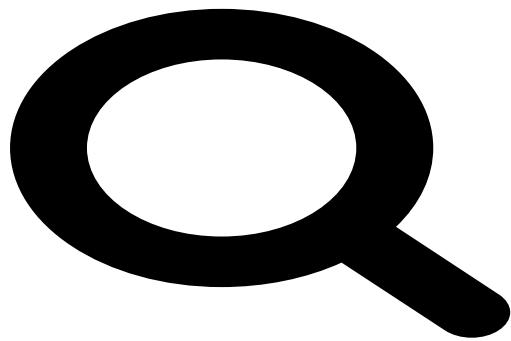


# **NATURE ADDRESSES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CITIES AND SCIENCE**

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- [Cities: The century of the city](#), an article that presents where the main urban centers of scientific production are located in different regions of the world and, on the other hand, the greatest challenges faced by the scientific community in relation to the problems caused by the urban functioning in an increasingly urbanized world.
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