InCites database – How does UniSA compare nationally and globally?

What to consider before you start

- Do you have an InCites/Web of Science account or ResearcherID profile? Sign In to get access to all the UniSA datasets or Register for an account
- Which institutions do you want to compare against? (eg peer institutions, aspirational institutions, etc)
- Do you want to restrict your analysis to Australian institutions or compare against international institutions?

My Datasets - Select the appropriate dataset before you run any reports. Check the InCites’s My Datasets web page for details of data coverage. Contact your Academic Library team if you need assistance.

- National Citation Report: Australia = use if the author has published in any Australian institutions and is indexed in Web of Science
- University of South Australia: Address Search = use if the author’s publications have a UniSA affiliation and are indexed in Web of Science
- University of South Australia: Author Profile (2002 onwards) = a small dataset of publications by UniSA researchers indexed in Web of Science (in development)

*Note: InCites is not updated as regularly as Web of Science so recent publications may not appear.

To compare UniSA’s impact nationally

- Go to My Datasets and select the appropriate dataset (this example uses National Citation Report: Australia: dataset) > continue
- Select Global comparison > Institutional comparisons > select Comparison tab
- Select Australia then UNIV S AUST
- Select Australian institutions you want to compare against (this example uses AUSTRALIA: GROUP OF 8) select symbol next to relevant institutions
- Select Time Period (this example uses 1981 to 2012 cumulative)
- Create report

Report: Comparison of published output from UniSA against the Group of 8 (Go8) universities

This report compares UniSA against the Group of 8 (Go8) universities and is based on publications published on Web of Science (WoS) between 1981 - 2012. This report shows:

- How many documents UniSA published compared to the number publications published by the Go8 universities
- How many times UniSA documents were cited compared to the Go8 universities
- Number of cites per document (impact) for UniSA compared to Go8 universities
- Percentage of documents cited for UniSA compared to Go8 universities
- Global impact for UniSA documents compared to Go8 universities
- Percentage of documents published globally for UniSA and the Go8 universities
- Percentage of documents cited for UniSA and the Go8 universities relative to the World
- Aggregate performance indicators for UniSA and the Go8 universities
To compare UniSA’s impact globally:

- Go to My Datasets
- Select the appropriate dataset (this example uses National Citation Report: Australia: dataset) > continue
- Go to Global comparisons > Institutional comparisons > select Comparison tab > Australia > then Univ S Aust (you may need to clear previous selections)
- Select a country and institutions within that country you want to compare against (this example uses United States – University of California Los Angeles, New York University, University of Chicago)
- Select Time Period (this example uses 1981 to 2012 cumulative)
- Create report

Report: Comparison of published output from UniSA against NYU, UCLA & University of Chicago

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- Citation and Journal Metrics (unisa.libguides.com/citation_journal_metrics)
- Publishing (unisa.libguides.com/publishing)