

Journal Citation Reports® Notices

Welcome to *Journal Citation Reports®*, a unique Web-based research tool that allows you to evaluate and compare journals using citation data drawn from approximately 12,000 scholarly and technical journals and conference proceedings from more than 3,300 publishers in over 80 countries. *Journal Citation Reports* is the only source of citation data on journals, and includes virtually all specialties in the areas of science, technology, and social sciences.

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2015 JCR Release

This release of *Journal Citation Reports* provides 2014 data. The 2015 data will be made available in the 2016 *Journal Citation Reports* release.

Journals appearing in JCR

A complete list of the titles covered in this year's JCR is available at:
<http://about.jcr.incites.thomsonreuters.com/full-titles-2015.pdf>

A list of journals receiving their first Impact Factor is available at:
<http://about.jcr.incites.thomsonreuters.com/new-journals-2015.pdf>

JCR Data Updates

After JCR data were published in June 2015, we were able to obtain materials whose absence had prevented journals from receiving a Journal Impact Factor, as well as to correct metrics for a small number of journals. The 2014 JCR data (2015 release) are now complete and all updates have been fully incorporated into the product.

Expanded Metrics and Features

- **Normalized Eigenfactor®** is the Eigenfactor Score normalized, by rescaling the total number of journals in the JCR each year, so that the average journal has a score of 1. Journals can then be compared and influence measured by their score relative to 1.
- **Percentage of Articles in Citable Items** gives information on what proportion of a journal's citable items are Articles vs. Reviews.
- **Journal Impact Factor Percentile** transforms the rank in category by Journal Impact Factor into a percentile, allowing more meaningful cross-category comparison.
- **5-Year Journal Impact Factor** is the average number of times articles from a journal published in the past five years have been cited in the JCR year. For journals in subjects where citation activity continues to rise through several years, this metric allows more of their total citation activity to be included in a critical performance metric.
- **Eigenfactor® Metrics**, comprising the *Eigenfactor®* Score and *Article Influence®* Score, use JCR citation data to assess the influence of a journal in relation to other journals. These metrics, based on five years of citation activity, consider not just the count of citations but the structure of the citation network. *Eigenfactor* Metrics are available only for JCR years 2007 and later.

- **Journal Self Cites** provides analyses of journal self citations and their contribution to the Journal Impact Factor calculation.
- **Rank-in-Category** reveals the ranking of a journal in its subject categories based on the Journal Impact Factor. An accompanying **Impact Factor box plot** depicts the distribution of Impact Factors for all journals in a category.

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Editorial Information

Title Changes

- To see a full list of 2013 and 2014 title changes:
 - From the Welcome page, if you select **View a group of journals...**, **Search for a specific journal**, or **View all journals**, the resulting screen will contain a link to **Journal Title Changes** that are specific to the edition and year of the JCR in which you are working.
 - In addition, any individual journal record that is affected by a year 2013 or year 2014 title change will contain a **title changes** link in the Full Journal Record in the Journal Information section. This will note the specific nature of the change as well as the other title/titles involved.

Combined titles

- The titles listed below are published in individually titled sections. The individual sections are listed in Web of Science according to their unique titles. For the purposes of JCR listing, the sections are combined and the parent title is retained with a single Journal Impact Factor that combines item counts and citation data for all sections. The decision to combine sections to a single JCR listing is based on JCR Editors' analysis of citation aggregation effectiveness.
 - J GEOPHYS RES-ATMOS, J GEOPHYS RES-BIOGEO, J GEOPHYS RES-EARTH, J GEOPHYS RES-OCEANS, J GEOPHYS RES-PLANET, J GEOPHYS RES-SOL EA, and J GEOPHYS RES-SPACE are combined to: J GEOPHYS RES
 - TIERAERZTL PRAX G N and TIERAERZTL PRAX K H are combined to TIERAERZTL PRAX
 - TISSUE ENG PART B-RE, TISSUE ENG PART C-ME and TISSUE ENG PT A are combined to TISSUE ENG

