

Altmetrics Support

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Overview

"Altmetrics" is a general term for non-traditional metrics related to scholarly works. See Wikipedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Altmetrics>

"Altmetric" is a company, a division of Digital Science, that collects altmetrics and makes them available via APIs. See <http://altmetric.com>


VIVO uses APIs provided by Altmetric to provide altmetrics on scholarly works. Altmetrics makes its service available without fee or license restriction.

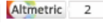
Display

Scholarly works identified by DOI, PubMed ID, or ISBN have altmetric "badges" associated with them. These badges are links to altmetrics information provided by Altmetrics.

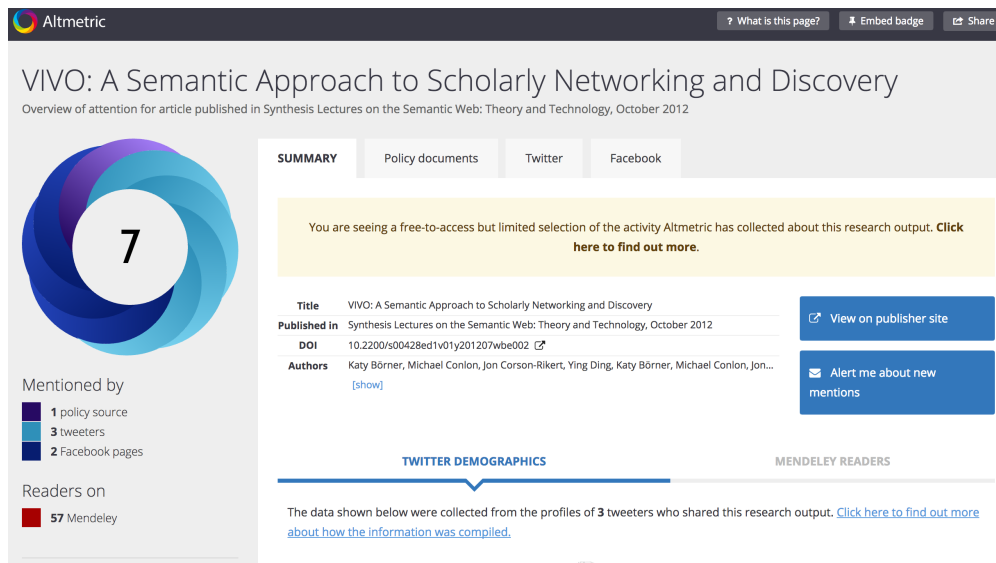
selected publications

academic article

[Immunostimulation in the treatment for chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis.](#)
Immunologic research. 56:398–412. 2013 

[Immunostimulation in the era of the metagenome.](#) *Cellular & molecular immunology.* 8:213–225.
2011 

Clicking on a badge takes you to the Altmetrics web site page for the scholarly work. For example:



The screenshot shows the Altmetric website interface for a specific article. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Altmetric logo and options like 'What is this page?', 'Embed badge', and 'Share'. The main heading is 'VIVO: A Semantic Approach to Scholarly Networking and Discovery', with a sub-heading 'Overview of attention for article published in Synthesis Lectures on the Semantic Web: Theory and Technology, October 2012'. A large circular graphic on the left displays the number '7', representing the total number of mentions. Below this, a list shows 'Mentioned by' with categories: 1 policy source, 3 tweeters, and 2 Facebook pages. To the right, there are tabs for 'SUMMARY', 'Policy documents', 'Twitter', and 'Facebook'. A yellow banner states: 'You are seeing a free-to-access but limited selection of the activity Altmetric has collected about this research output. Click here to find out more.' Below this, a table provides metadata: Title, Published in, DOI, and Authors. To the right of the table are buttons for 'View on publisher site' and 'Alert me about new mentions'. At the bottom, there are sections for 'TWITTER DEMOGRAPHICS' and 'MENDELEY READERS'. A note at the bottom states: 'The data shown below were collected from the profiles of 3 tweeters who shared this research output. Click here to find out more about how the information was compiled.'

Configuration

Six configuration parameters regulate how VIVO uses and displays altmetrics. See [Configuration Reference](#)