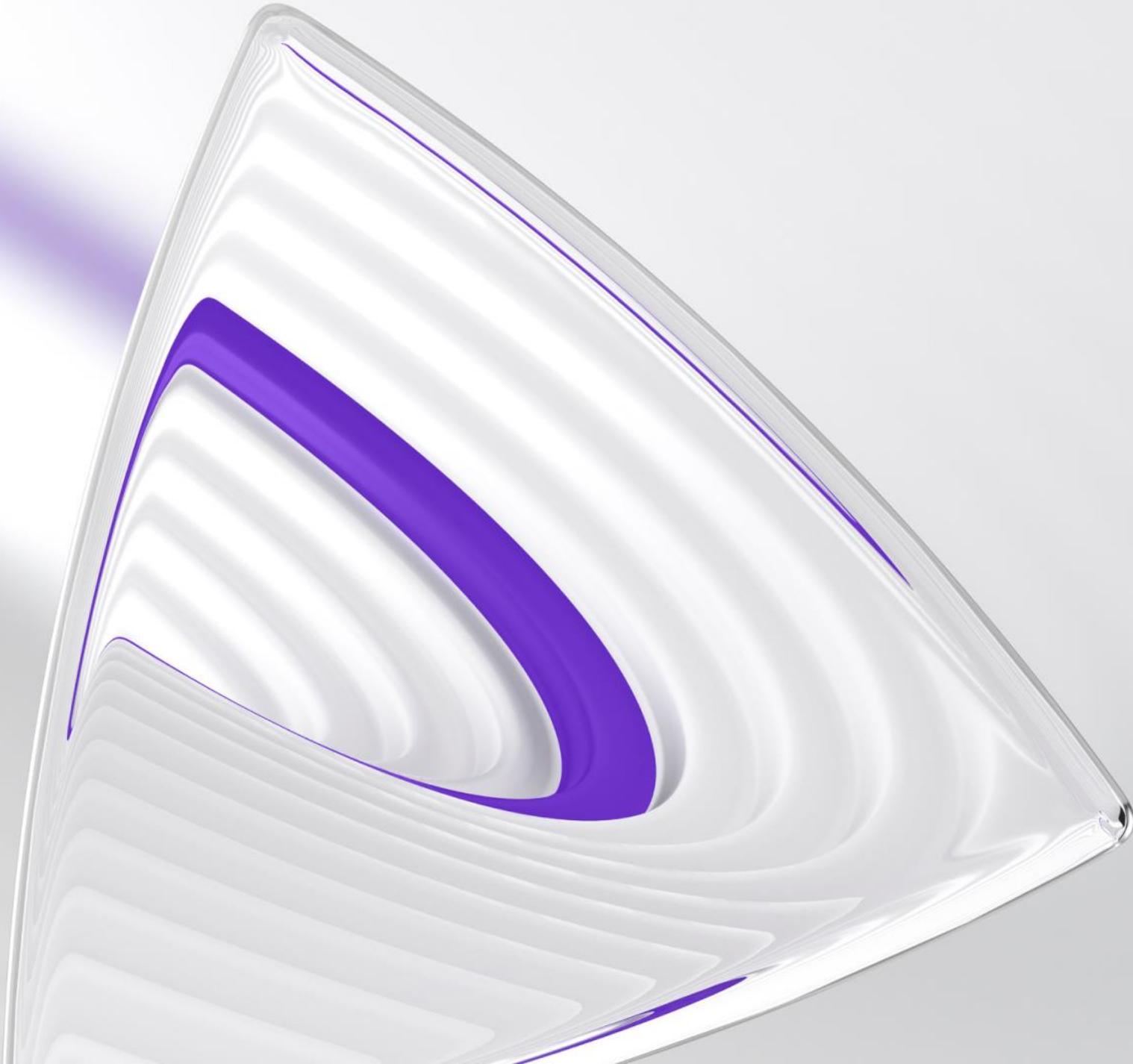




**Find the
'best-fit'
journal for
your manuscript**

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June 2020



Clarivate Blog Post

This Webinar has a related blog post, added today.

Check it out for additional information.

How to find the right journal for your research (using actual data)



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Want to help your research flourish? We share tips for using publisher-neutral data and statistics to find the right journal for your research paper.

The right journal helps your research flourish. It puts you in the best position to reach a relevant and engaged audience, and can extend the impact of your paper through a high-quality publishing process.

Unfortunately, finding the right journal is a particular pain point for inexperienced authors and those who publish on interdisciplinary topics. The sheer number of journals published today is one reason for this. More than 42,000 active scholarly peer-reviewed journals were published in 2018 alone, and there's been accelerated growth of more than 5% in recent years.

Agenda

1. What to look for in a journal and why
2. How Web of Science can provide an insight into your topic's key journals
3. How to use Journal Citation Reports™ (JCR) to get unique insight into a journal's activities and influence
4. How to use Manuscript Matcher in the Master Journal List™ to find the journals that are the 'best-fit' for your manuscript
5. Additional Resources

What to look for in a journal and why

What and Why?