TitleSuppressions

Metrics for the titles listed below are not published due to anomalous citation patterns found in the 2014 citation data. These patterns result in a significant distortion of the Journal Impact Factor and rank that does not accurately reflect the journal's citation performance in the literature. The Journal Impact Factor provides an important and objective measure of a journal's contribution to scholarly communication. In the interest of fairness and accuracy for all journals, the distortion of the Journal Impact Factor by an excessive concentration of citations gives rise to the need for suppression. JCR staff will monitor these journals going forward and the titles will be included in a future edition of JCR when the anomalous patterns are resolved. Coverage of these journals in Web of Science and other Thomson Reuters products is not immediately affected by suppression from the JCR, however, the titles may be subject to review to determine if they continue to meet the quality and publication standards necessary for inclusion in Web of Science. More information on journal suppression is available at: <http://wokinfo.com/media/pdf/jcr-suppression.pdf>.

JCR Title	Full Title	Type
AMFITEATRU ECON	Amfiteatru Economic	Self
ANAT SCI EDUC	Anatomical Sciences Education	Self
APPL INTELL	Applied Intelligence	Self
ARAB J SCI ENG	Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering	Self
ARCH MIN SCI	Archives of Mining Sciences	Self
B INDONES ECON STUD	Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies	Self
BUS LAWYER	Business Lawyer	Self
CENT EUR J CHEM	Central European Journal of Chemistry	Stack
CYTOJOURNAL	CytoJournal	Self

ELECTR POW COMPO SYS	Electric Power Components and Systems	Self
EMERG MARK FINANC TR	Emerging Markets Finance and Trade	Self
ENTERP INF SYST-UK	Enterprise Information Systems	Stack
FORENSIC TOXICOL	Forensic Toxicology	Self
GEOTEXT GEOMEMBRANES	Geotextiles and Geomembranes	Self
HUM FACTOR ERGON MAN	Human Factors and Ergonomics in Manufacturing & Service Industries	Stack
IEEE T IND INFORM	IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics	Stack
INFORM TECHNOL MANAG	Information Technology & Management	Stack
INT J AGRIC BIOL	International Journal of Agriculture and Biology	Stack
INT J COMMUN SYST	International Journal of Communication Systems	Self
INT J ELEC POWER	International Journal of Electrical Power & Energy Systems	Self
INT J MACH LEARN CYB	International Journal of Machine Learning and Cybernetics	Self
INT J SUST DEV WORLD	International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology	Self
INTERLEND DOC SUPPLY	Interlending & Document Supply	Self
J PLANT INTERACT	Journal of Plant Interactions	Self
J REAL ESTATE RES	Journal of Real Estate Research	Self
J VIB CONTROL	Journal of Vibration and Control	Stack
JPC-J PLANAR CHROMAT	JPC-Journal of Planar Chromatography-Modern TLC	Stack
LANG CULT CURRIC	Language Culture and Curriculum	Self
MICROSURG	Microsurgery	Self
N AM J ECON FINANC	North American Journal of Economics and Finance	Self
ORGAN ENVIRON	Organization & Environment	Self
PAK VET J	Pakistan Veterinary Journal	Stack
POLYM-PLAST TECHNOL	Polymer Plastics Technology and Engineering	Self
SOILS FOUND	Soils and Foundations	Self
STAND GENOMIC SCI	Standards in Genomic Sciences	Self
SYST RES BEHAV SCI	Systems Research and Behavioral Science	Stack
T EMERG TELECOMMUN T	Transactions on Emerging Telecommunications Technologies	Self
TURK J BOT	Turkish Journal of Botany	Self
VIDEOSURGERY MINIINV	Videosurgery and Other Miniinvasive Techniques	Self

Self Citation Suppressed Titles with Key Data Points*

This table lists the categories for each journal (note that each journal may be included in multiple categories), the percentage of citations in the Journal Impact Factor numerator that are self cites, and the distortion in category rank due to self cites. The distortion in category rank is based on analysis of all journals in all categories of the JCR ranked both with and without the inclusion of self cites. Here distortion equals the percentage shift in rank with self cites included versus excluded.

