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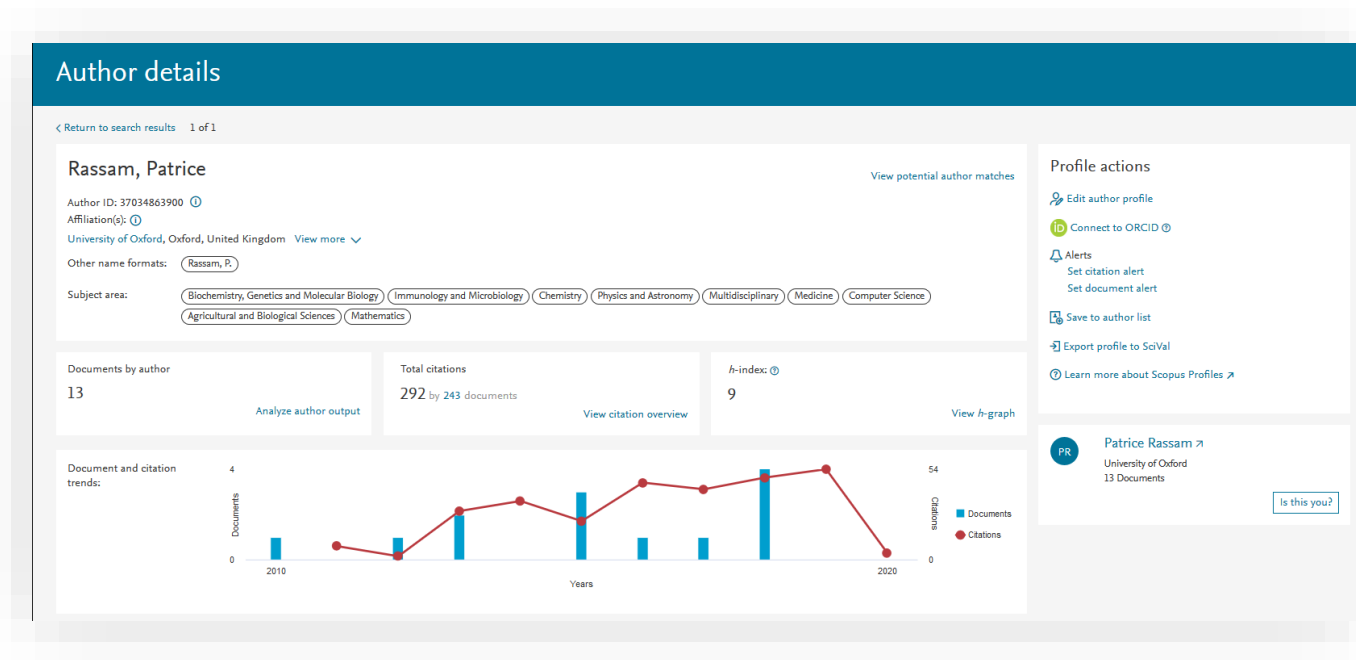
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Author Profiles

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Scopus author profiles

Identifiers

- Affiliation
- Author IDs
- ORCID
- Alternate names

Output

- Subject area coverage
- Output over time
- Citations

Metrics

- *h*-index
- Citations
- And more

Why check and update your profile?

1

So you can include accurate and complete information on **funding applications** and within your **promotion and tenure** file.

2

Scopus data is used by funding agencies, institutions and other researchers to **assess your research and impact**.
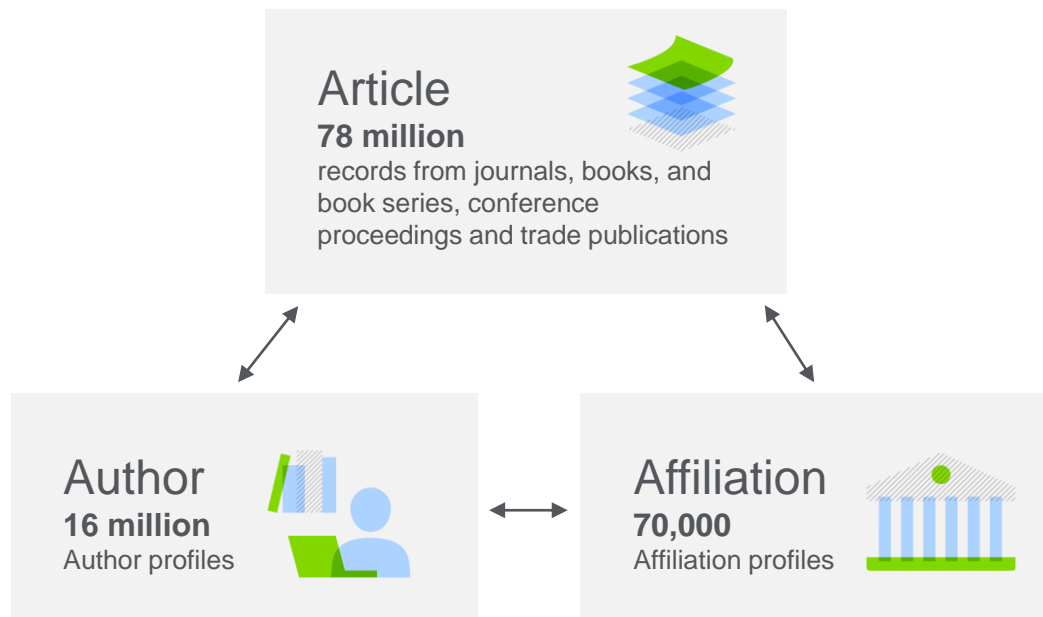
Where does author profile data come from?

