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RE: Altmetric Bookmarklet

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Have you ever heard about the Altmetric bookmarklet? This free tool will allow you to view individual scholarly articles in PubMed, arXiv, and articles having a DOI.

If the article has available altmetric data, the bookmarklet will pop the Altmetric donut onto your screen to overview the online sources which have mentioned the paper, and will also provide the Altmetric.com score for the item.

You can also subscribe to email alerts to be notified of when the article is shared.

The bookmarklet works with Firefox, Chrome and Safari.

As a provider of altmetric data, Altmetric:

- Monitors online attention to scholarly articles
- Offers altmetric data at the article and institutional levels
- Visualizes data by gathering all of the source mentions into one score via the Altmetric donut visual

For more information on this free tool including information on how to use it please see the link below:

<http://subjectguides.uwaterloo.ca/content.php?pid=664008&sid=5533331>



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