

Over 50 years of publisher-neutral journal intelligence

With the rapid growth in published research output and a rise in questionable publishing practices, reliable journal intelligence is essential.

As the world of scholarly research continues to expand and change, it can be challenging for librarians to confidently point patrons to trustworthy sources. Journal Citation Reports (JCR)

provides you with the transparent, publisher-neutral data and statistics you need to make confident decisions in today's evolving scholarly publishing landscape.

22.6K+

**total journals in 2026
Journal Citation Reports**

A powerful journal intelligence tool

Journal Citation Reports provides you with the publisher-neutral journal intelligence you need to determine journal quality and conduct meaningful comparisons. The trustworthy, reliable data in

our journal profiles provide you with a number of meaningful metrics, descriptive data and compelling visualizations to help you make confident decisions as scholarly publishing evolves.



Promote responsible assessment practices by relying on unbiased, publisher-neutral information.



Support researcher needs by guiding their efforts toward reputable peer-reviewed journals.



Conduct data-driven collection development using multi-dimensional journal profiles.

15,023

Science journals

7,721

Social Science journals

3,460

Arts and Humanities journals

Research integrity

Clarivate is committed to supporting the integrity of the scholarly record. Each journal profiled in Journal Citation Reports has met the rigorous quality standards documented in the Web of Science Core Collection editorial selection process.

Promote responsible assessment

By using JCR for your journal assessment needs you are relying on a trusted, independent source of journal intelligence. For over 50 years, researchers, publishers and librarians have relied on JCR to find the best-fit journals for their work, make evidence-informed business decisions, and ensure library collections support rigorous research and teaching.



All metric calculations are viewable in JCR.



Objectivity

Get an unbiased view of journal performance from Web of Science Core Collection data, the world's most trusted publisher-neutral citation index.



Selectivity

Browse within a collection of journals that have met the rigorous quality criteria for inclusion in Web of Science Core Collection.



Reliability

Explore a complete view of citation performance using a dataset built by cover-to-cover indexing and consistent metadata capture.



Transparency

Access clear metric calculations and link to article-level data that uncovers relationships to other publications.

Support researcher needs

Help your graduate students, faculty, and researchers make data-driven decisions about where to publish.

- Locate quality, peer-reviewed journals to publish in.
- Identify the most impactful journals in a field.
- Understand a journal's open access publishing model when considering public access requirements set by funders.



Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is a journal-level metric with links to article-level citation details.

Conduct data-driven collection development

Make evidence-informed decisions with journal profiles that offer a concise view of a journal's recent citation impact alongside descriptive statistics on contributing authors and open access.

- Ensure your library collections support rigorous research and teaching
- Evaluate journals responsibly with multidimensional profiles and trusted metrics
- Guide open access strategy with insights into a journal's publishing model

Understand a journal's role and influence in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities by exploring an array of complementary citation metrics.

- Journal Impact Factor (JIF)
- Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)
- Average JIF percentile
- Eigenfactor score
- and more...

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