Are eBooks important for research?

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Planning research
- research workshops
- research guides
- 1-on-1 consultation
- data management service
- subject specialist help
- literature search

Preserving research
- provision of data analysis tools
- research tools workshops
- digital collections
- citation management support
- data citation support

Undertaking research
- writing & presentation workshops
- academic publishing support
- copyright advice & support
- open access publishing support
- impact measures support
- author identity management support
- digital publishing

Publishing research
- researcher profiles
- institutional repository/portal
- open access support
- citation search service

Research cycle - partnership
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Source: knime.business-analytics.tio.systems
New to the topic? Cross-check the definitions and concepts

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Elsevier Book Citation Impact - Global

11,953,139 Global publications between 2015-19 on Scopus

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2.5 relative citation impact

Scopus data, 2015-19 publications measured
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How can newer types of data as well as qualitative factors impact collection choices? What data and methods are increasingly helpful and being used by publishers and leading institutions’ libraries alike?

Based on a chapter written by Melissa Fulkerson (Elsevier) in Libraries, Digital information, and COVID, this freely available ebook summarizes emerging qualitative measures to consider while making decisions on future acquisitions.

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