prints nicely)

```
alm(doi = "10.1371/journal.pone.0029797")[, -c(6:8)]
```

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7	researchblogging	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
8	pmc	64	416	NA	NA	480
9	facebook	NA	NA	0	NA	0
10	mendeley	NA	NA	69	0	69
11	twitter	NA	NA	NA	NA	12
12	wikipedia	NA	NA	NA	NA	50
13	scienceseeker	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
14	relativemetric	NA	NA	NA	NA	150729
15	f1000	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
16	figshare	0	9	NA	NA	9
17	pmceurope	NA	NA	NA	NA	4
18	${\tt pmceuropedata}$	NA	NA	NA	NA	49
19	openedition	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
20	wordpress	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
21	reddit	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
22	datacite	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
23	copernicus	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
24	articlecoverage	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
25	articlecoveragecurated	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
26	plos_comments	NA	NA	NA	NA	16
27	twitter_search	NA	NA	NA	NA	0

Details for a single DOI

```
out <- alm(doi = "10.1371/journal.pone.0029797", info = "detail")
## totals
out[["totals"]][, -c(6:8)]</pre>
```

	.id	pdf	html	shares	groups	total
1	citeulike	NA	NA	1	NA	1
2	crossref	NA	NA	NA	NA	7
3	nature	NA	NA	NA	NA	4
4	pubmed	NA	NA	NA	NA	2
5	scopus	NA	NA	NA	NA	7
6	counter	2409	29017	NA	NA	31537
7	researchblogging	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
8	pmc	64	416	NA	NA	480
9	facebook	NA	NA	0	NA	0
10	mendeley	NA	NA	69	0	69
11	twitter	NA	NA	NA	NA	12
12	wikipedia	NA	NA	NA	NA	50
13	scienceseeker	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
14	relativemetric	NA	NA	NA	NA	150729
15	f1000	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
16	figshare	0	9	NA	NA	9
17	pmceurope	NA	NA	NA	NA	4
18	pmceuropedata	NA	NA	NA	NA	49
19	openedition	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
20	wordpress	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
21	reddit	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
22	datacite	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
23	copernicus	NA	NA	NA	NA	0

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```
## history
head(out[["history"]])
```

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.id dates totals
1 citeulike 2014-03-04 1
2 citeulike 2014-01-27 1
3 crossref 2014-03-05 7
4 crossref 2014-01-26 7
5 nature 2014-01-30 4
6 pubmed 2014-03-04 2
```

Search using various identifiers, including pubmed id, pmc id, and mendeley id

```
# A single PubMed ID (pmid)
alm(pmid = 22590526)[, -c(6:8)]
```

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# A single PubMed Central ID (pmcid)
alm(pmcid = 212692)[, -c(6:8)]
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```
# A single Mendeley UUID (mdid)
alm(mdid = "35791700-6d00-11df-a2b2-0026b95e3eb7")[, -c(6:8)]
```

NULL

Search on many identifiers

```
dois <- c("10.1371/journal.pone.0001543", "10.1371/journal.pone.0040117", "10.1371/journal.pone.0029797
        "10.1371/journal.pone.0039395")
out <- alm(doi = dois)
lapply(out, head)</pre>
```

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[[1]]
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.id pdf html shares groups comments likes citations total
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1 citeulike NA
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4	pubmed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	2	
5	scopus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	5	
6	counter	310	1504	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1830	
[[2]]									
	.id	pdf	html	shares g	groups	comments	likes o	citations	total	
1	citeulike	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	
2	crossref	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0	
3	nature	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0	
4	pubmed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1	
5	scopus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	3	
6	counter	208	1040	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1271	
[[[3]]									
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1	${\tt citeulike}$	NA	A N.	A 1	L NA	A N	A NA	ı N	JA 1	
2	crossref	NA	A N	A NA	A NA	A N	A NA	Α	7 7	
3	nature	NA	A N	A NA	A NA	A N	A NA	Α	4 4	
4	pubmed	NA	A N.	A NA	A NA	A N	A NA	1	2 2	
5	scopus	NA	A N	A NA	A NA	A N	A NA	Α	7 7	
6	counter	2409	9 2901	7 NA	A NA	A N	A NA	A N	NA 31537	
[[4]]									
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1	citeulike	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	
2	crossref	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	7	
3	nature	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0	
4	pubmed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	7	
5	scopus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	11	
6	counter	429	2605	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3077	

Get altmetrics by year

You can also get metrics by day (sum_metrics='day') or month (sum_metrics='month')

