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Abstract:

Presentation of a survey commissioned by the Association of Swedish Higher Education. The aim of the survey was to see what variables based on publication data were used at Swedish higher education institutions for evaluation purposes: 1) in connection with promotion and appointments, and 2) for the allocation of funding from the Ministry of Education and Research. The questionnaire covered the potential use of various types of metrics for the evaluation of publication types in order to see whether these processes were systematic and followed adopted policies. The results are seen in the perspective of recent developments and proposals for the evaluation of Swedish universities

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