

ICSR Newsletter – Elsevier signs Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)

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Elsevier has long supported the responsible use of metrics and indicators in the assessment of research, and has further affirmed that commitment by signing DORA in December 2020. Working through ICSR, Elsevier will now continue to develop its research evaluation tools and services aligned with the relevant DORA principles.



> Learn More

<https://www.elsevier.com/icsr/responsible-research-evaluation>

ICSR Lab Festival recordings available now: see what current Lab users are working on and hear expert views on the evaluation of researchers beyond citations

The virtual Festival in December 2020 featured parallel sessions and a networking lounge to create the feeling of an in-person experience while making the most of online possibilities. Watch the recorded presentations from three current Lab users about their experiences and results, or hear from 9 expert members of the ICSR Advisory Board on the challenges and possibilities of evaluating researcher performance on what really matters.



> Find out more about ICSR Lab and the Festival

<https://www.elsevier.com/icsr/icsr-lab-festival>

Scopus keyword search now available in ICSR Lab

Keyword searches are an important input to many scientometric studies, and many researchers in ICSR Lab use a Scopus keyword search to narrow their focus area when starting a study. We're happy to announce that ICSR Lab is now directly connected to Scopus' keyword search functionality so that you can run multiple Scopus queries from your script in Databricks directly.



> Learn about the Scopus data available in ICSR Lab

<https://www.elsevier.com/icsr/icsrlab/features>

ICSR furthers the agenda on the societal impact of research

One of ICSR's core research themes is the broader impacts of – and public engagement with – research. ICSR colleagues have contributed to this agenda in partnership with the University of Tasmania (UTAS) in Australia. In the so-called [Tasmania Model](#), societal challenges that are both important for Tasmania and where UTAS' potential to influence is high are prioritized for investment, driving an organisational focus on societal benefits of research.

