

Jornadas de formación Web of Science 2025-2026

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Journal Citation Reports

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With 48,000+ scholarly journals published globally¹, it's more challenging than ever to assess scholarly journals. How do you...

...find journals consistent with your values to showcase your research?

...ensure your library collections support rigorous research and teaching?

...make data-driven decisions about your open access strategy?

The scholarly publishing landscape is evolving rapidly

As volume and complexity increase, trusted journal signals matter more

Volume is up

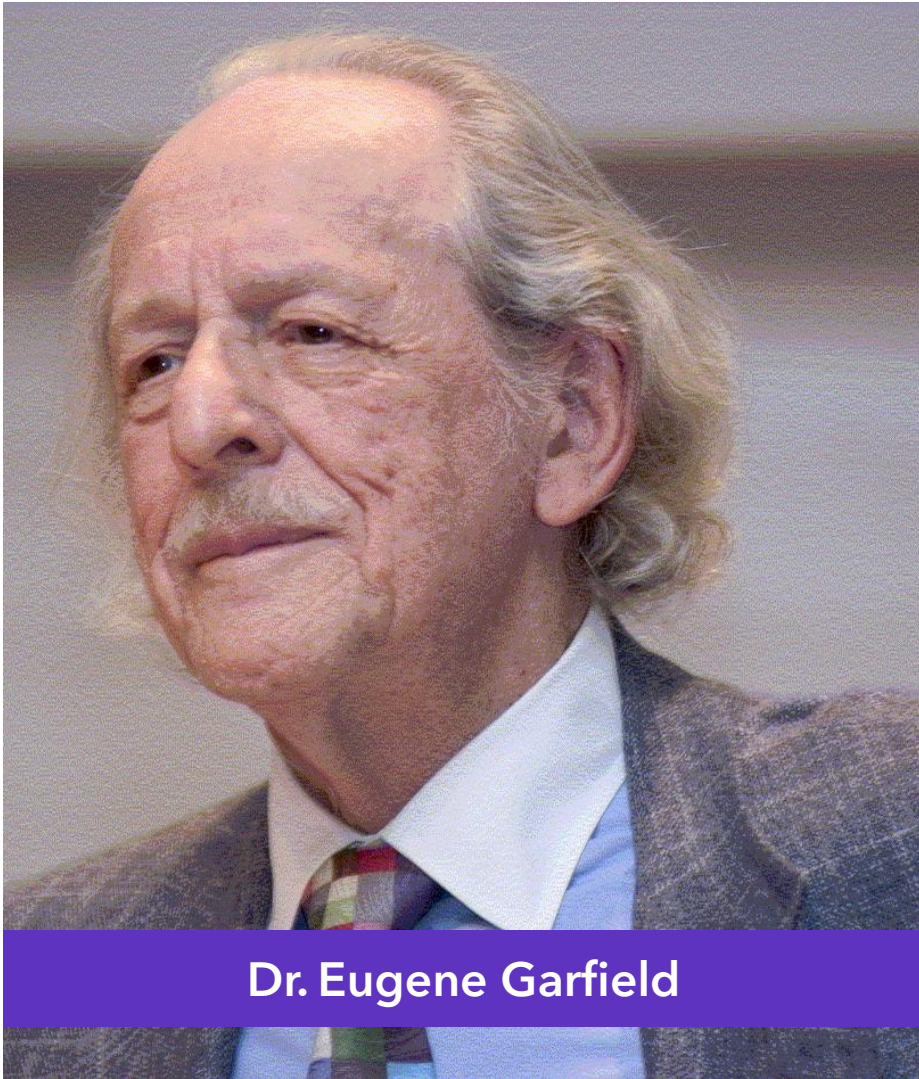
- Funder mandates
- OA publishing
- Mega journals
- AI writing assistance

Quality is down

- Fabricated citations
- Faked results
- Data & image manipulation
- Rising retractions
- LLM-assisted fraud

Detection is harder

- Predatory journals
- Journal hijacking
- Papermills
- AI-assisted peer review
- Sophisticated AI tools



