# Indigenous Knowledge In Borneo: A Bibliometric Review

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#### Abstract

The paper is to presents a bibliometric review of the research publication output of indigenous knowledge in Borneo. This study adopted a bibliometric analysis based on the data obtained from the Scopus research database. The main keyword used is "Borneo", to highlight research relevant that reflected through its publications and their research productivity. This study attempts to focus analyses the results using standard bibliometric indicators such as publication year, document type, source type, source title, languages, subject area, keywords analysis, geographical distribution, authorship, active institutions, and citation analysis on the subject of "Borneo" throughout 5 years (2017-2021) impact study. From the major findings, Universiti Malaysia Sabah and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak from Malaysia are the institutions and country that produced the most publications output on this study. The study also shows the results on the most subjects are in agricultural and biological sciences, arts, and humanities, biochemistry, genetics, and molecular biology. Besides that, this study aims to facilitate the search for information, bibliography materials and knowledge topics, especially on Borneo.

Keywords: Borneo, Indigenous Knowledge, Bibliometric, Scopus, research productivity

# Introduction

Indigenous knowledge refers to the understandings, skills, and philosophies developed by societies with long histories of interaction with their natural surroundings. For rural and indigenous peoples, local knowledge informs decision-making about fundamental aspects of day-to-day life.

Borneo is the third-largest island in the world and the largest in Asia. The island is politically divided among three countries: Malaysia and Brunei in the north, and Indonesia to the south. The island is politically divided among three countries: Malaysia and Brunei in the north, and Indonesia to the south. It is the only island in the world to be politically administered by three countries at once. Approximately 73% of the island is Indonesian territory. In the north, the East Malaysian states of Sabah and Sarawak make up about 26% of the island. Additionally, the Malaysian federal territory of Labuan is situated on a small island just off the coast of Borneo. The sovereign state of Brunei, located on the north coast, comprises about 1% of Borneo's land area. A little more than half of the island is in the Northern Hemisphere, including Brunei and the Malaysian portion, while the Indonesian portion spans the Northern and Southern hemispheres. Table 1 summarizes the understanding of its economy by the countries.

### Literature Review

Indigenous knowledge is highly connected to spirituality. According to Clarry Sada (2019), any development must accommodate the indigenous people gradually to preserve the environment and culture. Borneo Island is one of the heartbeats of the world, therefore, the governments should preserve the land of Borneo as conservation areas and forests. However, in the last few years, it has become the industrial area so many business organizations run their businesses in various sectors such as plantation, mining, and other explorations. Unfortunately, the development has not got much impact on the indigenous people in the area because the local has not yet ready for the impact of industrialization.

Bibliometric analysis is a widely used research method for detecting the state of the art for a particular field. The method can utilize quantitative analysis and statistics to describe patterns of publications within a given period or body of literature. Researchers employ bibliometric analysis for determining the evaluation of a field of study or to ascertain influences and the relationships of several distinct fields. The term bibliometric was first invented by Fairthorne (1969) and Pritchard (1969). Bibliometrics is one of the most systematic measures for analysing literature and most often uses quantitative approaches. In addition, the bibliometric analysis can identify the research gaps and provide guidance for the future studies within the emerging field.

