Notes for Web of Science Cancellation

I. General Situation
   ● URI needs a citation search tool for researchers
   ● They are very expensive, since they are labor-intensive
   ● Budget constraints require selection
   ● Increasing discovery of international literature is a priority
   ● Scholarly communication is changing

II. Scopus Advantages
   ● Growing rapidly and filling in gaps in its coverage
   ● Stronger in international literature than Web of Science
   ● A wide range of analysis metrics in tune with developments in scholarly communication
   ● Less expensive
   ● A more intuitive and user-friendly interface (at least for new users)
   ● Easier to administer

III. Cost History

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