```
alm(doi = "10.1371/journal.pone.0036240", sum_metrics = "year")[, -c(6:8)]
```

	.id	year	pdf	html	shares	citations	total	X
1	citeulike	2012	NA	NA	5	NA	5	NA
2	crossref	2013	NA	NA	NA	3	3	NA
3	nature	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4	pubmed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	scopus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	counter	2012	699	10502	NA	NA	11234	NA
7	counter	2013	299	3605	NA	NA	3911	NA
8	counter	2014	54	919	NA	NA	975	NA
9	researchblogging	2013	NA	NA	NA	1	1	NA
10	pmc	2012	16	53	NA	NA	69	NA
11	pmc	2013	13	66	NA	NA	79	NA
12	pmc	2014	2	0	NA	NA	2	NA
13	facebook	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
14	mendeley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	twitter	2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	103	NA

16	twitter	2013	NA	NA	NA	NA	33	NA
17	twitter	2014	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	NA
18	wikipedia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
19	scienceseeker	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20	relativemetric	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
21	f1000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
22	figshare	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
23	pmceurope	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
24	pmceuropedata	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
25	openedition	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
26	wordpress	2012	NA	NA	NA	1	1	NA
27	reddit	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
28	datacite	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
29	copernicus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30	articlecoverage	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
31	${\tt article} coverage curated$	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
32	plos_comments	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
33	twitter_search	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Output an-easy-to-combine-with-other-results data.frame

Get detailed data for altmetrics using almevents

```
out <- almevents(doi = "10.1371/journal.pone.0029797")
names(out) # names of sources</pre>
```

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[1] "citeulike"
                              "crossref"
[3] "nature"
                              "pubmed"
[5] "scopus"
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                              "pmc"
[7] "researchblogging"
[9] "facebook"
                              "mendeley"
[11] "twitter"
                              "wikipedia"
[13] "scienceseeker"
                              "relativemetric"
[15] "f1000"
                              "figshare"
[17] "pmceurope"
                              "pmceuropedata"
[19] "openedition"
                              "wordpress"
[21] "reddit"
                              "datacite"
[23] "copernicus"
                              "articlecoverage"
[25] "articlecoveragecurated" "plos_comments"
[27] "twitter_search"
```

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1	1	0	9	51	1	8	0
2	0	0	11	15	2	4	0
3	0	0	0	11	3	4	0
4	1	0	0	6	4	2	0
5	0	0	0	5	5	1	0
6	0	0	2	7	6	2	0
7	1	0	3	6	7	3	0
8	1	0	0	5	8	0	0
9	0	0	3	14	9	5	0
10	1	0	1	20	10	4	0
11	0	0	1	13	12	1	0
12	0	0	0	13	1	7	0
13	1	0	0	22	3	2	0
14	0	0	0	13	2	2	0
15	1	1	3	45	4	4	0
16	1	0	0	10	11	1	0
17	0	0	0	18	5	5	0
18	0	0	0	12	6	1	0
19	0	0	0	27	7	1	0
20	0	0	0	21	8	0	0
21	0	0	0	14	9	0	0
22	0	0	2	14	10	3	0
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  284131287810338818
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                 2012: Descubrimiento del vertebrado más pequeño: una rana http://t.co/BwkxRTdm in @PLO
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10
         @Specklet Cool! We had a paper on the smallest frog too, but picture is of it sitting on a dim-
11
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12
     @BBCNature Too cool. Apparently it beat out a species of teleost fish by 0.02 mm #zoology #vertebr
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  Thu Nov 01 00:25:53 +0000 2012 multidiscipl1ne
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12 Tue Feb 18 21:16:05 +0000 2014 Dr_Anonymous85
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                http://a0.twimg.com/profile_images/2935384666/94c858315bbf621ae3916019026a6c24_normal.j
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                http://a0.twimg.com/profile_images/2935384666/94c858315bbf621ae3916019026a6c24_normal.j
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9 2013

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http://pbs.twimg.com/profile_images/416963593188302848/WNE4ujvS_normal.j

http://pbs.twimg.com/profile_images/434163067874578432/acvRaMuQ_normal.j
```

Alt-metrics total citations from all sources.

Get title of article by inputting the doi for the article.

```
almtitle(doi = "10.1371/journal.pbio.0000012")
```

[1] "Genome-Wide RNAi of C. elegans Using the Hypersensitive rrf-3 Strain Reveals Novel Gene Functions"

Retrieve and plot PLOS article-level metrics signposts.