There are many reasons why people want to find out information about journals.

Here are a few considerations.

To start off, it's important to consider what you need and want out of the publishing process.

The goal for many researchers is to find a prestigious, peer-reviewed journal. The aim being maybe to:-

- support an application for tenure
- assist in promotion
- assist with future funding.

It's worth considering the following:-

- if your research is in a **specialized** field, you may want to avoid a journal with a multidisciplinary focus
- if you have **ground-breaking** results, you may want to pay attention to journals with a speedy review process and frequent publication schedule
- if you work in a field such as Public Health, you may want to make your paper easily available as **open access**
- your **institution** or **funder** may place certain requirements on your journal selection.

Here we look at tools that provide you with unbiased information, to help you choose the right journal to meet your needs?

How Web of Science can provide an insight into your topic's key journals

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Search

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- Hot Papers in Field (1)
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Sort by: Date Times Cited Usage Count Relevance More ▾

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1. Enhancement of the output voltage for triboelectric nanogenerators due to Al doping in the zinc oxide layer

By: Jeon, Young Pyo; Wu, Chaoxing; Yoo, Keon-Ho; et al.

JOURNAL OF ALLOYS AND COMPOUNDS Volume: 831 Published: AUG 5 2020

Times Cited: 0
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2. Evaluation of the optimal renewable electricity mix for Lampedusa island: The adoption of a technical and economical methodology

By: Curto, Domenico; Favuzza, Salvatore; Franzitta, Vincenzo; et al.

JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION Volume: 263 Article Number: 121404 Published: AUG 1 2020

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Start with a **topic search**, to find publications in the fields you are focusing on. Then click "**Analyze Results**".

Analyze Results



Analyze Results can be used to visualize the Source Title – Journals / Conferences and to drill down to their documents.

Analyze Results

Sort by Record count ▾ Show 100 ▾ Minimum record count 1 Update [i How are these totals calculated?](#)

Select records to view, or exclude. Choose "View records" to view the selected records only or "Exclude records" to view the unselected records only.

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You can also **Download** a list of Journals to analyse outside the Web of Science.

Select a download option (tab-delimited text file)

Data rows displayed in table
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Analyze Results – Follow the Citations

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Chen, Jun

For: AUTHOR: Chen, Jun ...More

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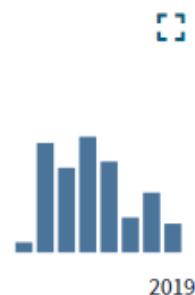
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Citing articles

4,176 [Analyze](#)

Without self citations

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How to use Journal Citation Reports™ (JCR) to get unique insight into a journal's activities and influence

New for the June 2020 release



Objectivity

In order to make good decisions, you need information that you can trust. Journal Citation Reports™ is the only journal report of its kind produced by publisher-neutral experts, providing you with unbiased journal statistics trusted by over 9,000 institutions worldwide. JCR journal profiles aggregate publication and citation data sourced from the Web of Science Core Collection™, the world's original citation index for scientific and scholarly research.



Selectivity

Researching which journals to submit or subscribe to can be time consuming. Each journal profiled in the JCR has met the rigorous impact and quality standards documented in the Web of Science Core Collection™editorial selection process—only the journals indexed in the Science Citation Index Expanded™ (SCIE) and Social Sciences Citation Index™ (SSCI) are included—so that you can quickly find a list of the most influential journals in the sciences and social sciences.



Quality control

Web of Science™ monitors and excludes journals that demonstrate predatory behavior; journals in the JCR are subject to additional analysis to detect abnormal citation activity. Journals displaying evidence of excessive self-citation and citation stacking are suppressed from the JCR to ensure the integrity of the reports.

Read ourEditorial expression of concern.



Transparency

Offering you far more than just a number, JCR journal profiles summarize a journal's place in the network of scholarly communications so that you can make better informed, confident decisions. View the relationship between article and journal citations with visualizations and linked data alongside descriptive open access statistics to understand the relative contribution of open access articles to a journal's overall volume of content and citations.

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Getting Started

To get started with Journal Citation Reports, take a look at our [registration and sign-in help page](#). Watch the following video to get an overview of journal profiles.



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Journal Profile Quick Tour

Journal Profile

InCites Journal Citation Reports



Journals cannot be fully understood by a single number (the **Journal Impact Factor**). The Journal Citation Reports provides extensive information for you to make informed decisions.

[Home](#) > [Journal Profile](#)



OCEAN ENGINEERING

ISSN: 0029-8018

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ENGLAND

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The general journal information provides an insight into the **frequency** of publication and the **fields** it operates in. Clicking a field provides a quick way to analyse all journals in that specific field.

TITLES

ISO: Ocean Eng.