Table 1 Economy by the countries

| Countries                        | Economy   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Brunei                           | Up to 90% of the state's GDP is<br>dependent on crude oil and<br>natural gas. Because of its rich<br>oil resources, Brunei is the<br>fourth-largest producer of oil in<br>Southeast Asia.   |
| Malaysia<br>(Sabah &<br>Sarawak) | Timber export was the main<br>resource of Sabah's economy,<br>but with efforts to save forests<br>and its flora and fauna, the<br>palm oil trade has emerged as<br>an alternative trade. Other<br>agricultural products that Sabah<br>trades in, include rubber and<br>cacao along with fisheries and<br>vegetables. With time, the<br>tourism industry has turned out<br>to be the second-largest<br>contributor to the economy. |
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|           | LNG and petroleum are the<br>main sources of the Malaysian<br>federal government's economy<br>for decades, while Sarawak<br>merely receives a royalty.<br>Tropical hardwood timber is the<br>backbone of Malaysian exports<br>and Sarawak is one of the<br>largest exporters of such type of<br>wood.  | weaving are famous handicrafts.<br>Major exports for West<br>Kalimantan are processed<br>wood, rubber, and fish while log,<br>sawn timber, rattan, and resin<br>come from Central Kalimantan.   |
|-----------|--|---|
|           | Both the state's economy is also<br>influenced by its rising tourism<br>industry. Almost every year the<br>state witnesses a drastic<br>increase in the number of<br>tourists visiting Sabah and<br>Sarawak.   | Method<br>Scopus science database was used in this<br>bibliometric research to analyse collected<br>documents with the title, abstract, and keyword   |
| Indonesia | Around 73% of the island of<br>Borneo is covered by<br>Kalimantan, the Indonesian<br>territory, which is sub-divided<br>into four major parts such as<br>East Kalimantan, West<br>Kalimantan, North Kalimantan,<br>and South Kalimantan.<br>The economy of East<br>Kalimantan is dependent on<br>natural resources such as<br>oilfield exploration, natural gas<br>as well as coal and gold mining.<br>Other sources of income include<br>agriculture and tourism.<br>The economy of South<br>Kalimantan is aupparted by | of "Borneo". This study analyses all types of<br>publications released from 2017 to June 2021 in<br>the Scopus database. Scopus is an extensive<br>multidisciplinary database containing citations<br>and abstracts from peer-reviewed papers,<br>industry journals, books, patent records, and<br>conference publications. It offers tools to track,<br>analyse and visualize search data. In addition,<br>currently, the Scopus database contains more<br>than 39,743 titles, of which over 25,000 actives<br>and 14,558 inactive titles (mostly predecessors<br>of the active titles) and it has also contained<br>more than 210,000 books. This kind of database<br>can provide an inclusive overview of the<br>scientific research output of the world. Currently,<br>the Scopus database is considered one of the<br>primary sources of related information by the<br>international scientific community. |
|           | Kalimantan is supported by<br>many economic sectors.<br>Agricultural sectors include rice,<br>corn, peanuts, soy beans,<br>coconut, rubber, cloves, and<br>cacao. Livestock, fish products,<br>and the forestry sector have a<br>major role in the economy of<br>South Kalimantan.<br>The mining sector is ruled by<br>petroleum, coal, diamond, gold,   | Bibliometric analysis was executed by the<br>Scopus database as of June 2021. The following<br>keywords have been used in the Scopus<br>database to search relevant articles which is<br>related to (TITLE-ABS-KEY (Borneo) AND<br>(LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR, 2021) OR LIMIT-TO<br>(PUBYEAR, 2020) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,<br>2019) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR, 2018) OR<br>LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR, 2017).  |
|           | iron ore, and tiles. Wood<br>carvings, rattan and wood<br>furniture, reptile skins, and  | frequency and percentage of each publication<br>and to create appropriate graphical<br>representations.   |

#### **Objectives**

This research conducted a bibliometric analysis published on Borneo by involving the following research questions:

- RQ1 What is the current trend and impact of publication on Borneo studies?
- RQ2. Which are the most productive and influential countries, institutions, and authors on Borneo studies?
- RQ3. Which are the most influential articles on Borneo's studies?
- RQ4. How many publications can be collected for bibliographies?

This paper has been divided into four sections containing methodology, results, and findings, and interpretations and discussion of various considerations and elaboration in answering the research questions. This research aimed to gain a deeper understanding and trends research on Borneo studies, especially in its increasing worldwide of information and knowledge on Borneo studies.

This study will also help the researchers to propose future research recommendations by examining the Scopus database publications in the indigenous knowledge in Borneo. Meanwhile, from the results, we can compile and collect those relevant publications into the bibliographies for academic and research references.

#### **Results and Findings**

This part shows the results obtained from the bibliometric analysis to solve the problems raised in the research. From the Scopus research database, 1572 documents related to the Borneo study were generated. The current research aimed to answer the current trend and impact of publication in Borneo studies. Secondly, to recognize the most productive and influential countries, institutions, and authors on Borneo studies, and finally, to know the most influential articles on Borneo studies. Annual growth data up until June 2021 were also presented in the findings, including their frequency and percentage. To understand the current trends and impact of publications in Borneo studies, we used a total of publications divided by year, country, journal, author, and organization to analyse publication trends in Borneo studies. We use bibliographic data collected from the Scopus database to calculate the data for this analysis. The discussion over the annual growth will show the trend and impact of publications Borneo studies is the first point for showing the current trends.

