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### A brief history of altmetrics

In this opening piece Mike Thelwall discusses the history of altmetrics and its value and potential uses.



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### Predicting citation counts

Ron Daniel describes what earlier research on citation prediction can tell us about potentially valuable altmetrics and debates on whether there are areas in which new altmetrics might be discovered.



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### Scholarly blogs are a promising altmetric source

Can blog posts be used as an altmetric source? Hadas Shema, Judit Bar-Ilan and Mike Thelwall propose that they can, but also discuss the obstacles related to this idea.



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### A comparison of citations, downloads and readership data for an information systems journal

In this contribution, Christian Schlögl and his co-authors present the similarities & differences between citations, downloads & readership data, and the relations between them.



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### Downloads versus citations and the role of publication language

Vicente P. Guerrero-Bote and Félix Moya-Anegón examined the relations between downloads and citations and the effect of publication language on them.



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### The grey literature from an altmetrics perspective - opportunity and challenges

Euan Adie describes the great opportunities grey literature provide for alternative metrics, and the social and technical challenges that are involved.



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### Science without borders: are technology and policy limiting internationalization?

A conversation between Juan Pablo Alperin and Mike Taylor on altmetrics, Latin American research and ways to improve international scholarly communication.



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### Gauging openness, measuring impact

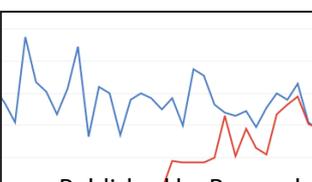
In this article, William Gunn discusses the linked concepts of openness and usability as applied to scholarly works. How is openness defined and how is research reused by others?



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### Evaluating the individual researcher – adding an altmetric perspective

Judit Bar-Ilan presents a brief introduction to researcher evaluation using portfolios and discusses how altmetrics can be used within them.



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### Did you know...

... that interest in altmetrics is growing fast?