JCR Abbrev: OCEAN ENG

LANGUAGES

Multi-Language

CATEGORIES

ENGINEERING, MARINE -- SCIE

PUBLICATION FREQUENCY

24 issues/year

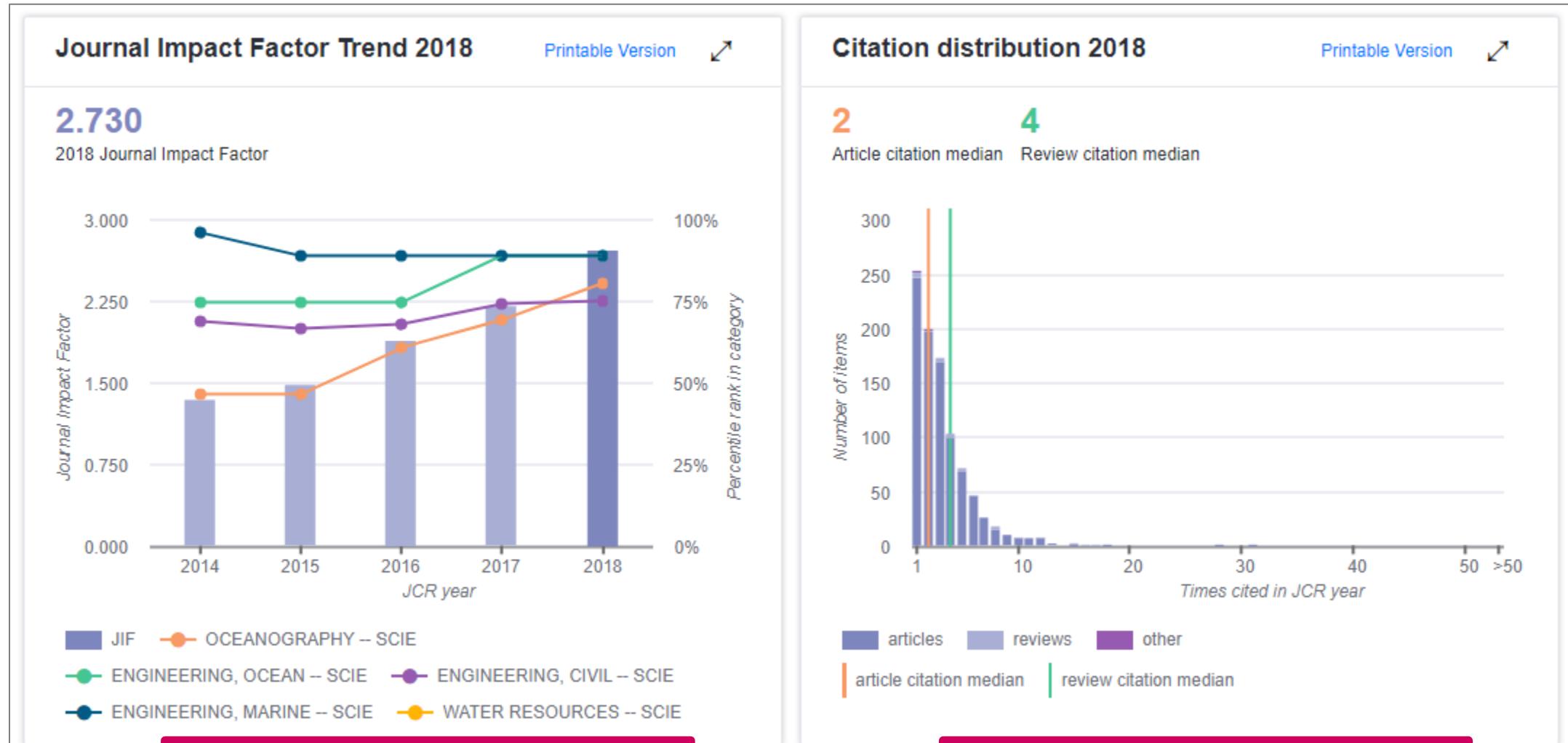
ENGINEERING, CIVIL -- SCIE

ENGINEERING, OCEAN -- SCIE

OCEANOGRAPHY -- SCIE

[Current Year](#) [2017](#) [All Years](#)

Journal Profile



The impact factor and percentile in category for the journal, back to its entry into the JCR.

The distribution of the citation activity in JCR year, to items published in the journal in the prior two years

Journal Profile

Journal Impact Factor Calculation

$$2018 \text{ Journal Impact Factor} = \frac{3,145}{1,152} = 2.730$$

How is Journal Impact Factor Calculated?

$$\text{JIF} = \frac{\text{Citations in 2018 to items published in 2016 (1,733) + 2017 (1,412)}}{\text{Number of citable items in 2016 (569) + 2017 (583)}} = \frac{3,145}{1,152}$$

If you wish to dive in deeper into the citation data that was used to calculate the current JIF, it is all available.