Dr. Eugene Garfield

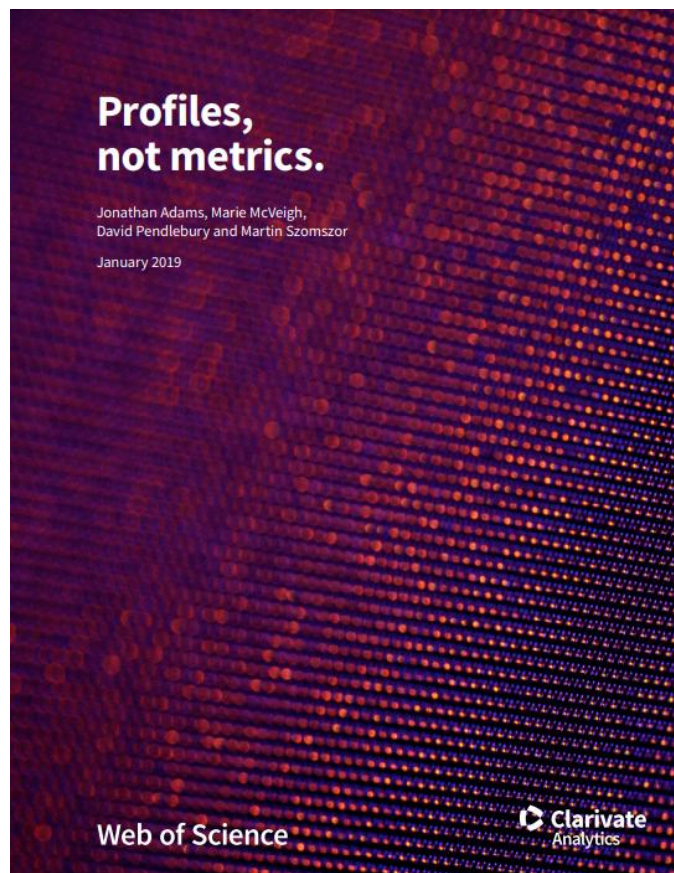
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The impact factor should be used with informed peer review, not as a substitute for it.”

Garfield, E. (2006). The History and Meaning of the Journal Impact Factor. JAMA, 295(1), 90-93.

