



## The Metric Tide: Independent Review of the Role of Metrics in Research Assessment and Management

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Sage Publications Ltd, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 241 x 171 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Represents the culmination of an 18-month-long project that aims to be the definitive review of this important topic. Accompanied by a scholarly literature review, some new analysis, and a wealth of evidence and insight, the report is a tour de force; a once-in-a-generation opportunity to take stock. (Dr Steven Hill, Head of Policy, HEFCE, LSE Impact of Social Sciences Blog). A must-read if you are interested in having a deeper understanding of research culture, management issues and the range of information we have on this field. It should be disseminated and discussed within institutions, disciplines and other sites of research collaboration. (Dr Meera Sabaratnam, Lecturer in International Relations at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, LSE Impact of Social Sciences Blog). Metrics evoke a mixed reaction from the research community. A commitment to using data and evidence to inform decisions makes many of us sympathetic, even enthusiastic, about the prospect of granular, real-time analysis of our own activities. Yet we only have to look around us, at the blunt use of metrics to be reminded of the...



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