#### **Publication by year**

Table 2 shows the number of publications between 5 years from 2017 to 2021. The study on Borneo is growing steadily, in 2020 has the highest peak, with 415 publications reported (26.40%) from the total of 1572 publications generated in Scopus database.

|        | Table 2               |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Annual | growth of publication |

| Year | ТР  | %      |  |
|------|-----|--------|--|
| 2021 | 176 | 11.20% |  |
| 2020 | 415 | 26.40% |  |
| 2019 | 337 | 21.44% |  |
| 2018 | 348 | 22.14% |  |
| 2017 | 296 | 18.83% |  |

#### Document type

We also analyse the document gathered from the Scopus database based on the document type, source type, as well as the source title. The document type can be either journal article, conference paper, review, article, book, book chapter, or editorial. Table 3 presents the document type analyses from this study. Journal articles represent highest percentage (80.85%) of the articles published on Borneo research study, followed by conference paper (12.28%) review paper (2.86%) and book chapter (1.97%). Table 3 Publication by document type

| Document Type    | TP   | %      |  |
|------------------|------|--------|--|
| Article          | 1271 | 80.85% |  |
| Conference Paper | 193  | 12.28% |  |
| Review           | 45   | 2.86%  |  |
| Book Chapter     | 31   | 1.97%  |  |
| Book             | 1    | 0.06%  |  |

TP: Total publication

#### Source type

While there are various document types for the published articles on Borneo, there are also different categories of source type identified in this study. Table 4 shows that most of the articles are published in the journal compared to conference proceedings and books.

Table 4 Publication by source type

| Source Type               | TP   | %      |  |
|---------------------------|------|--------|--|
| Journal                   | 1343 | 85.43% |  |
| Conference<br>Pro-ceeding | 184  | 11.70% |  |
| Book Series               | 28   | 1.78%  |  |
| Book                      | 17   | 1.08%  |  |

TP: Total publication

## Source title

From the various journals published based on the objective of the studies. Table 5 below shows the top source titles with minimum (TP=10) that have been published and produced by each source title. It can be seen from the table that lop Conference Series Earth and Environmental Science host the highest paper on relevant study (TP=72). Followed by Zootaxa (TP=45) and

Biodiversitas (TP=34). Meanwhile the Journal of Physics Conference Series, Phytotoxa and Aip Conference Proceedings have published at least (TP=20).

Table 5 Publication by source title

| Source Title   | TP | %     |
|--|----|-------|
| lop Conference Series Earth and<br>Environmental Science   | 72 | 4.58% |
| Zootaxa  | 45 | 2.86% |
| Biodiversitas  | 34 | 2.16% |
| Journal of Physics Conference Series                       | 24 | 1.53% |
| Phytotaxa  | 22 | 1.40% |
| Aip Conference Proceedings                                 | 20 | 1.27% |
| Biological Conservation                                    | 17 | 1.08% |
| Scientific Reports   | 17 | 1.08% |
| Plos One   | 14 | 0.89% |
| Biotropica   | 13 | 0.83% |
| Forest Ecology and Management                              | 13 | 0.83% |
| lop Conference Series Materials<br>Science and Engineering | 13 | 0.83% |
| Malaysian Applied Biology                                  | 13 | 0.83% |
| Biogeosciences   | 12 | 0.76% |
| Zookeys  | 12 | 0.76% |
| Environmental Research Letters                             | 11 | 0.70% |
| Peerj  | 11 | 0.70% |
| Forests  | 10 | 0.64% |
| Journal Of Sustainability Science<br>and Management        | 10 | 0.64% |
| Raffles Bulletin of Zoology                                | 10 | 0.64% |

#### Languages of documents

Based on Table 6, English is commonplace for most of the publications in this research domain (TP=1571; 99.94%) and another encountered language include French (TP=1, 0.06%)

| Tal         | ble | 6         |
|-------------|-----|-----------|
| Publication | by  | languages |

| Language | TP   | %      |
|----------|------|--------|
| English  | 1571 | 99.94% |
| French   | 1    | 0.06%  |

