

A quick question on the Western dominance in the scientific literature

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Recently, I have noticed increasing media voices about the Western dominance over the world's scientific literature.

In late 2021, the article "Western monopoly of climate science is creating an eco-deficit culture" appeared on *Economy, Land & Climate Insight* [1]. And in early January 2022, "Colonialism still influences the earth sciences today — and that's a big problem for research" was published on *the Verge* [2].

While I found the arguments and evidence convincing, I couldn't help thinking about the persistence of the problem. Thus, the following question, which is relevant to my research pursuit, arises:

Has the problem been created by the West's economic and military might?

I think the answer is yes, partly due to [3-4]. But I have not been able to decisively conclude it for now. But suppose that my gut feeling is correct, then another question is popping up:

Will China have the same dominance in the next 50 years?

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