Full Title	Category	% Self cites in JIF numerator	% Distortion of category rank
Amfiteatru Economic	Economics	73%	37%
Anatomical Sciences Education	Education, Scientific Disciplines	59%	28%

Applied Intelligence	Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence	70%	46%
Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering	Multidisciplinary Sciences	65%	33%
Archives of Mining Sciences	Mining & Mineral Processing	69%	32%
Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies	Area Studies	77%	54%
Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies	Economics	77%	49%
Business Lawyer	Law	74%	35%
CytoJournal	Pathology	64%	48%
Electric Power Components and Systems	Engineering, Electrical & Electronic	74%	46%
Emerging Markets Finance and Trade	International Relations	75%	37%
Forensic Toxicology	Toxicology	54%	37%
Geotextiles and Geomembranes	Engineering, Geological	54%	29%
Geotextiles and Geomembranes	Geosciences, Multidisciplinary	54%	32%
International Journal of Communication Systems	Telecommunications	61%	32%
International Journal of Communication Systems	Engineering, Electrical & Electronic	61%	35%
International Journal of Electrical Power & Energy Systems	Engineering, Electrical & Electronic	54%	29%
International Journal of Machine Learning and Cybernetics	Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence	54%	32%
International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology	Ecology	61%	32%
Interlending & Document Supply	Information Science & Library Science	73%	35%
Journal of Plant Interactions	Plant Sciences	59%	31%
Journal of Real Estate Research	Business, Finance	73%	51%
Journal of Real Estate Research	Economics	73%	51%
Language Culture and Curriculum	Education & Educational Research	78%	50%
Language Culture and Curriculum	Linguistics	78%	46%
Microsurgery	Surgery	56%	31%
North American Journal of Economics and Finance	Business, Finance	72%	48%
North American Journal of Economics and Finance	Economics	72%	50%
Organization & Environment	Environmental Studies	68%	55%
Organization & Environment	Management	68%	38%
Polymer Plastics Technology and Engineering	Polymer Science	56%	31%
Soils and Foundations	Engineering, Geological	58%	29%
Soils and Foundations	Geosciences, Multidisciplinary	58%	33%
Standards in Genomic Sciences	Genetics & Heredity	60%	47%
Standards in Genomic Sciences	Microbiology	60%	50%
Transactions on Emerging Telecommunications Technologies	Telecommunications	59%	30%
Turkish Journal of Botany	Plant Sciences	57%	29%
Videosurgery and Other Miniinvasive			

Techniques	Surgery	79%	49%
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Citation Stacking Suppressed Titles with Key Data Points*

This table lists the recipient and donor journal pairs along with the percentage of citations in the Journal Impact Factor numerator that are from the donor to the recipient (x% of the JIF Numerator cites to Recipient journal from Donor journal). The percentage exchange to the Journal Impact Factor years is the proportion of all citations from donor to recipient (all years) that reference the two years considered in the Journal Impact Factor calculation (x% of all citations from Donor to Recipient were concentrated in the Journal Impact Factor years).

Recipient Journal	Donor Journal	% JIF Numerator	% Exchange to JIF Years
JPC-Journal of Planar Chromatography-Modern TLC	Central European Journal of Chemistry	42%	84%
Enterprise Information Systems	IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics	43%	82%
Pakistan Veterinary Journal	International Journal of Agriculture and Biology	19%	90%
Human Factors and Ergonomics in Manufacturing & Service Industries	Journal of Vibration and Control	49%	90%
Enterprise Information Systems	Systems Research and Behavioral Science	16%	89%
Information Technology & Management	IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics	19%	94%

* These key data points as well as [other factors](#) are considered in the suppression decision.

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- The JCR data year that you are referencing.
- The full name, Journal Citation Reports. Include the registered trademark symbol.
- The edition: Science Edition or Social Sciences Edition. (The edition is not essential.)
- Name of the publisher, Thomson Reuters.
- Copyright year. The copyright year appears at the bottom of every page in JCR.

Examples:

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2015 Journal Citation Reports® Social Sciences Edition (Thomson Reuters, 2015)

2015 Journal Citation Reports® (Thomson Reuters, 2015)

Browser Information

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Macintosh® Operating System MacOS X 10.6 or 10.7 (recommended)	Supported Web Browsers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safari 5.0 (recommended)

- Firefox 3.6

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