

Four types of research assessment studies and the role of the ISI Citation Indexes

<i>Type of study</i>	<i>Cited/Target</i>	<i>Citing/Source</i>	<i>ISI coverage</i>
1. Standard	ISI	ISI	Excellent – Good
2. Target expanded	ISI+non-ISI	ISI	Good
3. Source expanded	ISI+non-ISI	ISI+non-ISI	Good – Moderate
4. No ISI citation analysis			Moderate

Target articles are articles that are subjected to a citation analysis. Source articles are documents from which cited references are extracted. They constitute the citing universe.