TP: Total publication

#### Subject area

This study next classifies the published documents based on the subject area as summarizes in Table 7. The distribution of research on Borneo emerges mainly from Agricultural and Biological Sciences (TP=772, 49.11%), Environmental Science (TP=475, 30.22%) and Earth and Planetary Sciences (TP=277, 17.62%). However, there are also other subject areas that also published articles on Borneo as reported in Table 7.

| Table 7   |    |    |     |      |
|-----------|----|----|-----|------|
| Publicati | on | bv | sub | iect |

| Subject Area                                    | TP  | %      |
|---|-----|--------|
| Agricultural and Biological Sciences            | 772 | 49.11% |
| Arts and Humanities                             | 52  | 3.31%  |
| Biochemistry, Genetics and<br>Molecular Biology | 151 | 9.61%  |
| Business, Management and Accounting             | 22  | 1.40%  |
| Chemical Engineering                            | 6   | 0.38%  |
| Chemistry                                       | 35  | 2.23%  |
| Computer Science                                | 56  | 3.56%  |
| Decision Sciences                               | 20  | 1.27%  |
| Dentistry                                       | 3   | 0.19%  |
| Earth and Planetary Sciences                    | 277 | 17.62% |
| Economics, Econometrics and Finance             | 18  | 1.15%  |
| Energy  | 74  | 4.71%  |
| Engineering                                     | 83  | 5.28%  |
| Environmental Science                           | 475 | 30.22% |
| Health Professions                              | 4   | 0.25%  |
| Immunology and Microbiology                     | 73  | 4.64%  |
| Materials Science                               | 37  | 2.35%  |
| Mathematics                                     | 13  | 0.83%  |
| Medicine  | 158 | 10.05% |
| Multidisciplinary                               | 58  | 3.69%  |
| Neuroscience                                    | 13  | 0.83%  |
| Nursing   | 4   | 0.25%  |
| Pharmacology, Toxicology and<br>Pharmaceutics   | 42  | 2.67%  |
| Physics and Astronomy                           | 62  | 3.94%  |
| Psychology                                      | 1   | 0.06%  |
| Social Sciences                                 | 185 | 11.77% |
| Veterinary                                      | 17  | 1.08%  |

TP: Total publication

### Keywords analysis

Table 8 showed the top of keywords used from the published research on Borneo. This analysis described the research relevant on Borneo studies that emerged the niche areas to further research.

Table 8

| Keywords analysis     |     |        |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|--|--|
| Subject Area          | TP  | %      |  |  |
| Borneo                | 769 | 48.92% |  |  |
| Malaysia              | 384 | 24.43% |  |  |
| Indonesia             | 204 | 12.98% |  |  |
| East Malaysia         | 191 | 12.15% |  |  |
| Article               | 178 | 11.32% |  |  |
| Sabah                 | 167 | 10.62% |  |  |
| Animals               | 158 | 10.05% |  |  |
| Animal                | 155 | 9.86%  |  |  |
| Sarawak               | 152 | 9.67%  |  |  |
| Human                 | 129 | 8.21%  |  |  |
| Biodiversity          | 127 | 8.08%  |  |  |
| Nonhuman              | 122 | 7.76%  |  |  |
| Kalimantan            | 110 | 7.00%  |  |  |
| Male                  | 99  | 6.30%  |  |  |
| Female                | 95  | 6.04%  |  |  |
| Southeast Asia        | 84  | 5.34%  |  |  |
| Tropical Forest       | 81  | 5.15%  |  |  |
| Elaeis                | 80  | 5.09%  |  |  |
| Humans                | 77  | 4.90%  |  |  |
| Forestry              | 75  | 4.77%  |  |  |
| Rainforest            | 70  | 4.45%  |  |  |
| Taxonomy              | 70  | 4.45%  |  |  |
| Phylogeny             | 69  | 4.39%  |  |  |
| Controlled Study      | 68  | 4.33%  |  |  |
| Brunei Darussalam     | 66  | 4.20%  |  |  |
| Forest                | 61  | 3.88%  |  |  |
| Climate Change        | 59  | 3.75%  |  |  |
| Deforestation         | 58  | 3.69%  |  |  |
| New Species           | 57  | 3.63%  |  |  |
| Adult                 | 55  | 3.50%  |  |  |
| Genetics .            | 55  | 3.50%  |  |  |
| Tropics               | 55  | 3.50%  |  |  |
| Forests               | 51  | 3.24%  |  |  |
| Sumatra               | 51  | 3.24%  |  |  |
| Conservation          | 49  | 3.12%  |  |  |
| Sunda Isles           | 46  | 2.93%  |  |  |
| Greater Sunda Islands | 44  | 2.80%  |  |  |
| Land Use              | 43  | 2.74%  |  |  |