Journal Impact Factor contributing items

Show all

Citable items in 2017 and 2016 (1,152) Citations in 2018 (3,145)

TITLE	CITATIONS COUNTED TOWARDS JIF
Adaptive sliding-mode attitude control for autonomous underwater vehicles with input nonlinearities	31
By: Cui, Rongxin; Zhang, Xin; Cui, Dong Volume: 123 Page: 45-54 Accession number: WOS:000382338600004 Document Type: Article	
On intelligent risk analysis and critical decision of underwater robotic vehicle	28
By: Xiang, Xianbo; Yu, Caoyang; Zhang, Qin Volume: 140 Page: 453-465 Accession number: WOS:000405765000040 Document Type: Article	
Damage characteristics of ship structures subjected to shockwaves of underwater contact explosions	18
By: Ming, F. R.; Zhang, A. M.; Xue, Y. Z.; Wang, S. F. Volume: 117 Page: 359-382 Accession number: WOS:000376052000032 Document Type: Article	
Vortex shedding suppression and wake control: A review	17
By: Rashidi, Saman; Hayatdavoodi, Masoud; Esfahani, Javad Abolfazli Volume: 126 Page: 57-80 Accession number: WOS:000388052400006 Document Type: Review	

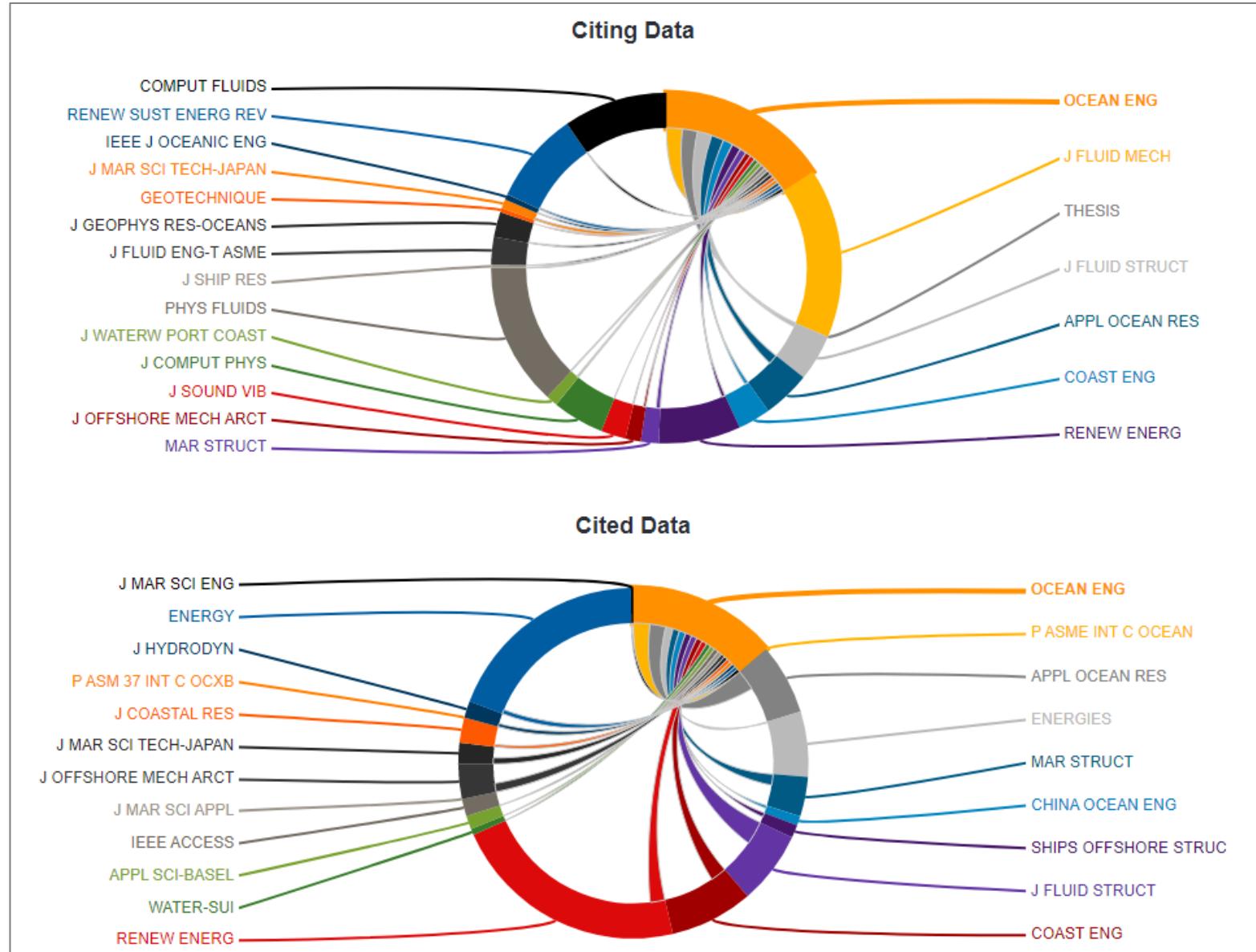
Journal Profile



Citations made to the journal and from the journal over the past 10 years, can be analysed too, with charts like above.

