



INTRODUCING EMERGING SOURCE CITATION INDEX

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But users have told us they wanted more...

The Web of Science audience seeks quantity:

- More data to support research assessment and analysis
- More coverage of local content with significant regional importance

The Web of Science audience expects quality:

- Remain selective
- Identify the most relevant journals

How can we achieve these two opposing objectives?



*"It is **important to increase the visibility of research** work in ASEAN. Citations will come after that. If people can see the work then they will cite it,"*

Professor Dr. Narongrit Sombatsompop
Head, Thai-Journal Citation Index Centre
5 Dec 2010
University World News



ESCI is freely available to all WoS users



EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX

A NEW EDITION OF WEB OF SCIENCE™

COMING NOVEMBER 2015

TIPS FOR PROMOTING YOUR INCLUSION IN THOMSON REUTERS EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX

Congratulations on being selected for the Emerging Sources Citation Index! You are proud of the high quality and industry relevance of your journal, and we know that you may wish to promote the indexing of your publication. Below you'll find more information about the index, as well as suggestions on the language you may want to use in a press release, on your website, or in other announcements of this achievement.

NOTE ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS

The Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) expands coverage of journal content across Web of Science™ collections and ensures that Web of Science captures scientific trends and innovations not yet identified as high-impact literature. ESCI also makes content important to funders, key opinion leaders, and evaluators visible in Web of Science even if it has not yet impacted an international audience.

NOTE ABOUT THE INDEXING GUIDELINES

Journals indexed in ESCI have been evaluated by the Thomson Reuters editorial staff and have met our initial requirements for coverage. Factors considered during the selection process include the journal's publishing standards, its editorial content, and citation data from Web of Science.

Please note that journals in ESCI do not have Journal Impact Factors. However, the journals remain under evaluation for inclusion in the Impact Factor databases (Science Citation Index Expanded™ and Social Sciences Citation Index®) and other Thomson Reuters products.

SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR PRESS RELEASE

[Association/Publisher] is pleased to announce that [Journal] has been accepted for indexing in the Emerging Sources Citation Index, a new edition of Web of Science™. Content in this index is under consideration by Thomson Reuters to be accepted in the Science Citation Index Expanded™, the Social Sciences Citation Index®, and the Arts & Humanities Citation Index®. The quality and depth of content Web of Science offers to researchers, authors, publishers, and institutions sets it apart from other research databases. The inclusion of [Journal] in the Emerging Sources Citation Index demonstrates our dedication to providing the most relevant and influential [Discipline] content to our community.

WHEN CITING THOMSON REUTERS AND WEB OF SCIENCE

Please refer to Web of Science™ and its individual databases as Thomson Reuters products.

THE VALUE OF COVERAGE IN WEB OF SCIENCE

Increasing the Visibility of Scholarly Research

With content from nearly 12,000 top tier International and regional Journals in the Science Citation Index Expanded™ (SCIE), the Social Sciences Citation Index® (SSCI), and the Arts & Humanities Citation Index® (AHCI); over 160,000 proceedings in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index; and over 66,000 books in the Book Citation Index, Web of Science sets the benchmark for information on research across the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities. Only Web of Science indexes every paper in the journals it covers and captures all contributing institutions, no matter how many there are. The rigor of our methodology and level of expert human curation are second to none. It's this quality and depth of content that sets Web of Science apart from other research databases.

Introducing the Emerging Sources Citation Index

This year, Thomson Reuters is launching the Emerging Sources Citation Index, which will extend the universe of publications in Web of Science to include high-quality, peer-reviewed publications of regional importance and in emerging scientific fields. ESCI will also make content important to funders, key opinion leaders, and evaluators visible in Web of Science even if it has not yet impacted an international audience.

For Authors and Researchers

A journal in ESCI is searchable, discoverable, and citable; authors and researchers get real-time insight into a journal's citation performance while the content is considered for inclusion in other Web of Science collections. You can measure the contribution of an article in specific disciplines and identify potential collaborators for expanded research.

For Publishers

ESCI provides publishers with an additional level of inclusion in Web of Science and increased transparency regarding Thomson Reuters editorial processes. Journals in ESCI have passed an initial editorial evaluation and continue to be considered for inclusion in products such as SCIE, SSCI, and AHCI, which have rigorous evaluation processes and selection criteria.

For Libraries

ESCI provides Web of Science users with expanded options to discover relevant scholarly content. ESCI is an edition of Web of Science and subscribers will gain access through their subscription.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX

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Reasons for Content Expansion

- Increase global perspective and footprint.
- Ensure we are covering emerging trends and scientific developments which are outside the high impact literature
- To provide the most comprehensive coverage of peer reviewed journal literature available anywhere

Will not compromise the strict and rigorous editorial process for inclusion in SCIE/SSCI/AHCI



The solution? A new citation index!

Journal Publishing Standards

- Peer review
- Ethical publishing practices
- Meets technical requirements (XML / PDF)
- Timeliness of publication
- International editorial conventions
- English-language bibliographic information

Editorial Content

- Has a scholarly audience searched for or requested this content?
- How does this journal compare with covered journals of similar scope?
- Is this subject already well covered?
- Will this journal enrich WoS with novel content?

International Focus

- Does this journal target an international audience or specifically a regional audience?
- Is international representation among authors and board members at an appropriate level for such a journal?

