

## Special Issue

# Bias in Indexing: Effects on Visibility and Equity

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to examine the characteristics, methodologies, and broader ramifications of biases in indexing, with a focus on how these factors shape the visibility and coverage of information across various contexts. We invite contributions that critically engage with empirical data, propose novel methodologies for identifying and mitigating biases, and assess the ways in which these practices influence decisions regarding the inclusion of content in academic research, public discourse, and market analyses. The objective is to advance a deeper understanding of how biases in indexing influence knowledge ecosystems and to promote practices that are more inclusive and representative. Addressing these biases is critical, as they affect not only the visibility of research but also its potential for funding, citation impact, and overall scholarly influence. In financial contexts, indexing practices can alter market behavior, influence investment strategies, and shape broader economic perceptions. Research in this domain can offer valuable insights for policy development, inform improvements in indexing methodologies, and foster more equitable dissemination of knowledge.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Eungi Kim

Department of Library and Information Science, Keimyung University, 1095 Dalgubeoldaero, Dalseo-Gu, Daegu 42601, Republic of Korea

Dr. Bakthavachalam Elango

Department of Library and Information Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi 683104, India

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 October 2025)



## Publications

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.5  
CiteScore 10.0



[mdpi.com/si/217377](https://mdpi.com/si/217377)

*Publications*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[publications@mdpi.com](mailto:publications@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
publications](https://mdpi.com/journal/publications)





# Publications

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.5  
CiteScore 10.0



[mdpi.com/journal/  
publications](https://mdpi.com/journal/publications)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

---

#### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Andrew Kirby  
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arizona State University,  
Phoenix, AZ 85069-7100, USA

---

#### Author Benefits

##### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), RePEc, dblp, and other databases.

##### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Information Science and Library Science) /  
CiteScore - Q1 (Communication)

##### Open Peer-Review:

authors have the option for all reviewer comments and editorial decisions to be published along with the final paper. For more, see: Editorial, Paper with Review Comments.