| Ecosystem                   | 41 | 2.61% |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Physiology                  | 41 | 2.61% |
| Remote Sensing              | 39 | 2.48% |
| Plasmodium Knowlesi         | 36 | 2.29% |
| Species Diversity           | 36 | 2.29% |
| Genetic Variation           | 35 | 2.23% |
| Oil Palm                    | 35 | 2.23% |
| Major Clinical Study        | 34 | 2.16% |
| Peatland                    | 34 | 2.16% |
| Classification              | 33 | 2.10% |
| Malaria                     | 33 | 2.10% |
| Parasitology                | 33 | 2.10% |
| Unclassified Drug           | 33 | 2.10% |
| Brunei                      | 32 | 2.04% |
| Morphology                  | 32 | 2.04% |
| Isolation And Purification  | 31 | 1.97% |
| Pacific Ocean               | 31 | 1.97% |
| Species Richness            | 31 | 1.97% |
| Tree                        | 31 | 1.97% |
| Habitat Fragmentation       | 30 | 1.91% |
| Primate                     | 30 | 1.91% |
| Chemistry                   | 29 | 1.84% |
| Polymerase Chain Reaction   | 29 | 1.84% |
| Priority Journal            | 29 | 1.84% |
| Selective Logging           | 29 | 1.84% |
| Sustainable Development     | 29 | 1.84% |
| Concentration (composition) | 28 | 1.78% |
| Ecosystems                  | 28 | 1.78% |
| Pongo Pygmaeus              | 28 | 1.78% |
| South China Sea             | 28 | 1.78% |
| Agriculture                 | 27 | 1.72% |
| Land Use Change             | 27 | 1.72% |
| Tropical Environment        | 27 | 1.72% |
| Tropical Region             | 27 | 1.72% |
| Wetlands                    | 27 | 1.72% |
| Environmental Protection    | 26 | 1.65% |
| Forest Management           | 26 | 1.65% |
| Mammalia                    | 26 | 1.65% |
| Plantation                  | 26 | 1.65% |
| Carbon Dioxide              | 25 | 1.59% |
| Drought                     | 25 | 1.59% |

| Mammal               | 25 | 1.59% |
|----------------------|----|-------|
| Tropical Rain Forest | 25 | 1.59% |
| El Nino              | 24 | 1.53% |
| Palm Oil             | 24 | 1.53% |
| Peat                 | 24 | 1.53% |
| Trees                | 24 | 1.53% |
| Animalia             | 23 | 1.46% |
| Distribution         | 23 | 1.46% |
| Ecology              | 23 | 1.46% |
| Endangered Species   | 23 | 1.46% |
| Logging              | 23 | 1.46% |
| Logging (timber)     | 23 | 1.46% |
| Prevalence           | 23 | 1.46% |
|                      |    |       |

TP: Total publication

# Distribution of publication by countries

Table 9 indicates the top countries that collaborated to produce the publication on Borneo studies. There are 8 countries in the rank produced above (TP=100) on the research. Malaysia is the highest (TP=992), Indonesia (TP=527) and United Kingdom (TP=260). Followed by United States (TP=224), Australia (TP=155), Japan (TP=154), Brunei Darussalam (TP=140) and Germany (TP=104). From the table 9, the remaining countries also shown the high interest to collaborate their research on Borneo from difference perspectives