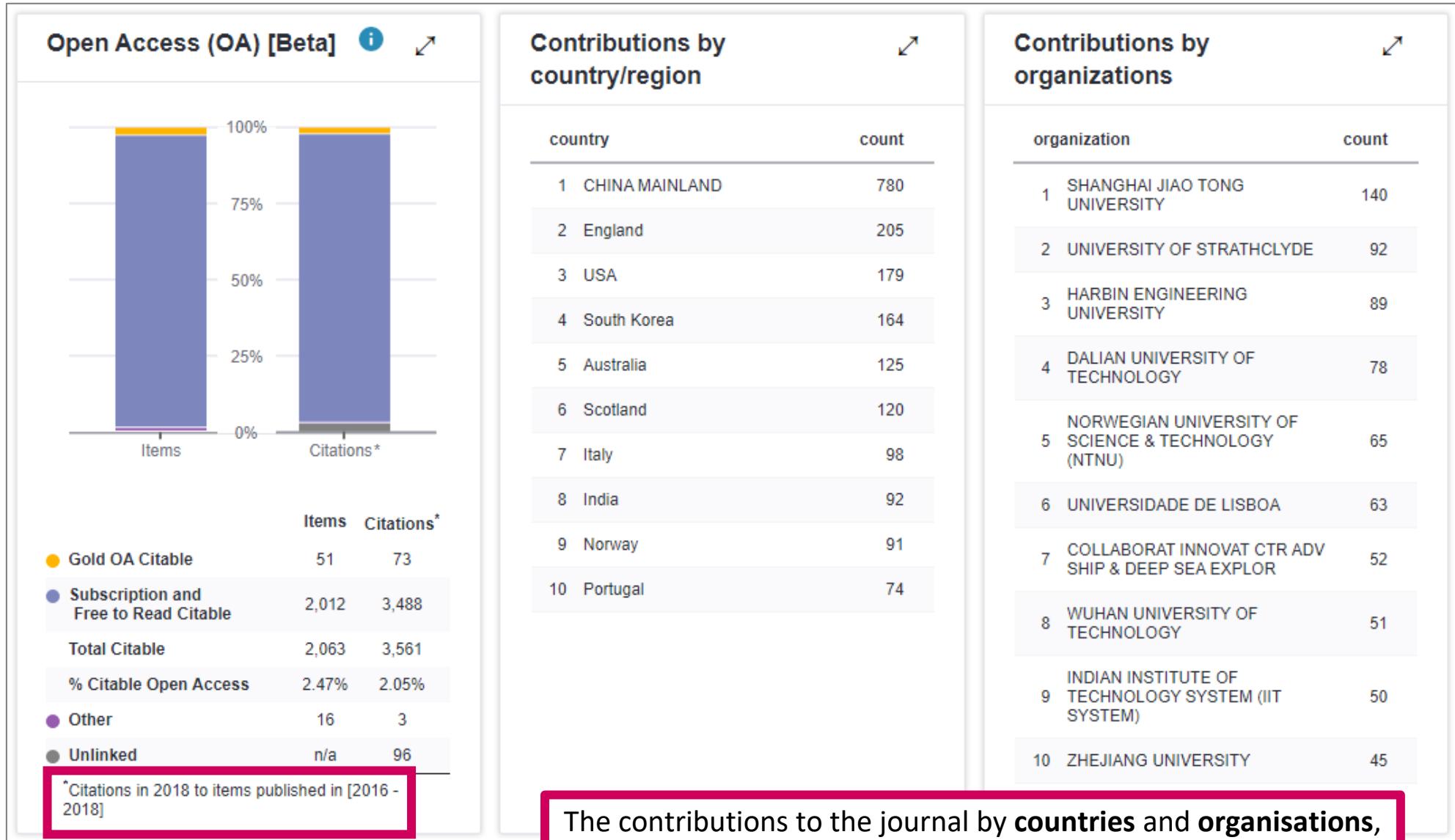
Journal Profile

Citational relationships that the journal has is a good way to find **closely linked journals**. A single click takes you to their profile.



Journal Profile

Our new **Open Access** analysis, can help you understand how the journal made publications available.