```
dat <- signposts(doi = "10.1371/journal.pone.0029797")
plot_signposts(input = dat)</pre>
```

Or plot many identifiers gives a line chart

```
dois <- c("10.1371/journal.pone.0001543", "10.1371/journal.pone.0040117", "10.1371/journal.pone.0029797
          "10.1371/journal.pone.0039395")
dat <- signposts(doi = dois)
plot_signposts(input = dat) + theme_grey(base_size = 12)</pre>
```

Or make an interactive chart by doing plot_signposts(input=dat, type="multiBarChart"). Try it out! It should open in your browser and you can interact with it.

Density and histogram plots from PLOS Article Level Metrics data

Note: Do you the key below in the searchplos call in this example, but if you plan to use rplos more, get your own API key here.

Remove non-full article DOIs

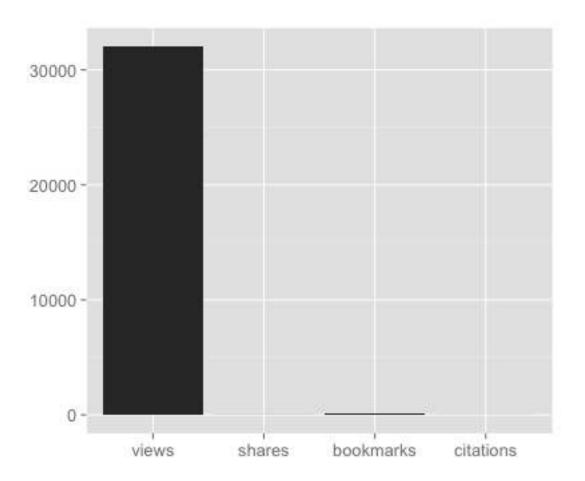


Figure 1: plot of chunk signposts1 $\,$

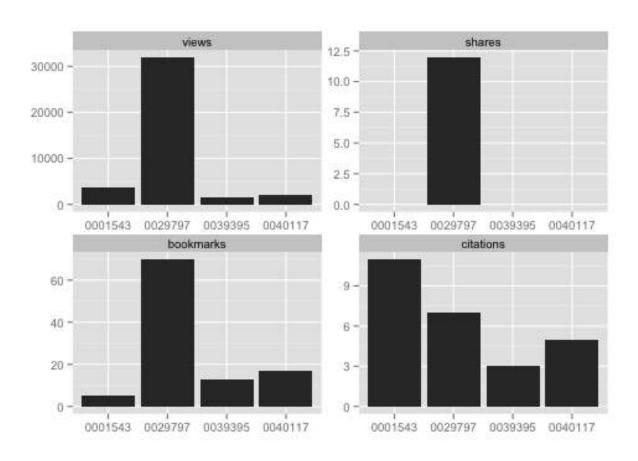


Figure 2: plot of chunk signposts2

```
dois <- dois$id
dois <- dois[!grepl("annotation", dois)]</pre>
```

Collect altmetrics data and combine to a data.frame with ldply

```
alm <- alm(doi = dois, total_details = TRUE)
alm <- ldply(alm)</pre>
```

The default plot

```
plot_density(alm)
```

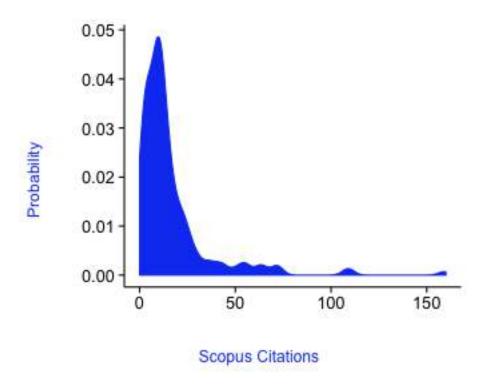


Figure 3: plot of chunk plot_densityplot1

You can change the color of the density plot

```
plot_density(alm, color = "#EFA5A5")
```

Pass in a title or description subtending the title