Scopus includes content from **5,000+ publishers** and **105 different countries**, and it's **updated daily!**

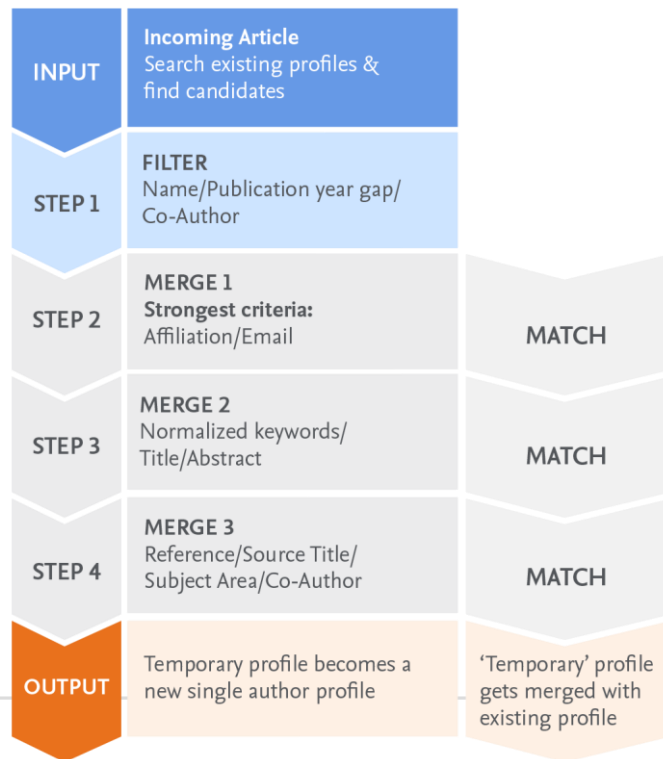| Journals	Conferences	Books
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294 Trade journals	**9.8M** Conference papers	**40K** Volumes
5,527 Active gold open access journals	Mainly engineering, mathematics, physics and computer sciences	**1.7M** Items
>8,000 Articles in press		**216,000+** Stand-alone books
Full metadata, abstracts and cited references		Mainly social sciences and arts & humanities

Scopus: the premier source of profiles

The data that goes into **Scopus** follows the model that **articles** are written by **authors** who are affiliated with **institutions**.
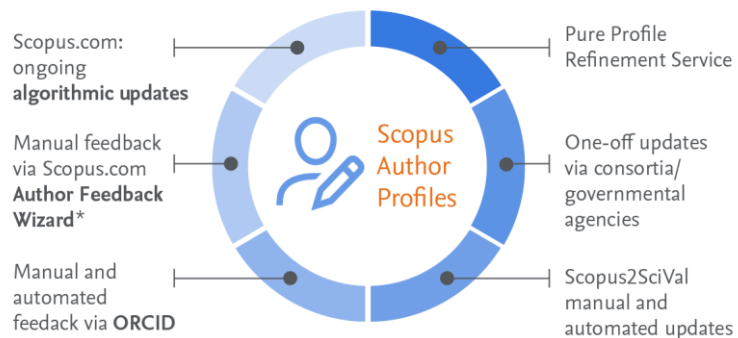
Article
78 million
records from journals, books, and book series, conference proceedings and trade publications

Author
16 million
Author profiles

Affiliation
70,000
Affiliation profiles

How are Scopus author profiles created?

Scopus uses a combination of **automated** and curated data to automatically build author profiles.