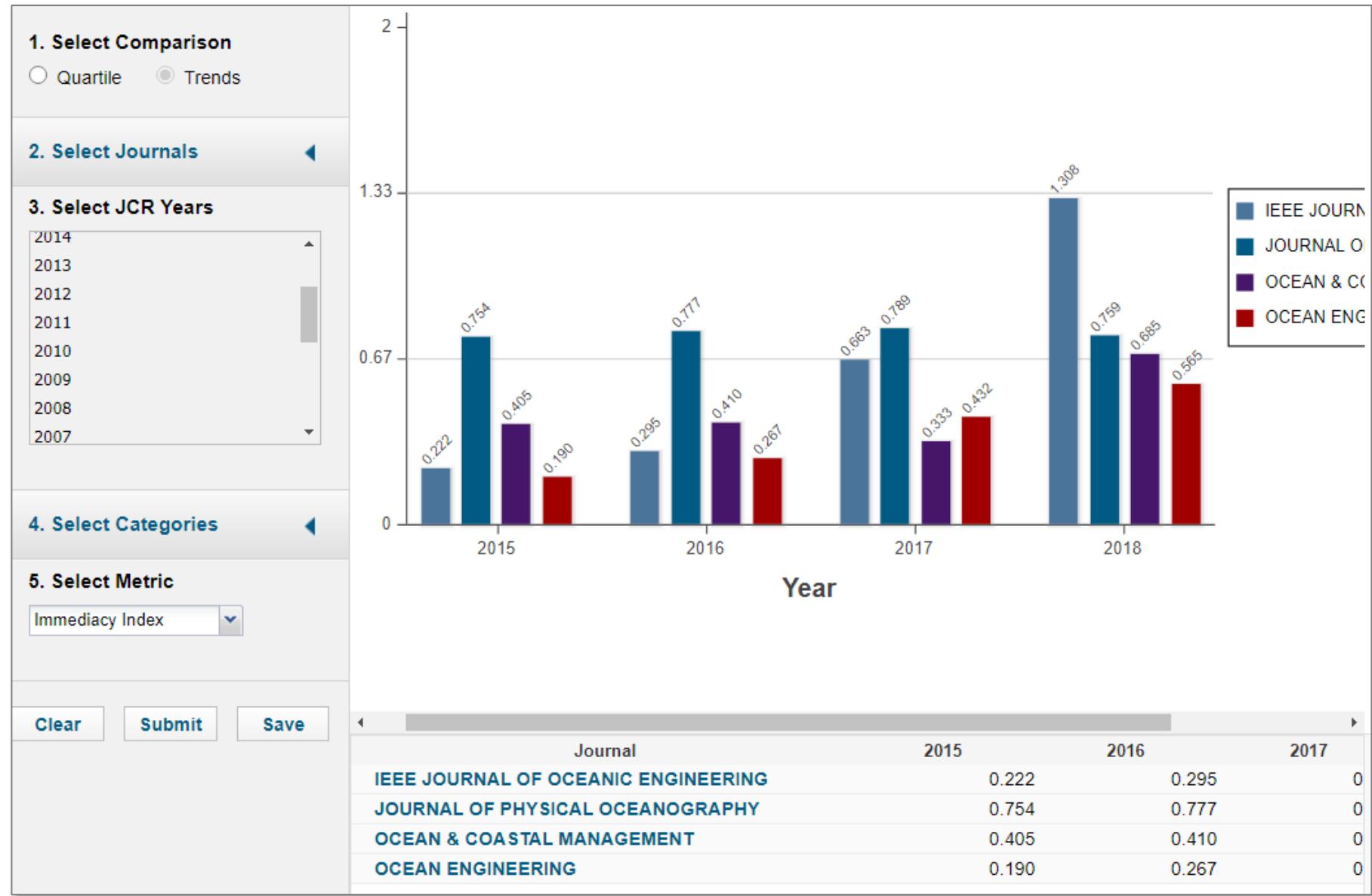
The contributions to the journal by **countries** and **organizations**, can provide an insight into **regional influence/bias**.

Journal Analysis and Comparison

InCites Journal Citation Reports			
Category	Edition	#Journals	Aggregate Impact Factor ▾
NANOSCIENCE & NANOTECHNOLOGY	SCIE	92	6.195
CELL BIOLOGY	SCIE	190	5.825
GREEN & SUSTAINABLE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	SCIE	33	5.062
ALLERGY	SCIE	27	4.663
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING	SCIE	14	3.762
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	SCIE	242	3.488
MANAGEMENT	SSCI	210	2.631
GREEN & SUSTAINABLE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	SSCI	6	2.124
OCEANOGRAPHY	SCIE	64	2.041
CRIMINOLOGY & PENOLOGY	SSCI	61	1.657
LINGUISTICS	SSCI	181	1.151
MATHEMATICS	SCIE	310	0.855
HISTORY	SSCI	89	0.465

JCR shows the number of journals in each category, together with the average Journal Impact Factor for that research field. By drilling down, journals in a particular research field can be compared.

