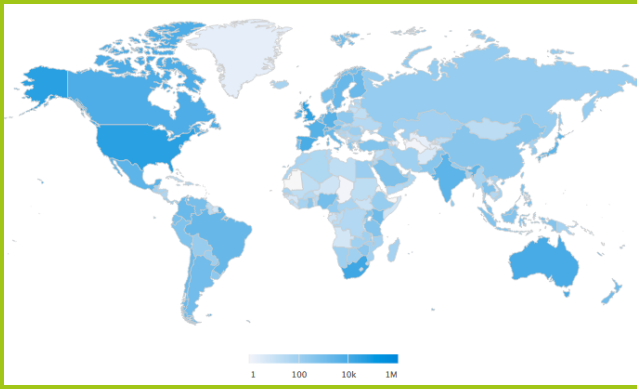


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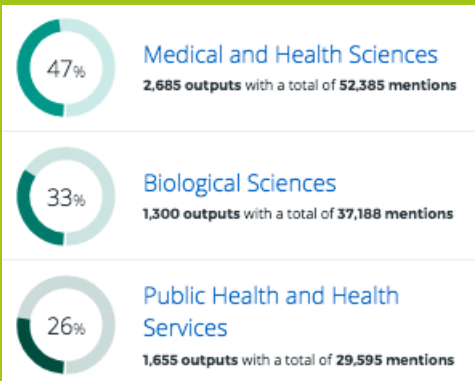
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South African research published since January 2019 has been Tweeted about in 213 countries – and was most shared by Tweeters in the US & UK.

IMPACT ON POLICY

Research published by South African Institutions has been mentioned in 150 policy documents from 15 global sources. The table on the right shows the 3 sources that have referenced South African research the most.

	World Health Organization Policy source Switzerland	85 mentions
	Analysis & Policy Observatory (APO) Policy source Australia	11 mentions
	UK Government (GOV.UK) Policy source United Kingdom	9 mentions



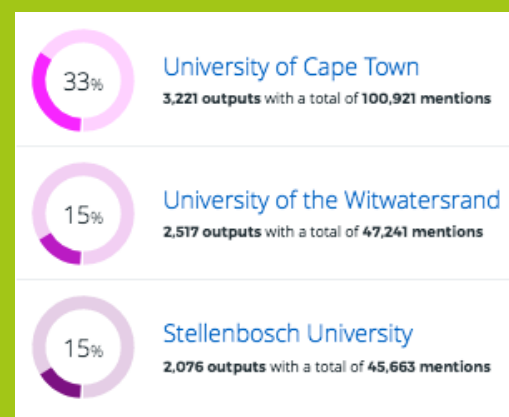
TOP 3 MOST MENTIONED SUBJECT AREAS FOR OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATIONS

Open Access is increasing across all subject fields. The image on the left shows in which disciplines OA South African research attracted the most attention.

MOST MENTIONED BY...

South African research published since January 2019 has been mentioned over 13,000 times in the mainstream media. Here are the news sources that referenced the research the most:

	Medical Health News News outlet Turkey	440 mentions
	Phys.org News outlet United Kingdom	384 mentions
	Yahoo! News News outlet United States	372 mentions



ATTENTION BY INSTITUTION

Institutions all publish different amounts of research each year, but some do a better job of getting their research noticed than others. Here are the South African institutions whose research has attracted the most attention since publication.

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