Table 9 Publications by countries

| Country           | TP  | %      |
|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Malaysia          | 992 | 63.10% |
| Indonesia         | 527 | 33.52% |
| United Kingdom    | 260 | 16.54% |
| United States     | 224 | 14.25% |
| Australia         | 155 | 9.86%  |
| Japan             | 154 | 9.80%  |
| Brunei Darussalam | 140 | 8.91%  |
| Germany           | 104 | 6.62%  |
| Singapore         | 79  | 5.03%  |
| Netherlands       | 65  | 4.13%  |

| China              | 56 | 3.56% |
|--------------------|----|-------|
| France             | 56 | 3.56% |
| Czech Republic     | 27 | 1.72% |
| Switzerland        | 27 | 1.72% |
| Canada             | 23 | 1.46% |
| Thailand           | 21 | 1.34% |
| Italy              | 20 | 1.27% |
| South Africa       | 18 | 1.15% |
| Spain              | 18 | 1.15% |
| India              | 17 | 1.08% |
| Norway             | 17 | 1.08% |
| South Korea        | 17 | 1.08% |
| New Zealand        | 14 | 0.89% |
| Taiwan             | 14 | 0.89% |
| Austria            | 12 | 0.76% |
| Denmark            | 11 | 0.70% |
| Belgium            | 9  | 0.57% |
| Saudi Arabia       | 9  | 0.57% |
| Bangladesh         | 8  | 0.51% |
| Finland            | 8  | 0.51% |
| Pakistan           | 8  | 0.51% |
| Panama             | 8  | 0.51% |
| Philippines        | 8  | 0.51% |
| Portugal           | 8  | 0.51% |
| Sweden             | 8  | 0.51% |
| Vietnam            | 8  | 0.51% |
| Russian Federation | 7  | 0.45% |
| Hong Kong          | 6  | 0.38% |
| Poland             | 6  | 0.38% |
| Hungary            | 5  | 0.32% |
| Nigeria            | 5  | 0.32% |

(TP=27), Associate Professor Dr Monica Suleiman (TP=23) from Universiti Malaysia Sabah. Other authors also published more than 20 publications are Associate Professor Dr Mohd Azlan Jayasilan (TP=22) from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak.

#### Table 10 Publications by autoship

| Author Name       | TP | %     |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Goossens, B.      | 46 | 2.93% |
| Bernard, H.       | 30 | 1.91% |
| Vairappan, C.S.   | 27 | 1.72% |
| Suleiman, M.      | 23 | 1.46% |
| Mohd-Azlan, J.    | 22 | 1.40% |
| Ewers, R.M.       | 19 | 1.21% |
| Ancrenaz, M.      | 18 | 1.15% |
| Meijaard, E.      | 18 | 1.15% |
| Reynolds, G.      | 17 | 1.08% |
| Struebig, M.J.    | 17 | 1.08% |
| Kamada, T.        | 16 | 1.02% |
| Nilus, R.         | 16 | 1.02% |
| Vijith, H.        | 16 | 1.02% |
| Wong, S.Y.        | 16 | 1.02% |
| Boyce, P.C.       | 15 | 0.95% |
| Dodge-Wan, D.     | 15 | 0.95% |
| Jeffree, M.S.     | 15 | 0.95% |
| Budiman, E.       | 14 | 0.89% |
| Burslem, D.F.R.P. | 14 | 0.89% |
| Chung, A.Y.C.     | 14 | 0.89% |
| Das, I.           | 14 | 0.89% |

TP: Total publication

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#### Authorship analysis

Table 10 shows the number of author(s) per documents. The top author is by Professor Dr Benoît Goossens from Cardiff University, United Kingdom (TP=46), followed by Associate Professor Dr Henry Bernard from (TP=30), Professor Dr Charles Santhanaraju Vairappan

#### Most active institutions

Table 11 shows the affiliations from which most of the publications produced. Universiti Malaysia Sabah is the top rank with (TP=265), followed by Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (TP=217) and Universiti Brunei Darussalam (TP=115). Other institutions produced below 100 publications on the relevant research.