Journal Analysis and Comparison

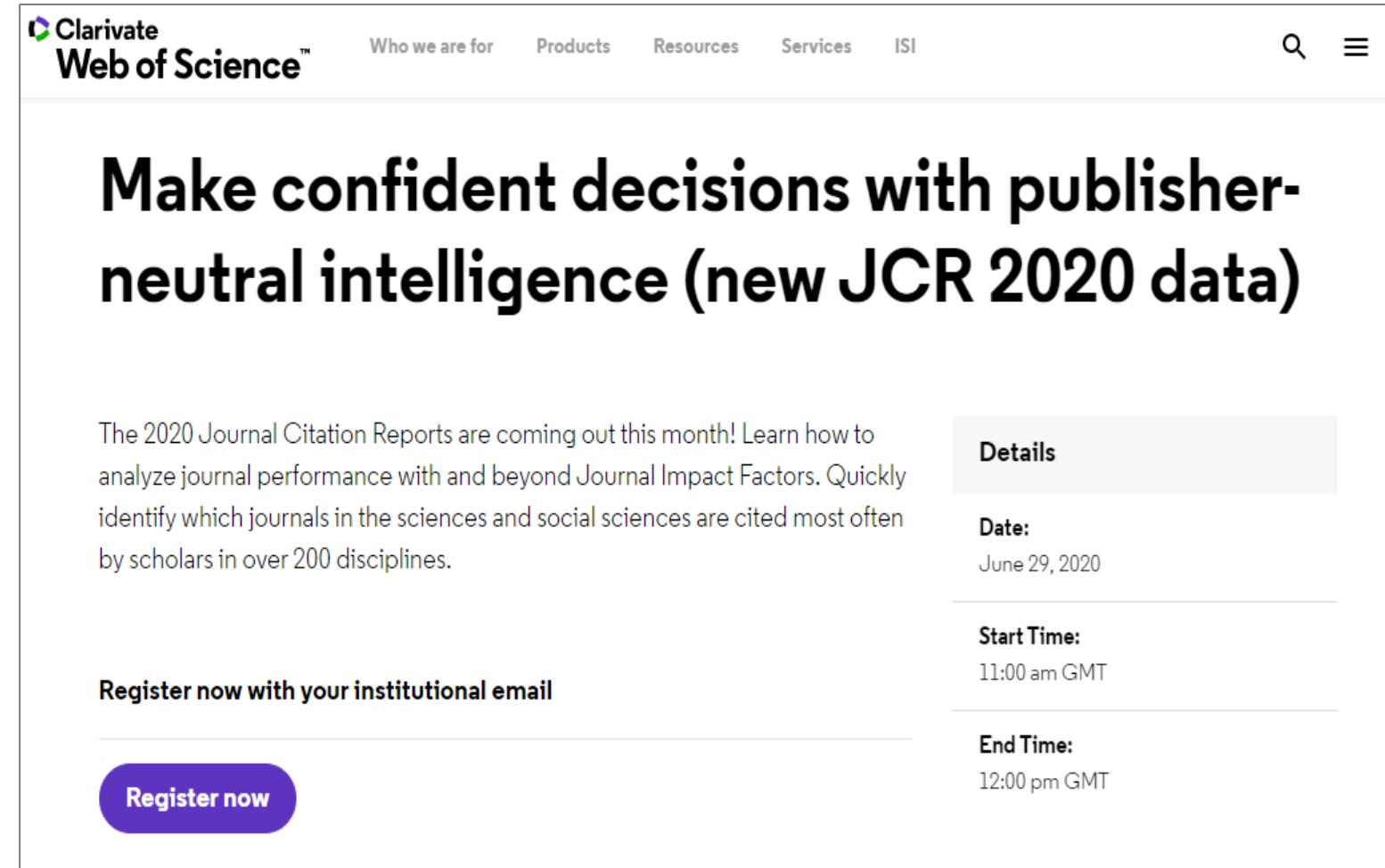


2020 release

This is due on the 29th
June 2020.

It will be the culmination
of months of works,
pulling together and
checking the data for this
year's reports.

Providing you with
*'publisher-neutral journal
intelligence'*.



The screenshot shows the Clarivate Web of Science website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Who we are for", "Products", "Resources", "Services", and "ISI". To the right of the navigation bar are a search icon and a menu icon. The main content area features a large, bold headline: "Make confident decisions with publisher-neutral intelligence (new JCR 2020 data)". Below the headline, there is a paragraph of text: "The 2020 Journal Citation Reports are coming out this month! Learn how to analyze journal performance with and beyond Journal Impact Factors. Quickly identify which journals in the sciences and social sciences are cited most often by scholars in over 200 disciplines." To the right of this text, there is a "Details" section with the following information: "Date: June 29, 2020", "Start Time: 11:00 am GMT", and "End Time: 12:00 pm GMT". At the bottom of the main content area, there is a call-to-action button labeled "Register now with your institutional email" and a purple "Register now" button.

How to use Manuscript Matcher in the Master Journal List™ to find the journals that are the ‘best-fit’ for your manuscript

What is in the Master Journal List

- coverage in the Web of Science™
- Open Access information (including whether a journal is Gold OA)
- associated subject categories
- aims and scope
- frequency of publication
- download statistics
- average number of weeks from submission to publication
- peer review information (including type and policy)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Web of Science platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the "Web of Science Group" logo, search links ("Search Journals", "Match Manuscript", "Downloads", "Help Center"), and user options ("Login", "Create Free Account"). The main title "Browse, search, and explore journals indexed in the Web of Science" is prominently displayed. Below the title, a descriptive text explains the purpose of the Master Journal List. A search bar at the bottom left contains the placeholder "Search Journal, ISSN or title word...". To its right is a blue "Search Journals" button. On the right side of the search bar, there is a section titled "Already have a manuscript?" featuring a small icon of a document with a left arrow and text about using Manuscript Matcher. A blue "Match Manuscript" button is located to the right of this section.

