JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS®

THE RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY FOR EVALUATING JOURNALS



WHAT IT DELIVERS

- Coverage of the most influential science and social sciences journals
- Citation-based, objective evaluation through quantifiable, statistical data
- Versatile data refinement, sorting and analysis tools
- Valuable metrics such as Journal Impact Factor and Eigenfactor™
- Full integration with Thomson Reuters Web of KnowledgeSM data and tools

A SYSTEMATIC, OBJECTIVE REVIEW OF JOURNAL IMPACT AND INFLUENCE

JCR® offers a systematic, objective means to critically evaluate the world's leading journals. It is the most trusted and time-tested journal evaluation resource that provides quantifiable, statistical information based on citation data. By compiling articles' cited references, JCR helps measure research influence and impact at the journal and category levels and shows you the relationship between citing and cited articles.

This essential analysis tool summarizes citations from science and social science journals and proceedings in the *Web of Science*SM database. It delivers detailed reports of their citation performance, their citation network, and the count and type of materials published. Diverse users can derive useful information:

- Librarians can support selection or removal of journals from their collections, and determine how long to keep each journal in the collection before archiving it.
- Publishers and editors can determine journals' influence in the marketplace and review editorial functions.
- Authors can identify the most appropriate, influential journals in which to publish, as well as confirm the status of journals in which they have published.
- Professors and students can discover where to find the current reading list in their respective fields
- Administrators and information analysts can track bibliometric and citation patterns to make strategic and funding decisions.

CLEARLY DEFINED DATA FIELDS HELP YOU:

- Compare journals in the same field
- Compare publications specializing in cuttingedge research

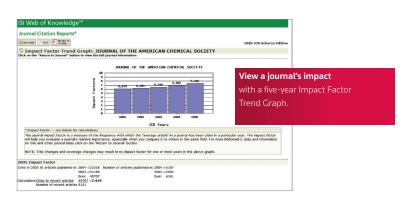
WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Measure research influence and impact at the journal and category levels
- Support curriculum and collection development
- Evaluate and document your institution's research investment
- Identify the most appropriate, influential iournals in which to publish
- See how your journal ranks against the competition
- See a yearly count of the number of articles published in a journal
- Benchmark the age of cited articles
- · Quantify source data
- And more

EXPANDED FUNCTIONALITY HELPS USERS MORE FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR JOURNALS' PLACE IN THE SCHOLARLY WORLD

The Journal Impact Factor can be a very valuable metric — but it can also be misused and viewed in the wrong context. JCR metrics and data complement the Journal Impact Factor, depicting a more precise view of journal citation results, from a broader range of scholarly disciplines in farther-reaching contexts. Expanded analytical capabilities include:

 Five-year Impact Factor — View a longer time span to see a broader range of citation activity and get a more informative snapshot over time. For journals in subjects where citation activity continues to rise through several years, this allows more of their total citation activity to be included in a critical performance metric.





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- Eigenfactor™ Metrics Discover the metric that
 uses citing journal data from the entire JCR file
 to reflect the prestige and citation influence of
 a journal by considering scholarly literature as a
 network of journal-to-journal relationships.
- Impact Factor boxplots Visualize Impact
 Factor through a graphic interpretation of how a journal ranks in different categories.
- Rank-in-Category Tables Evaluate journals in the context of multiple categories.
- Journal Self-Citations See how self-citations affect Journal Impact Factor

Thorough integration with Web of Knowledge and other valuable resources lets you:

- Link from a record in Web of Science to the full journal record in JCR
- Link from a JCR record to the most recent table of contents in CC Connect®
- Link between JCR and ulrichsweb.com[™], Ulrich's Web-based Periodicals Directory^{™*}
- · Link to and from your library's OPAC
- Add links to citation metrics using the Thomson Reuters Article Match Retrieval Service

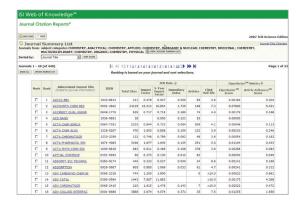
JCR COVERAGE

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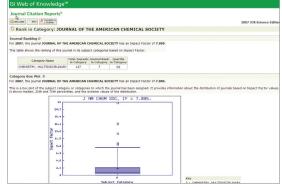
Social Sciences edition — more than 2,242 leading journals

Covers more than 9,100 journals from over 2,200 publishers in approximately 230 disciplines from 78 countries.

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Exploring and sorting by enhanced metrics and data provides a more thorough understanding of a journal's impact and significance.



The Rank-in-Category Table shows the ranking of a particular journal in its subject category based on Impact Factor.

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