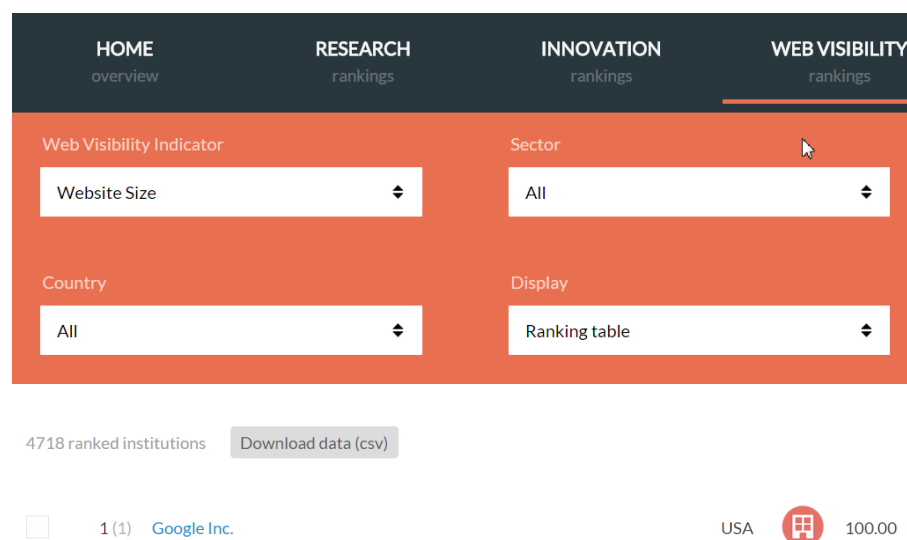


Table 9.1. SIR Web Visibility Rankings Methodology

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Compiler	Cybermetrics Lab	Spanish National Research Council
Date Range	Current	Updated 2 x a year (Jan and July)
Institutions (numbers vary slightly for the two variables below)	More than 4715 overall with over 1320 in Asiatic region	From SIR dataset: All with >100 publications in Scopus in current year
Institutions by type	2700- higher education; >1080 in government; >735 - Health >140 - private; >53 - other	About 940 in Higher Education in Asiatic region
Regions / Countries	Eight regions; Over 110 listed countries;	Africa; Asiatic; East and West Europe; Middle East; North & South America; Pacific
RANKINGS	Calculated globally by metric based on highest score of 100	Size-dependent
Website size	Number of pages associated to the institution URL according to Google	Provides two rankings: for region/type and world
Domain's inbound links	Number of incoming links to an institution's domain according to ahrefs	Includes 100 more institutions

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