

ALTMETRICS TOOLS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI LIBRARY





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- Two sides of testing...
 - How to get publications into altmetrics tools?
 - What sort of data about the attention raised by the publications these tools capture and how they do it?

RESEARCH AND TEACHING STAFF IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

- Altogether 4 621 persons (4 154 person years) during year 2016
 - 599 professors, research directors and senior curators (level 4)
 - 1 262 university lecturers, clinical teachers, university researchers, senior researchers, research co-ordinators, intendants, assistant professors (tenure track) (level 3)
 - 941 post-doctoral researchers, university instructor (level 2)
 - 1 585 doctoral students, specialising physician/dentist/veterinarian, research and teaching assistants (level 1)
 - 234 other teaching and research staff



PlumX (plu.mx/helsinki/g/) Started to use in fall of 2015 Today 239 researchers (only quite small rise in the amount during the last year)

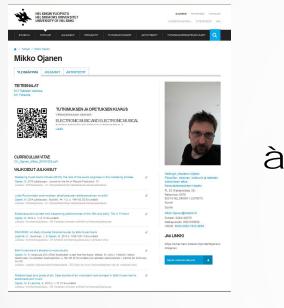
Altmetric.com (<u>www.altmetric.com/</u>) Started to use in UH late 2016/early 2017 Users?; The whole TUHAT (UH Repository) uploaded into Altmetric Explorer

- Kudos (<u>www.growkudos.com/</u>) Started to use in UH late 2016/early 2017 Today approx. 250 users Free for everyone to use
- ImpactStory (<u>impactstory.org/</u>) Testing only on my own user account Open source software; free for everyone to use



- We need personal permission from each researcher to be added into PlumX
 - Collected via an electronic form
- The 1st phase 2015-2016
 - Researchers added manually; Labour intensive handwork
 - List of publications imported from databases; BibTXT from TUHAT(UH repository); WoS import
- The 2nd phase 2017
 - Relying on ORCiD synchronization
 - TUHAT à ORCiD à PlumX
 - Experiences still in the analysis

TUHAT à ORCID à PLUMX AUTOMATION



§ 59 publications in our local repository TUHAT



- § 60 publications in ORCiD
- Some duplicates emerged during the automatic synchronization showing higher numbers in PlumX than in the local repository

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PLUMX COVERAGE COMPARED TO TUHAT (UH REPOSITORY)

PlumX coverage compared to TUHAT 20160627					
Campus	Researchers in PlumX	PlumX/TUHAT < 60%	PlumX/TUHAT > 60%	PlumX/TUHAT > 100%	Acceptable coverage
Kumpula	29	7	13	9	76 %
City Center Campus	17	17	0	0	0 %
Viikki Campus	27	5	18	4	81 %
Meilahti Campus	85	12	26	47	86 %
TOTAL	158	41	57	60	74 %

S Kumpula, Viikki and Meilahti campuses include natural sciences and medicine

§ City Center Campus (SSH) clearly stands out here

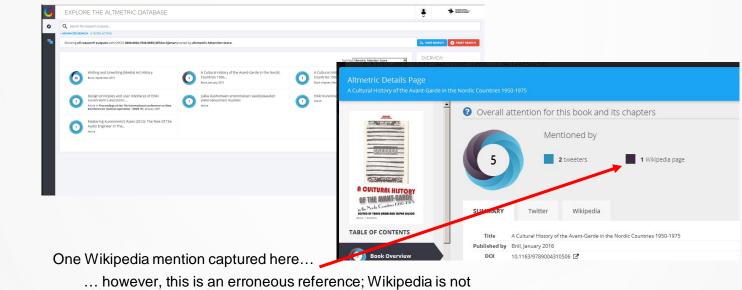
PlumX coverage compared to TUHAT 20170530					
Campus	Researchers in PlumX	PlumX/TUHAT < 60%	PlumX/TUHAT > 60%	PlumX/TUHAT > 100%	Acceptable coverage
Kumpula	29	3	8	18	90 %
City Center Campus	19	12	5	2	37 %

§ After ORCiD synchronization a bit better situation in SSH

How many of these are duplicates in PLUMX?