```
plot_density(alm, title = "Scopus citations from 2010")
```

Plot a particular source

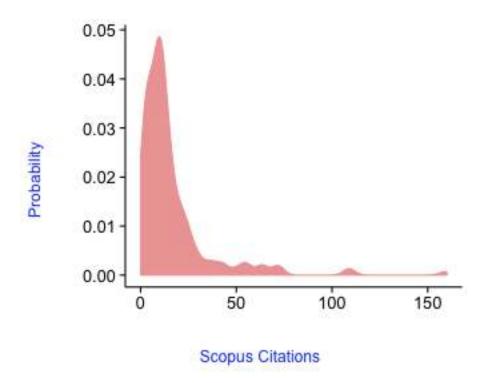


Figure 4: plot of chunk plot_densityplot2

Scopus citations from 2010

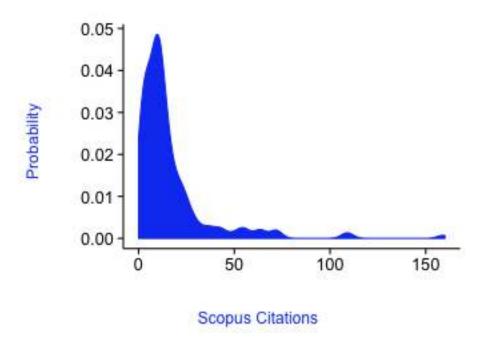


Figure 5: plot of chunk plot_densityplot3

names(alm)[1:35]

```
[1] ".id"
                            "doi"
                                                   "title"
 [4] "publication_date"
                            "citeulike_pdf"
                                                   "citeulike_html"
 [7] "citeulike_shares"
                            "citeulike_groups"
                                                   "citeulike_comments"
[10] "citeulike_likes"
                            "citeulike_citations"
                                                  "citeulike_total"
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                            "crossref_comments"
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                                                   "nature_pdf"
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                                                   "nature_groups"
                                                   "nature_citations"
[25] "nature_comments"
                            "nature_likes"
[28] "nature total"
                            "pubmed pdf"
                                                   "pubmed html"
[31] "pubmed_shares"
                            "pubmed_groups"
                                                   "pubmed_comments"
[34] "pubmed_likes"
                            "pubmed citations"
plot_density(input = alm, source = "crossref_citations")
```

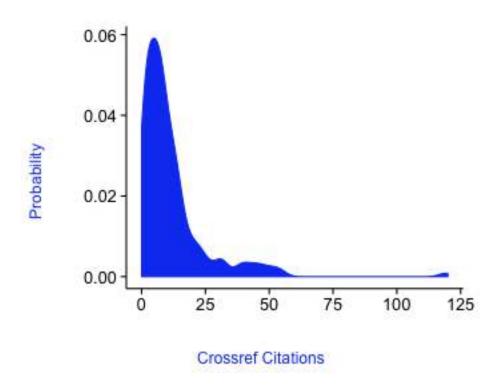


Figure 6: plot of chunk plot_densityplot4

Plot many sources in different panels in the same plot, and pass in colors just for fun

NULL

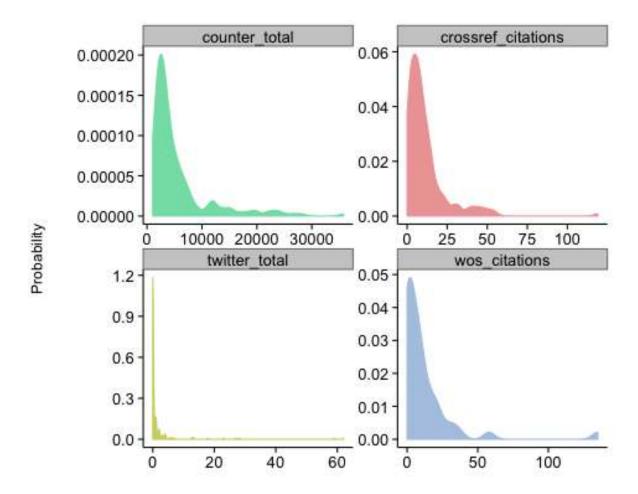


Figure 7: plot of chunk plot_densityplot5

CrossRef article level metrics

Remember to get your api key from CrossRef, pass it in in the key parameter. Notice that we are passing the base url for the Crossref API, whereas the default is for the PLOS url http://alm.plos.org/api/v3/articles.

```
url <- "http://alm.labs.crossref.org/api/v3/articles"
dois <- c("10.1371/journal.pone.0086859", "10.1038/nature12990", "10.5860/choice.51-3037")
alm(doi = dois, url = url, key = getOption("crossrefalmkey"))</pre>
```

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2	mendeley	NA	NA	NA	TRUE	NA	NA	NA	0
3	facebook	NA	NA	0	NA	0	0	NA	0
4	researchblogging	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0
5	pmc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0
6	copernicus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
7	twitter_search	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0
8	citeulike	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
9	pubmed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0
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11	reddit	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0
12	wikipedia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	3
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