

Resource Summary Report

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Scientific American

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Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.scientificamerican.com/>

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Description: Scientific American, the oldest continuously published magazine in the U.S., has been bringing its readers unique insights about developments in science and technology for more than 160 years. It is the leading source and authority for science, technology information and policy for a general audience. In an era of rapid innovation, Scientific American founded the first branch of the U.S. Patent Agency, in 1850, to provide technical help and legal advice to inventors. A Washington, D.C., branch was added in 1859. By 1900 more than 100,000 inventions had been patented thanks to Scientific American. * Read in print by 3.5 million worldwide consumers * On average, 2.7 million unique users visit ScientificAmerican.com every month * 14 local language editions worldwide, including the U.S. edition of Scientific American, read in more than 30 countries, with a worldwide audience of more than 5 million people * A third of Scientific American readers hold postgraduate degrees * 144 Nobel Prize Scientists have contributed 234 articles to Scientific American * Part of Macmillan Publishers, owned by Holtzbrinck Group of companies; acquired by Holtzbrinck in 1986 * Three Scientific American features in the Federal Record * Scientific American won the 2011 National Magazine Award for General Excellence.

Abbreviations: SA

Resource Type: organization portal, data or information resource, portal, narrative resource

Keywords: science, technology, information, policy, magazine

Resource Name: Scientific American

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Scientific American.

No alerts have been found for Scientific American.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 7 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

Naik AQ, et al. (2021) Environmental Impact of the Presence, Distribution, and Use of Artificial Sweeteners as Emerging Sources of Pollution. Journal of environmental and public health, 2021, 6624569.

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