- TUHAT database uploaded to Altmetric Explorer
- Some of the ethical issues considered; e.g. no "facebook likes" measured



citing my research but another article in the same anthology.



Not only figures but visualisation with "Altmetric donut"

The Colours of the Donut

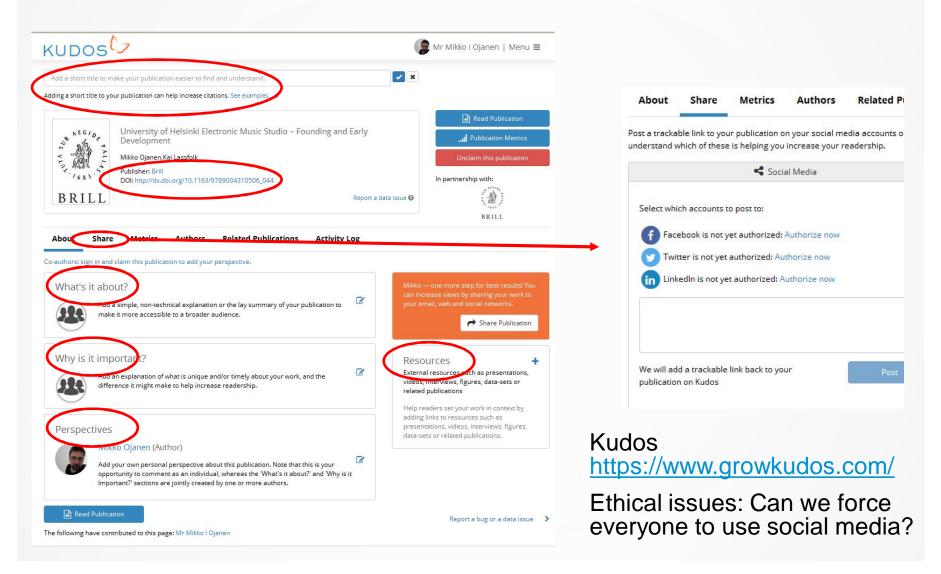






Altmetric coverage compared to TUHAT 20170530					
Campus	Researchers in PlumX	PlumX/TUHAT < 60%	PlumX/TUHAT > 60%	PlumX/TUHAT > 100%	Acceptable coverage
Kumpula	29	28	1	0	3 %
City Center Campus	19	18	0	0	0 %

KUDOS: A TOOL FOR IMPROVING ONLINE VISIBILITY



ALTMETRICS AND OPEN SCIENCE

- Altmetric tools only partially discuss with open science
 - A doi of an article behind paywall can be tweeted and discussed in social media
 - A survey on the comparison between openness of publications and the attentions raised by publications should be conducted
- Open Science principles promote open source codes and non-proprietary software
 - Altmetric.com and PlumX are closed and commercial



- Variation among disciplines
 - Altmetric tools seem to work fine in Natural Sciences and in Medicine
 - Serious problems in Social Sciences and Humanities
- The lack of CrossRef registered DOI is a big problem
- Ethical issues
 - Can we force everyone to use social media?
 - The role of responsible organization?
 - Library or other organization providing an "overcoat" for those do not want to be present in social media platforms
- Problems with linked data and the quality of metadata
 - Several duplicates, especially in PlumX
 - Unidentified research artifacts
 - Social media captures not related to correct publication, especially in books and book chapters

QUESTIONS AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

- Call for a definition of impact
 - Various definitions?
 - Arbitrary valorization vs. assessment of value of the research output?
 - Perceived quality; research impact evaluation as a game
 - Perceived impact is not stable; it can rise, it also can fall
 - Depending of the chosen set of publications uploaded into the tool
- More thorough user survey is needed
 - "Our users are happy, especially, in the medical faculty"
 - But this is based on hallway and coffee table discussions
- We need more data on altmetrics
 - For what it is used?
 - How it is used?
 - By whom; different stakeholders have different needs and goals?
 - In researchers' CVs, Research administrators and funders?
- What is the service provided by library?
 - Altmetrics tool in itself is not a curated service

THANK YOU!

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