Every journal has a story to tell

Each year, millions of scholarly works are published containing tens of millions of citations. Each citation is a meaningful connection created by the research community in the process of describing their research. The journals they use are the journals they value. The Journal Citation Reports aggregates citations to our selected core of journals, allowing this vast network of scholarship to tell its story.

See the content and citations that define the impact profile of the journal

The Journal Citation Reports (JCR) provides journal intelligence that highlights the value and contribution of a journal through a rich array of transparent data, metrics, and analysis.
Based on Web of Science sources

This essential analysis tool summarizes citations from the journals, books, and proceedings in the Web of Science Core Collection, which is a painstakingly selected, actively curated database of the sources that have been judged to be the most important and useful in their fields.

Clarivate Analytics is publisher-neutral. Because we do not publish journals, we provide journal intelligence that is objective and independent. We can tell each journal’s story.

Supporting Journal Evaluation

Journal Citation Reports is journal intelligence that is widely used in the research ecosystem, including:

- Librarians: to support selection or removal of journals from their collections, and to understand how their researchers are contributing to that journal.
- Publishers and editors: to determine journals’ influence in the marketplace and to set their publishing strategy.
- Researchers: to identify the best-fit journals in which to publish, as well as to show their articles’ contribution to a journal.
- Research managers and information analysts: to track bibliometric and citation patterns to support strategy and funding decisions.

More than the Journal Impact Factor

Journal Citation Reports includes many journal indicators and metrics which depict a rounded view of journal citation results.

Additionally, Journal Citation Reports now includes more article-level data, so you have an understanding of the reciprocal relationship between the article and the journal. This level of transparency allows you to not only see the data, but see through the data to a more nuanced consideration of journal value.

Product Highlights

- Journal Profile Page – now updated to show more context and insight into the content of the journal, including citation distribution, and geographic and institutional contributions.
- Covers more than 11,500 journals from over 2,550 publishers in approximately 230 disciplines from 80 countries.
- Five-year Journal Impact Factor to view a more informative snapshot over a longer time span, showing you a broader range of citation activity. 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.
- Journal Impact Factor Percentile to understand journal performance across categories
- Eigenfactor® Metrics use citing journal data from the entire Journal Citation Reports file to reflect the prestige and citation influence of a journal by considering scholarly literature as a network of journal-to-journal relationships.
- Journal Impact Factor box plots to visualize Journal Impact Factor through a graphic interpretation of how a journal ranks in different categories.
- Rank-in-Category Tables to evaluate journals in the context of multiple categories.