Citation Analysis

- Total citations
- Recent citation activity
- Author and editorial board members' citations in the literature
- Integration of the journal into the literature over time

Red = ESCI minimum requirements



Evaluation Criteria: One continuous process with two phases

PHASE 1

(Quick Assessment)

Accelerated Evaluation: content must exhibit:

- Peer Review
- Ethical Publishing Practices
- High Interest to a scholarly community (Scholars, researchers, funding bodies, research administrators)
- The ability to meet our technical requirements

PHASE 2

(Full Assessment)

SCIE, SSCI, A&HCI (Same as today)

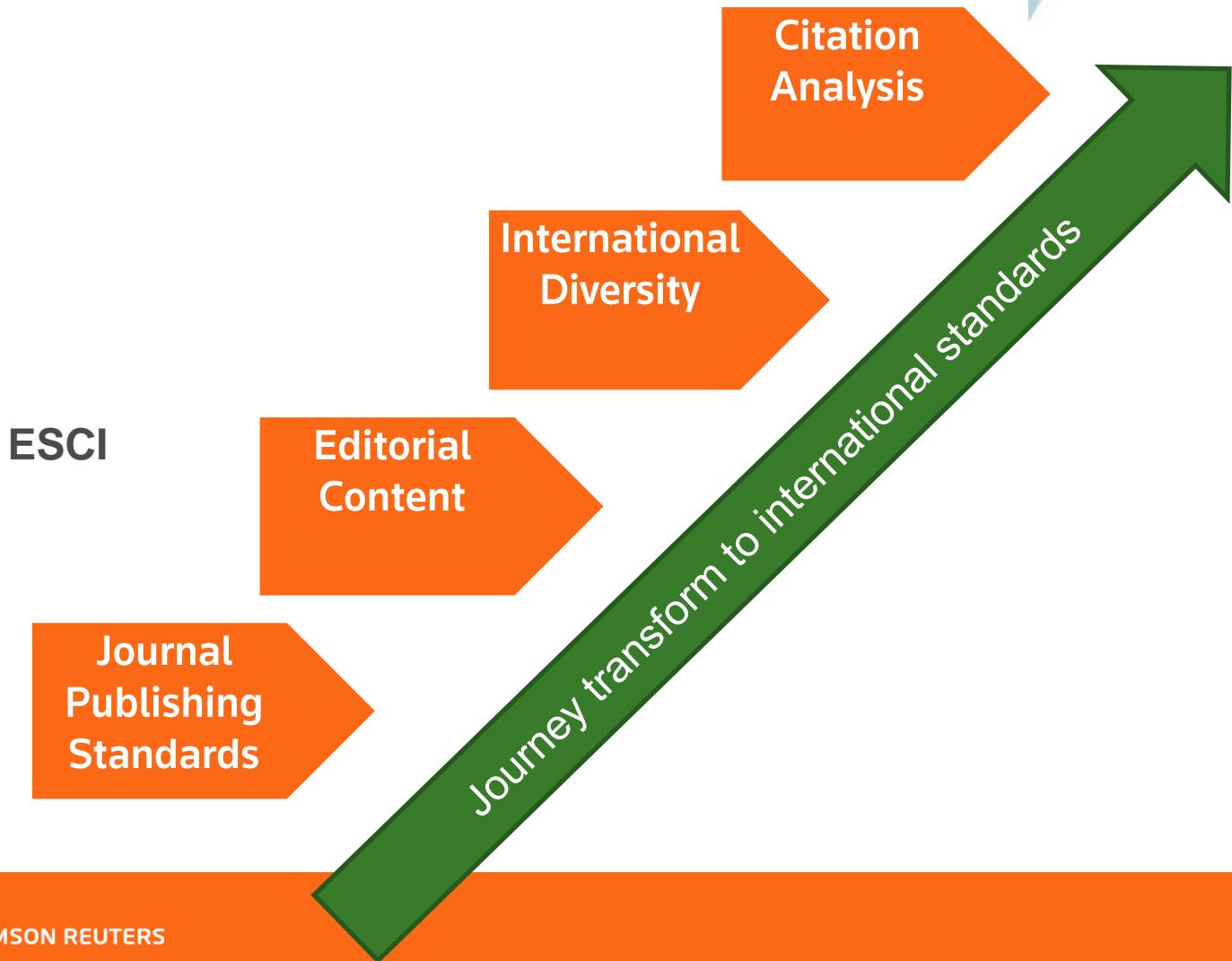
Fully Evaluated content must exhibit:

- Highest Journal Publishing Standards
 - Timeliness
 - Globally Accepted Editorial conventions
 - English Bibliographic Information
 - **Peer Review**
 - Strong Editorial board
 - **Ethical Publishing Practices**
- Regional Diversity and Global Collaboration
 - Appropriate Diversity of Editorial Board
 - Appropriate Diversity of Authorship
- Significant Global Impact relative to its field (citation or novel contribution)
- Consistently high interest to the global scholarly community (Scholars, researchers, funding bodies, research administrators)
- **The ability to meet our technical requirements**

“De-selection”



Journal Selection Process for Web of Science





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THANK YOU

A view shows the Labyntyr lake, some 100 km south of Oymyakon in the Republic of Sakha, northeast Russia, February 1, 2013. REUTERS/Maxim Shemetov