Table 11 Publications by active institutions

| Institution                              | TP  | %      |
|--|-----|--------|
| Universiti Malaysia Sabah                | 265 | 16.86% |
| Universiti Malaysia Sarawak              | 217 | 13.80% |
| Universiti Brunei Darussalam             | 115 | 7.32%  |
| Forest Research Centre - Sandakan        | 78  | 4.96%  |
| Lembaga IlmuPengetahuan Indonesia        | 75  | 4.77%  |
| University of Malaya                     | 70  | 4.45%  |
| Kyoto University                         | 57  | 3.63%  |
| Sabah Wildlife Department                | 53  | 3.37%  |
| IPB University                           | 50  | 3.18%  |
| Universiti Putra Malaysia                | 48  | 3.05%  |
| DanauGirang Field Centre                 | 48  | 3.05%  |
| Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia           | 47  | 2.99%  |
| National University of Singapore         | 45  | 2.86%  |
| Cardiff University                       | 45  | 2.86%  |
| College of Biomedical and Life Scienc-es | 44  | 2.80%  |
| Universiti Malaysia Terengganu           | 43  | 2.74%  |
| Universiti Sains Malaysia                | 42  | 2.67%  |
| The University of Queensland             | 39  | 2.48%  |
| Universitas Gadjah Mada                  | 36  | 2.29%  |
| Curtin University, Malaysia              | 35  | 2.23%  |
| Imperial College London                  | 35  | 2.23%  |

# **Citation analysis**

The productivity of the researchers also can be measured by the number of citations that has been cited per year. Table 12 discloses the topmost cited articles from Scopus database with at least 40 citations received (based on the number of times being cited). The document entitled "Topography shapes the structure, composition and function of tropical forest landscapes" by Jucker T., et al. (2018) has so far received the highest number of citations (84 citations). Followed by Qie, L et al. (2017), document entitled "Long-term carbon sink in Borneo's forests halted by drought and vulnerable to edge effects" (68 citations), and a document entitled "Impact of regional haze towards air quality in Malaysia: A review" by Latif

M.T., et al. (2018) which received 67 citations. Another document entitled "Palaeolithic cave art in Borneo" by Aubert M., et al. (2018) also received (61 citations). This table also shown the most influence document with minimum of 40 citations received throughout the year.

Table 12 Publications by citations

| Authors                         | Title  | Year | Source<br>Title                      | Cited<br>by |
|---------------------------------|--|------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
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| Qie L., et<br>al. (2017)        | Long-term<br>carbon sink<br>in Borneo's<br>forests<br>halted by<br>drought and<br>vulnerable<br>to edge<br>effects | 2017 | Nature<br>Commu-<br>nications        | 68          |
| Latif M.T.,<br>et al.<br>(2018) | Impact of<br>regional<br>haze<br>towards air<br>quality in<br>Malaysia: A<br>review                                | 2018 | Atmos-<br>pheric<br>Environ-<br>ment | 67          |
| Aubert M.,<br>et al.<br>(2018)  | Palaeolithic<br>cave art in<br>Borneo  | 2018 | Nature                               | 61          |
| Voigt M., et<br>al. (2018)      | Global<br>Demand for<br>Natural<br>Resources<br>Eliminated<br>More Than<br>100,000<br>Bornean<br>Orangutans        | 2018 | Current<br>Biology                   | 55          |