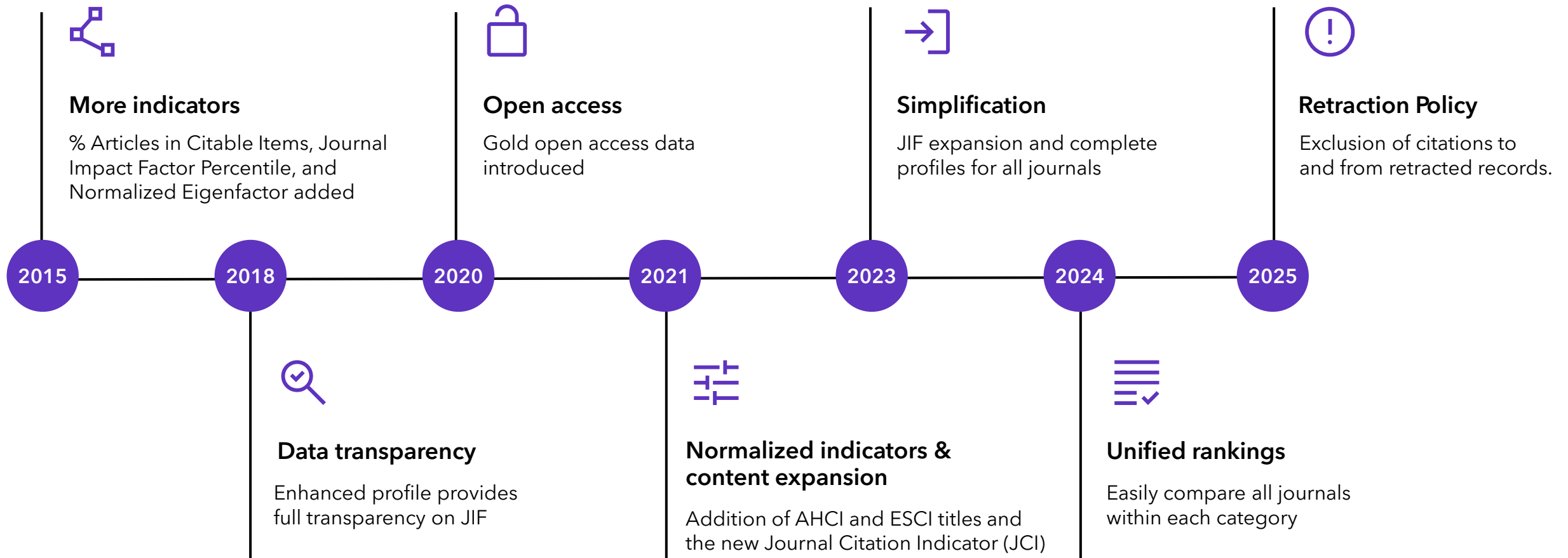
Advancing responsible use of metrics

Providing a more contextual view of journal performance beyond a single metric



“The new journal profile makes it clear that **JIF is a summation of a larger and more complex data pool.** It may be a useful tool for journal managers but **by itself it only tells the research manager part of what they need to know** about the journal...”

Evolving to continue supporting responsible journal evaluation



Transparent indicators that support responsible evaluation

Interpret journal performance with interactive visualizations

Citation distribution ⓘ

Export

The Citation Distribution shows the frequency with which items published in the year or two years prior were cited in the JCR data year (i.e., the component of the calculation of the JIF). The graph has similar functionality as the JIF Trend graph, including hover-over data descriptions for each data point, and an interactive legend where each data element's legend can be used as a toggle. You can view Articles, Reviews, or Non-Citable (other) items to the JIF numerator. [Learn more](#)

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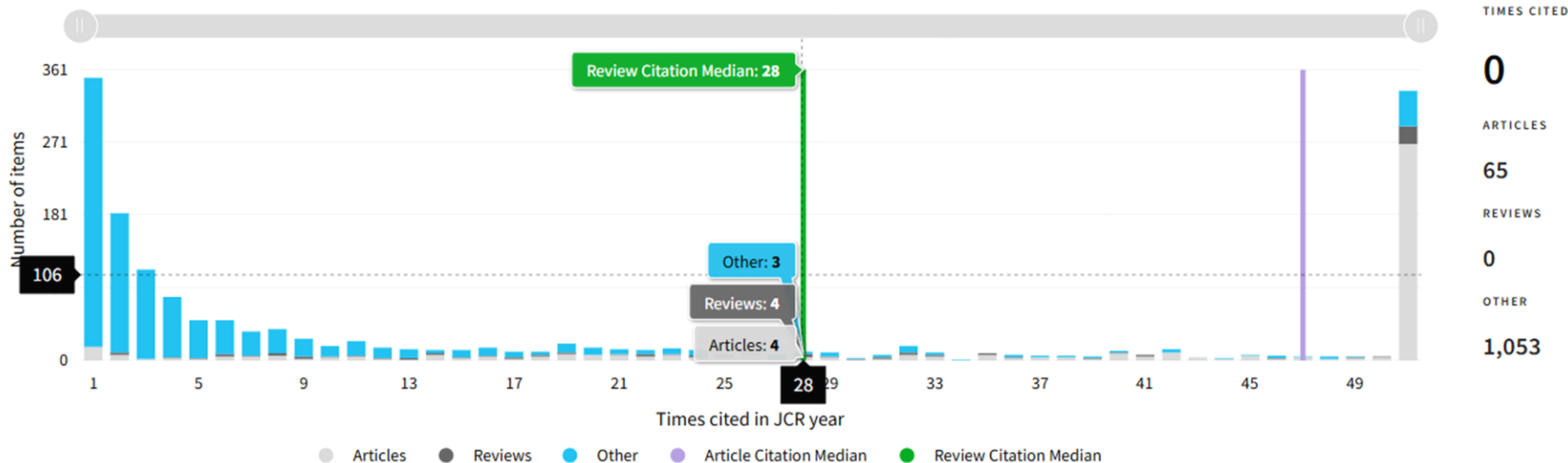
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REVIEW CITATION MEDIAN

