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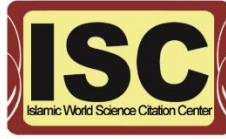
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# Introduction

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Until recently, WoS was the only institution assessing research performance of countries based on citation studies. Later Scopus, affiliated to Elsevier Publishing Corporation, began its activity in the same field and is by now identified as one of ISI's major competitors.

WoS and Scopus products are internationally recognized as outstanding scientometric centers. However, due to their biased attitude towards English language, most of scientific documents of non-English speaking countries published in native languages, have become deprived of being indexed in those popular international indexing systems. This, in turn, leads to the isolation of the scientific publications of the alleged countries in the scientific world.

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