

Title suppression from Journal Citation Reports

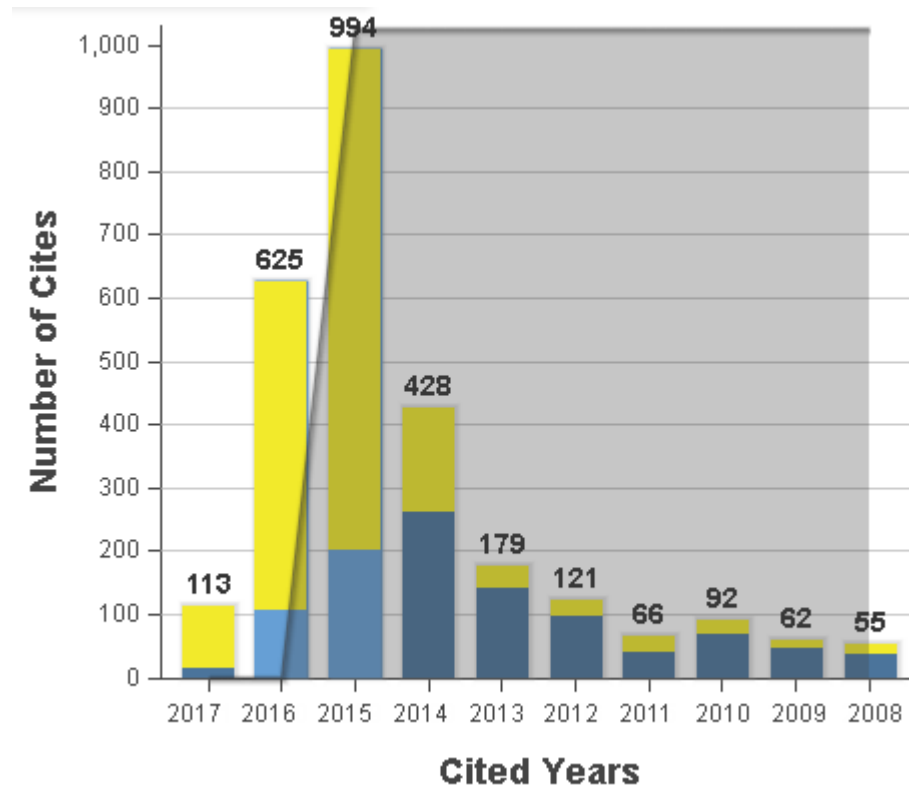
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Transparency and Accountability

- The Journal Impact Factor provides an important measure of a journal's contribution to scholarly communication, and its distortion by an excessive concentration of citations is a serious matter.
- Titles are suppressed from JCR based on analysis of the last year of citation data and are re-evaluated annually.
- Clarivate Analytics does not assume motive on behalf of any party.

Journal Self-Citation: Suppression of individual journals

What the suppressed Journal metrics would look like



Total Cites	2790	Self-Cites	1717 (61.514% of 2790)
Cites to Years Used in JIF Calculation	1619	Self-Cites to Years Used in JIF Calculation	1308 (80.791% of 1619)
Journal Impact Factor	10.722	Journal Impact Factor w/o Self-Cites	2.059

- **Data considered:**
 - Total citations (TC)
 - Journal Impact Factor (JIF)
 - Rank in category
 - % of journal self-citations in Journal Impact Factor numerator
 - Proportional increase in Journal Impact Factor with/without journal self-citations
 - Effect of journal self-citations on rank in category by Journal Impact Factor
- **Journals in bottom 10% ranking by TC and/or by JIF are not suppressed**
- **Suppressed journals represent extreme outliers in citation behavior**
- **Science Edition and Social Sciences Edition are analyzed separately**
- **Journals are suppressed for one year, and re-evaluated with the next year's data.**

Citation Stacking: Donor and Recipient Journal Pair Suppression

What the suppressed Journal metrics would look like

Cited Journal Data						
Impact	Citing Journal	All Yrs	2017	2016	2015	2014
1	ALL Journals	1,263	45	295	409	203
2	ALL OTHERS (410)	410	12	61	120	71
3	2.058 RECIPIENT	188	19	67	71	11
4	0.771 DONOR 1	130	0	62	65	1
5	0.698 DONOR 2	79	0	24	21	27
6	1.391 DONOR 3	36	2	14	17	3
7	0.880 DONOR 4	25	0	5	16	3
8	0.889 DONOR 5	13	0	0	0	4
9	0.435 DONOR 6	13	0	6	4	0
10	0.167 DONOR 7	13	1	6	1	4
11	4.092 DONOR 8	8	1	2	1	2
12	1.129 DONOR 9	7	1	2	2	0

- **Data considered:**
 - Donor as % of Recipient's Total Citations
 - Donor as % of Recipient's Journal Impact Factor numerator citations
 - Concentration of citations exchanged into Journal Impact Factor numerator
 - Identification of individual item(s) in Donor Journal with near-exclusive reference to Recipient journal(s)
- **Journals in bottom 10% ranking by TC and/or by Journal Impact Factor, are not suppressed**
- **New titles, where citation activity is naturally concentrated, are not suppressed**
- **Suppressed journals represent extreme outliers in citation behavior**
- **Science Edition and Social Sciences edition are analyzed separately**
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