

What's new in Journal Citation Reports?

Learn more about the 2026 release

Make confident decisions with publisher-neutral journal intelligence

As the scholarly publishing landscape has evolved, so has Journal Citation Reports (JCR). Multidimensional journal profiles continue to provide trusted metrics and descriptive data that support responsible journal assessment.

The 2026 Journal Citation Reports release brings refreshed metrics and statistics for the 2025 data year to 22,643 journals in 254 categories, with 521 journals receiving a Journal Impact Factor (JIF) for the first time.



Decide where to publish

Find journals consistent with your values to showcase your research.



Strengthen collections

Ensure your library collections support rigorous research and teaching.



Guide OA strategy

Make data-driven decisions about your open access strategy.



Annual data release

2025 data is now available in the JCR platform

22,643 total journals

15,023 Science journals

6,700+ Gold Open Access journals

7,721 Social Sciences journals

113 countries worldwide

3,460 Arts & Humanities journals

254 subject categories

521 titles with first time JIF

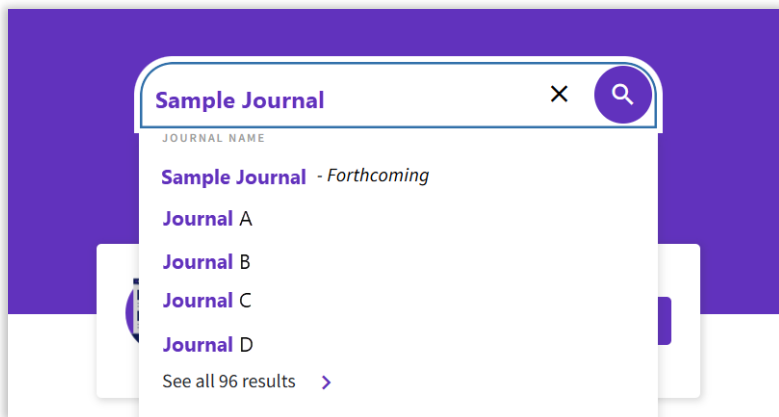
8 journals have their JIF suppressed



New 'Forthcoming' tag

Greater transparency into journals pending metric inclusion

Journals with metrics pending for the current year are now clearly labeled as 'Forthcoming' directly in the product.



- Tag appears for titles awaiting complete denominator data in Web of Science.
- One click links to the journal's most recent prior-year metrics for evaluation context.
- Clearer, more consistent signals for librarians and researchers evaluating and comparing journals.

Learn more at: journalcitationreports.com