Every journal has a story to tell

Journal Citation Reports aggregates the meaningful connections of citations created by the research community through the delivery of a rich array of publisher-independent data, metrics and analysis of the world’s most impactful journals included in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) and Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), part of the Web of Science Core Collection.

Journal Citation Reports is the only journal report of its kind that is both complete and editorially selective; it contains all the data required to understand the components that index the value and impact of each journal.

The structured data are curated by a global team of experts who continuously evaluate and select the collections of journals, books and conference proceedings covered in the Web of Science Core Collection to ensure accuracy in evaluating journal impact.

These expert insights enable you to explore the key drivers of a journal’s value, making better use of the wide body of data and metrics available in the Journal Citation Reports, including the Journal Impact Factor (JIF).
What sets us apart?

Selectivity
Our database is maintained and updated to reflect the constant progression of research and scholarship, allowing researchers to explore new fields and see what earlier research influences and impacts on evolving fields.

Structure
The careful management of the subject categories by which the journals are organized is essential to maintaining a logical content relationship within the category. This curation ensures that the categories are relevant to researchers and accommodate new research areas.

Certainty
*Web of Science* is the original citation index that monitors and excludes journals that demonstrate predatory behavior, including where there is evidence of excessive self-citation and citation stacking.

Transparency
New interface shifts from journal metrics to journal intelligence offer richer data and greater transparency for comprehensive assessment. These additional insights help researchers, publishers, editors, librarians and funders to explore the key drivers of a journal’s value for diverse audiences, making better use of the data and metrics from *Web of Science*.

Who is the Journal Citation Reports for?

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Understand how your journals are performing and benchmark them against others in their discipline.

Librarians
Understand which journals are the most important to your institution’s and researchers’ success

Researchers
Use the *Journal Citation Reports* as a definitive list and guide to discover and select the most appropriate journals to read and publish your research findings in.

Research managers and information analysts
Track bibliometric and citation patterns to support strategy and funding decisions, as well as highlighting your institution’s impact in the research community.

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- 236 disciplines
- 81 countries/regions
- 2.3 million articles, reviews and other source items