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Section 9:

Did you know... these 10 things about Scopus?

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As it's Scopus' 10 year anniversary, we thought we'd collate some interesting facts you might not know about Scopus...

1. Scopus is named after a bird, the [Phylloscopus collybita](#), more commonly known as the Common Chiff Chaff.
2. Scopus won the International Information Industry Award for [Best Science, Technology and Medicine \(STM\) Information Product](#) in 2005.
3. The Scopus [Journal Analyzer](#) was launched in 2008.
4. Scopus was added to [Research4Life](#) in [2009](#).
5. Scopus added two journal performance metrics, Source Normalized Impact per Paper ([SNIP](#)) and the SCImago Journal Rank ([SJR](#)) for all titles in the database in 2010 and in 2014 a third metric was introduced, the Impact Per Publication ([IPP](#)). All journal performance metrics are [freely available](#) online.
6. Scopus coverage has grown from 13,000 titles and 27 million items in 2004 to 21,000 titles, and 55 million records, from more than 5,000 publishers today.
7. Scopus has a number of [celebrities with author profiles](#), including Colin Firth, Natalie Portman and Danica McKellar; learn more about [Author Profiles](#).
8. Scopus has APIs that allow you to use selected data – such as cited by counts – on your website, institutional repository or research information system.
9. Scopus recently added local language interface capabilities for [Chinese](#) and Japanese speaking users.
10. Scopus' Arts & Humanities coverage has grown from 2,000 titles in 2008 to more than 4,200 titles – and includes more than 1.3 million articles. By 2015, the [Scopus Books Expansion Project](#) will add 75,000 books including a large proportion in the Arts & Humanities.