Altmetric Explorer

Instructions for tracking alternative metrics on
Altmetric Explorer

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1. Accessing Altmetric Explorer and registration for a personal account

1.1 Connect to Altmetric Explorer at http://go.unimelb.edu.au/a4ia by providing your UoM username and password. Note, access is currently restricted to users on-campus.

1.2 You can also create a personal account at http://go.unimelb.edu.au/r4ia. Remember to verify your email address once you receive an email from Altmetric Support.

To access your personal account, log in by clicking the white arrow (right upper hand corner).

Personal account allows you to save searches to your own workspace and send email alerts either Daily or Weekly.

To access your workspace click My workspaces (top left hand corner).

2. Landing page - university overview

2.1 Once you are logged in you will see an altmetric Summary report with the total number of mentioned articles from the University of Melbourne researchers in past two years.
2.2 In the **Articles** tab you will be able to view the most highly mentioned articles authored by the University of Melbourne researchers.

![All mentioned articles from University of Melbourne](image)

2.3 In the **Journals** tab you will be able to find the journal titles in which the university’s researchers have generated the most mentions.

![Journals tab](image)

3. Searching by authors and departments

3.1 Click **Explore my institution**.
3.2 You have an option to search or browse the University of Melbourne staff in the Authors tab.

3.3 You also have an option to search the University of Melbourne by Departments.

3.4 In Departments tab view data for All departments. Search for a department in the Type to filter field (e.g. Law), or browse alphabetically.

3.5 Click the department (e.g. Law) to drill down to data for Law researchers or Law students.

3.6 You will be able to view All mentions from a specific department (e.g. Law).
3.7 Scroll down to view top articles. Click on the colored bar to get article level metrics.

(See pages 5 and 6 for more information on article level metrics).

4. Searching other institutions

4.1. Select Look at all articles instead under ‘Pick new articles’ section.

4.2. Enter the name of the author in the With Keyword field.

Note: you will get different results if you search “David M. Studdert” versus “David Studdert”.
4.3. In the **Journals** tab you will see a list of journals where the researcher’s papers have received attention.

![Journals Tab](image)

4.4. In the **Articles** tab you can view the altmetric scores of researcher’s articles that have received attention. Click on the multicolored **Altmetric score**, in this case 143, to get detailed metrics.

![Articles Tab](image)

For information on the calculation of the Altmetric score, see [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/3eea](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/3eea).

4.5. In this example most mentions are from tweeters, 158 in total. For more details on tweeters, click **Twitter** tab.

![Twitter Tab](image)
4.6. In the **Twitter** tab, you are able to view a detailed list of all tweeters.

You are also able to view mentions in **News** and **Blogs** in similar detail in their respective tabs.

4.7. In the **SUMMARY** tab scroll down to get **Geographical** and **Demographic** breakdown of tweeters.

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4.8. To go back to University of Melbourne data, select **Explore the data**.