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Featured Scopus API

Showcase your research and accomplishments using the Abstract Citation Count API

Showcasing your research and accomplishments (i.e. citation counts) is one of the most important aspects in ensuring academic career progression.

The screenshot shows a website for Dhananjai M. Rao, PhD. The navigation bar includes Home, Teaching, Research, and Publications. The main content area is titled 'Refereed Journal Articles' and lists three articles with their Scopus citation counts.

Article Title	Scopus Citation Count
1. D. M. Rao, J. C. Moler, M. Ozden, Y. Zhang, C. Liang, and J. E. Karro, "PEACE: Parallel Environment for Assembly and Clustering of Gene Expression", Nucleic Acids Research, 2010, http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkq470	Cited 4 times in Scopus
2. D. M. Rao, A. Chernyakhovsky, and V. Rao, "Modeling and analysis of global epidemiology of avian influenza", Elsevier Journal of Environmental Modelling and Software, 2008 http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2008.06.011	Cited 21 times in Scopus
3. D. M. Rao and P. A. Wilsey, "Predicting Performance Impacts due to Resolution Changes in Parallel Simulations", SCS Transactions: Simulation Journal, Vol. 84, No.10, Pages 535-555, December 2008 http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0037549708096134	Cited 0 times in Scopus

What APIs are available for Scopus?

A variety of APIs for Scopus are available. For a quick summary of what they are and what they offer, refer to the list below. For more detailed information, go to the Scopus overview on the developer portal page (https://dev.elsevier.com/sc_apis.html) .

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What are the benefits of using Scopus APIs?

The ability to access Scopus data from your website or application of choice saves time and enhances your efficiency. Setting up a Scopus API provides you with:

- Direct access to Scopus' real-time, high-quality data
- RESTful architecture: stateless, scalable, portable and reliable platform
- Standards and specifications support: W3C CORS, Dublin Core, PRISM
- Ease of integration with client applications and/or directly with client web sites
- Variety of supported API response formats
- API responses include links to relevant resources to simplify navigation and access



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