Web of Science Group

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The *Master Journal List* is an invaluable tool to help you to find the right journal for your needs across multiple indices hosted on the *Web of Science* platform. Spanning all disciplines and regions, *Web of Science Core Collection* is at the heart of the *Web of Science* platform. Curated with care by an expert team of in-house editors, *Web of Science Core Collection* includes only journals that demonstrate high levels of editorial rigor and best practice. As well as the *Web of Science Core Collection*, you can search across the following specialty collections: *Biological Abstracts*, *BIOSIS Previews*, *Zoological Record*, and *Current Contents Connect*, as well as the *Chemical Information* products.

Search Journal, ISSN or title word...

Search Journals

Already have a manuscript?

Find journals where your research is most likely to be accepted based on an analysis of tens of millions of citation connections in *Web of Science Core Collection* using Manuscript Matcher.

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New Master Journal List

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Publisher: AMER INST MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES-AIMS, PO BOX 4143
ISSN / eISSN: 2333-8326 / 2333-8334
Categories: ENERGY & FUELS | ENGINEERING
Web of Science Core Collection: Emerging Sources Citation Index

BIOFUEL RESEARCH

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ISSN / eISSN: 2292-8782
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General Information

Journal Website	Visit Site
1st Year Published	2008
Country	ENGLAND
Aims and Scope	Visit Site
Submission Website	Visit Site
Avg. Number of Weeks from Submission to Publication	15
Article DOIs	Yes
Full-Text Formats	PDF, HTML

Peer Review Information

Review Process	Visit Site
Sign Report	No
Publons Reviews	584
Publons Partner	No

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New Master Journal List

Use **Manuscript Matcher** to search for a shortlist of journals that tend to publish papers like the one you are writing.

Just enter your paper's title and a detailed abstract for it, the algorithm returns journals that publish similar content.

Filters Clear All Found 50 results (Page 1)

BIOLOGICAL INVASIONS

Publisher: SPRINGER, VAN GODEWIJCKSTRAAT 30, DORDRECHT, NETHERLANDS, 3311 GZ
ISSN / eISSN: 1387-3547 / 1573-1464
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Web of Science Core Collection: Science Citation Index Expanded
Additional Web of Science Indexes: Biological Abstracts | Biosis Previews | Current Contents Agriculture, Biology & Environmental Sciences | Essential Science Indicators | Zoological Record

Match Score **0.99** ⓘ Top Keywords:
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FOREST PATHOLOGY

Manuscript Matcher

Manuscript Matcher helps you find the most related journals for your theme. Please provide information about your manuscript below.

Title

Ash Dieback and Its Impact in Near-Natural Forest Remnants

The manuscript title or relevant part(s) of the title

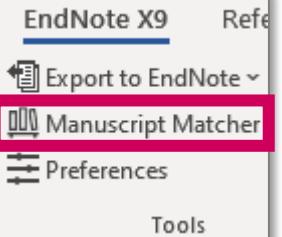
Abstract

Temperate European forests are currently largely under attack by the infection with *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*, a fungal pathogen introduced from Asia since at least the

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Find Journals



Manuscript Matcher is available in **Word** if you have EndNote installed. This will also use your citations to fine tune the results.

Search Web of Science from MJL

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Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)

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"Artificial Intelligence"

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	2. Selective growth of monolayer semiconductors for diverse synaptic junctions By: Sun, Linfeng; Yu, Hua; Wang, Dong; et al. 2D MATERIALS Volume: 6 Issue: 1 Article Number: 015029 Published: JAN 2019 Usage Count: 6 (Last 180 Days) 22 (Since 2013) View Abstract

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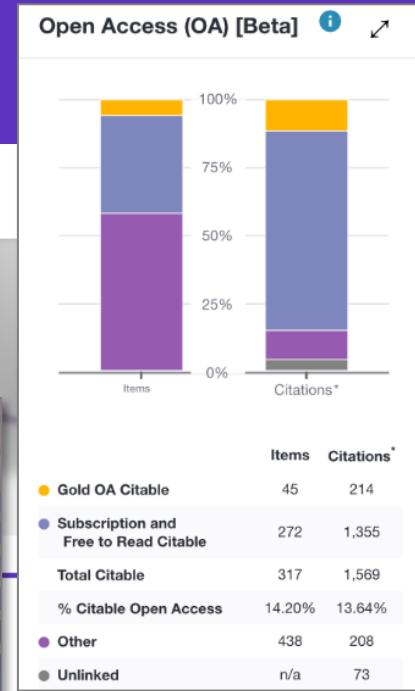
Self-Guided Learning



Live Training



LibGuides





Thank you

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