The first step in landscape analysis: How to search by subject area in Altmetric Explorer

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Today's agenda

- What are FoR codes?
- How to search Explorer using FoR codes
- Tips on how to gain insights using these scoping searches

A few notes...

- We will share the recording and slides
- I'm assuming participants have some knowledge about altmetrics
- Ask questions in the 'Questions' section
- We only have 30 min!

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What are FoR codes?

- The Fields of Research (FoR) classification is a component of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification system.

- The system is [hierarchical](), with major fields subdivided into minor fields.

What are FoR codes?

- Altmetric gets this data from Dimensions.

- Codes are (usually) assigned at the level of the individual publication, and not based on the journal classification.

What are FoR codes?

- Cover areas of academic research at a high level

- Work well for non-granular comparative analyses

Landscape analysis

- Learn about a subject area, often from a competitive angle:
  - Who is publishing what?
  - What kind of attention are they getting?
  - How does it compare to you?
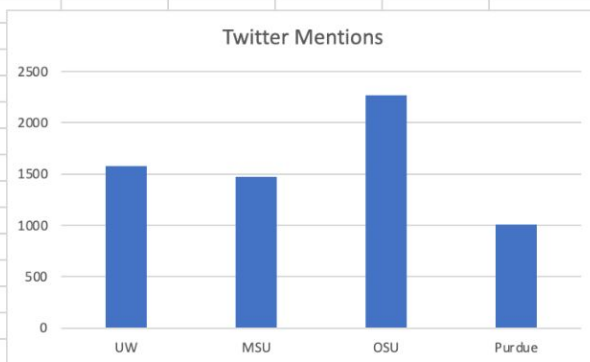
Landscape analysis

Three steps:

1. Identify what you want to compare, e.g. universities, journals, etc.
2. Choose your parameters, i.e. relevant FoR codes, date limits, etc.
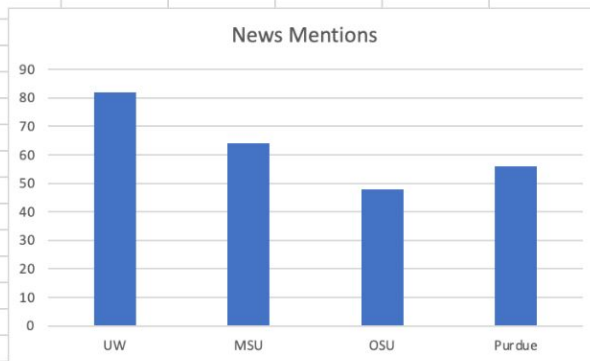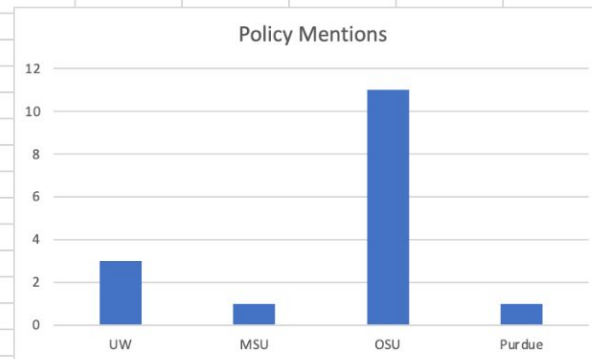3. Evaluate data points of interest.

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