INPUT	**Incoming Article** Search existing profiles & find candidates		
STEP 1	**FILTER** Name/Publication year gap/ Co-Author		
STEP 2	**MERGE 1** **Strongest criteria:** Affiliation/Email	**MATCH**	
STEP 3	**MERGE 2** Normalized keywords/ Title/Abstract	**MATCH**	
STEP 4	**MERGE 3** Reference/Source Title/ Subject Area/Co-Author	**MATCH**	
OUTPUT	Temporary profile becomes a new single author profile	'Temporary' profile gets merged with existing profile	

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Scopus.com: ongoing **algorithmic updates**

Manual feedback via Scopus.com **Author Feedback Wizard***

Manual and automated feedack via **ORCID**

Scopus Author Profiles

Pure Profile Refinement Service

One-off updates via consortia/ governmental agencies

Scopus2SciVal manual and automated updates

*What's in a name?
In 2017, there were 1/2 million women researchers in the US alone,* synchronously 79% of US women chose to change their name when marrying.**

ORCID

An ORCID is a 16-digit number which will usually be presented in the form of a web address that leads to the researcher's profile.

HTTP://ORCID.ORG/0000-0002-8534-598

* https://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/28/upshot/maiden-names-on-the-rise-again.html
** Gender in the Global Research Landscape, Elsevier report (2017)

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You can make corrections to your Author Profile using the Author Feedback Wizard

Author Feedback Wizard

Here you can:

- Set a preferred name • Merge profiles • Add and remove documents • Update affiliation

Basic Search   Author ID Search   ORCID Search   Tips ⓘ

Author last name

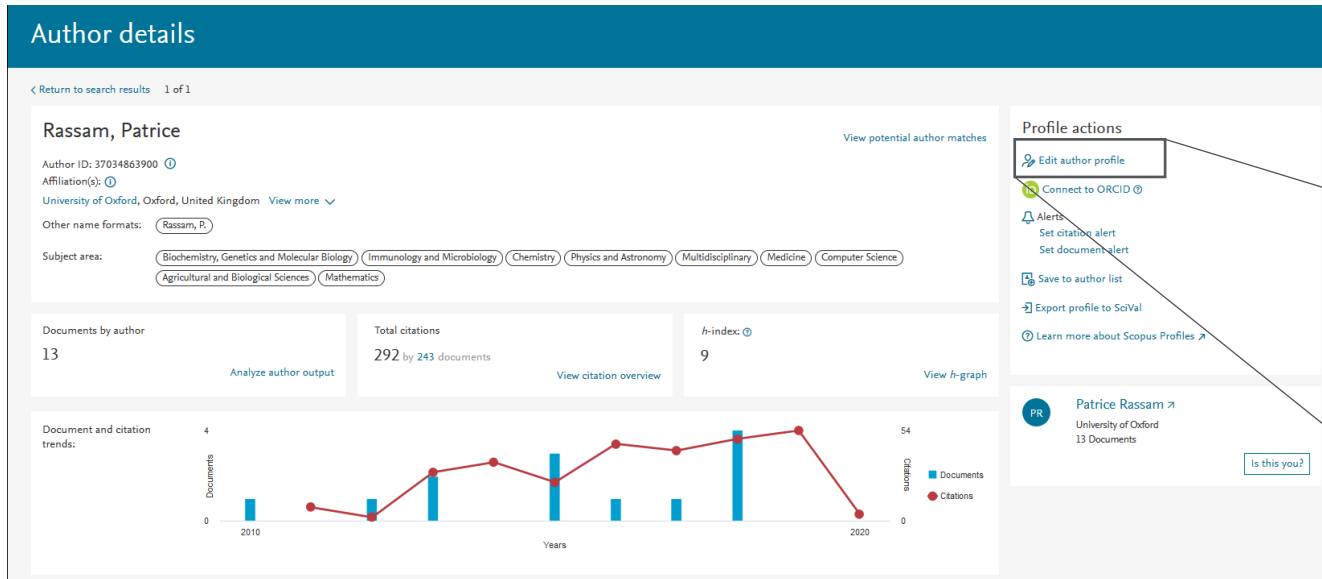*e.g. Smith*

Author first name

e.g. J.L.

Optional: + Name Variant   + Affiliation

Search

For simple merges and splits: www.scopusfeedback.com

Turnaround time: **36 hours**

Access the wizard directly from your author details page

- Update the profile or suggest updates within a given profile

Types of corrections you can make

Author profile corrections

- **Merges:** combining two or more author profiles together and updating associated Scopus articles as well

- **Splits:** separating articles from one author profile to another author profile (existing or new one)

- **Overrides** or detail mistakes (changing name, email of author profile)

- **Content** is missing and should be in Scopus based on Content Coverage guidelines

Requests to update author's affiliation isn't allowed as affiliation history in an author profile is built based on articles linked to respective author profile.

Now let's walk through updating your profile

Go to https://www.scopus.com/freelookup/form/author.uri

1   Locate your author details page.

2   Verify your author details are correct.

3   Create a Scopus account so you can request corrections if needed.

4   Request corrections to your Scopus Author Profile.

5   Keep your profile up to date.

More questions?

If you need more assistance with your Scopus author profile or other online profiles, please contact:

<Insert Contact Details>