| Santika<br>T., et al.<br>(2017)             | Community<br>forest<br>management<br>in Indonesia:<br>Avoided<br>deforestation<br>in the  | 2017                      | Global<br>Environ-<br>mental<br>Change             | 55 | 2 2 2 2 2 2                      | Ma CK.,<br>et al.<br>(2017)  | Repair and<br>rehabilitation<br>of concrete<br>structures<br>using<br>confinement:<br>A review                                | 2017    | Con-<br>struction<br>and<br>Building<br>Materials | 49   |
|---|---|---------------------------|--|----|----------------------------------|--|---|---------|---|------|
| anthropgenic<br>and climate<br>complexities |   |                           |  |    | Ashton<br>L.A., et<br>al. (2019) | Termites<br>mitigate the<br>effects of<br>drought in<br>tropical<br>rainforest | 2019  | Science | 48  |      |
| Taufik M.,<br>et al.<br>(2017)              | Amplification<br>of wildfire<br>area burnt by<br>hydrological<br>drought in<br>the humid<br>tropics   | 2017                      | Nature<br>Climate<br>Change                        | 53 |                                  | Usinow-ic<br>z J., et al.<br>(2017)  | Temporal<br>coexistence<br>mechanisms<br>contribute to<br>the latitudinal<br>gradient in<br>forest                            | 2017    | Nature  | 47   |
| Sa'adi Z.,<br>et al.<br>(2017)              | Projection of<br>spatial and<br>temporal<br>changes of<br>rainfall in<br>Sarawak of<br>Borneo<br>Island using<br>statistical<br>downscaling<br>of CMIP5<br>models | 2017                      | Atmos-<br>pheric<br>Research                       |    | ***                              | Morgans<br>C.L., et<br>al. (2018)  | Evaluating<br>the effective-<br>ness of palm<br>oil certifiction<br>in delivering<br>multiple<br>sustainability<br>objectives | 2018    | Environ-<br>mental<br>Re-<br>search<br>Letters    | 46   |
| Sa'adi Z.,<br>et al.<br>(2019)              | Trends<br>analysis of<br>rainfall and<br>rainfall<br>extremes in<br>Sarawak,  | 2019                      | Meteorol-<br>ogy and<br>Atmo-<br>pheric<br>Physics | 49 |                                  | Gaveau<br>D.L.A., et<br>al. (2019)   | Rise and fall<br>of forest loss<br>and<br>industrial<br>plantations in<br>Borneo<br>(2000–2017)                               | 2018    | Conser-<br>vation<br>Letters                      | 44   |
|   | Malaysia<br>using<br>modified<br>MannKendall<br>test  | 106-12<br>106-12<br>10707 |  |    |                                  | Luke<br>S.H., et<br>al.<br>(2017))   | The effects<br>of catchment<br>and riparian<br>forest quality<br>on stream  | 2017    | Ecohy-<br>drology                                 | 43   |
| Asner<br>G.P., et<br>al. (2018)             | Mapped<br>aboveground<br>carbon<br>stocks to<br>advance<br>forest<br>conservation<br>and recovery<br>in Malaysian<br>Borneo                                       | 2018                      | Biological<br>Conser-<br>vation                    | 49 |                                  |  | environmen-<br>tal conditions<br>across a<br>tropical<br>rainforest<br>and oil palm<br>landscape in<br>Malaysian<br>Borneo)   |         |   | 1929 |

| Abram<br>N.K., et<br>al. (2017)     | Oil palmcom-<br>munity<br>conflict<br>mapping in<br>Indonesia: A<br>case for<br>better<br>community<br>liaison in<br>planning for<br>development<br>initiatives               | 2017 | Applied<br>Geogra-<br>phy      | 43 |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|--------------------------------|----|
| Santika<br>T., et al.<br>(2019)     | Does oil<br>palm<br>agriculture<br>help alleviate<br>poverty? A<br>multidimen-<br>sional<br>counterfactu-<br>al assess-<br>ment of oil<br>palm<br>development<br>in Indonesia | 2019 | World<br>Develop-<br>ment      | 41 |
| Riutta T.,<br>et al.<br>(2018)      | Logging<br>disturbance<br>shifts net<br>primary<br>productivity<br>and its<br>allocation in<br>Bornean<br>tropical<br>forests   | 2018 | Global<br>Change<br>Biology    | 41 |
| Wearn<br>O.R., et<br>al. (2017)     | Mammalian<br>species<br>abundance<br>across a<br>gradient of<br>tropical<br>landuse<br>intensity: A<br>hierarchical<br>multispecies<br>modelling<br>approach                  | 2017 | Biologcal<br>Conser-<br>vation | 41 |
| Breitfeld<br>H.T., et<br>al. (2017) | A Triassic to<br>Cretaceous<br>Sundaland-<br>Pacific<br>subduction<br>margin in<br>West<br>Sarawak,<br>Borneo   | 2017 | Tectono-<br>physics            | 41 |

#### Conclusion

This study has initiated a review of all kinds of scholarly works published to date on the topic of Borneo. The study reports the trend of the previous studies using selected bibliometric indicators as obtained from the Scopus database. Overall, bibliometric details of 1572 documents were extracted from the Scopus database. Most of the articles were published in the journal (TP=1343), and English becomes a primary language (99.94%).

Mainly topic about Borneo comes from the subjects agricultural and biological sciences, arts, and humanities, biochemistry, genetics, and molecular biology. As for the contributing institutions and countries, the top rank is from Universiti Malaysia Sabah and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Malaysia), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Brunei) and Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (Indonesia).

Overall, this bibliometric data analysis can be one of the best references for the K@Borneo in compiling the resources on the topic of Borneo. The Indigenous knowledge of Borneois presented in the world of academic research and be part of the research niche areas that covers expand in the research journals based on the contribution countries.

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