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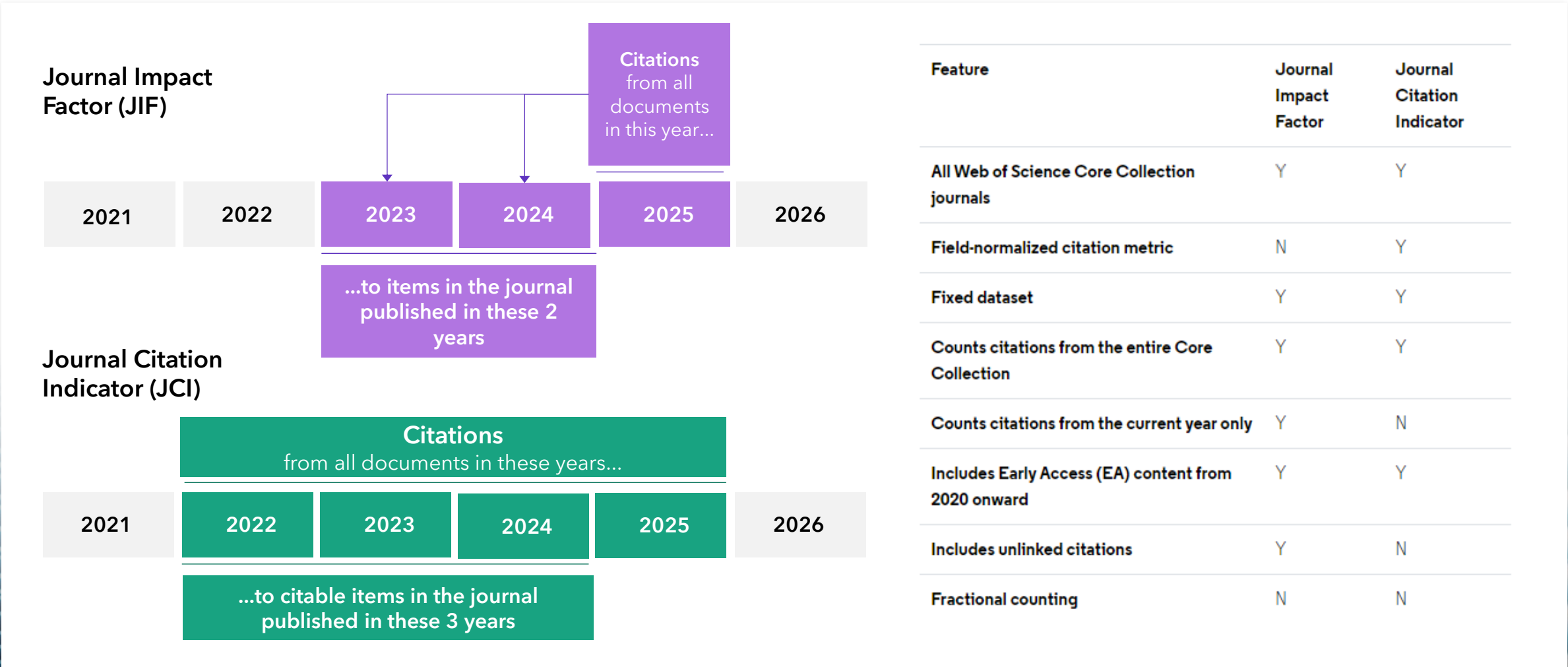
UNLINKED CITATIONS

1,352



Reference a wide array of metrics for journal evaluation

Complementary metrics: Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) and Journal Impact Factor (JIF)



JCR has been gradually adding indicators to journal profiles



2021 release:

Introduction of JCI for all journals in the Core Collection



2023 release:

Introduction of JIF for ESCI and AHCI journals



2024 release:

Introduction of JIF percentile and quartile for ESCI journals

	Science (SCIE)	Social Sciences (SSCI)	Arts & Humanities (AHCI)	Emerging Sources (ESCI)
Journal Impact Factor (JIF)	✓	✓		
JIF Percentile	✓	✓		
JIF Quartile	✓	✓		
Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
JCI Percentile	✓	✓	✓	✓
JCI Quartile	✓	✓	✓	✓

Journal Impact Factor (JIF)	✓	✓	✓	✓
JIF Percentile	✓	✓		
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Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
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JIF Quartile	✓	✓		✓
Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
JCI Percentile	✓	✓	✓	✓
JCI Quartile	✓	✓	✓	✓

June 2021

June 2023

June 2024

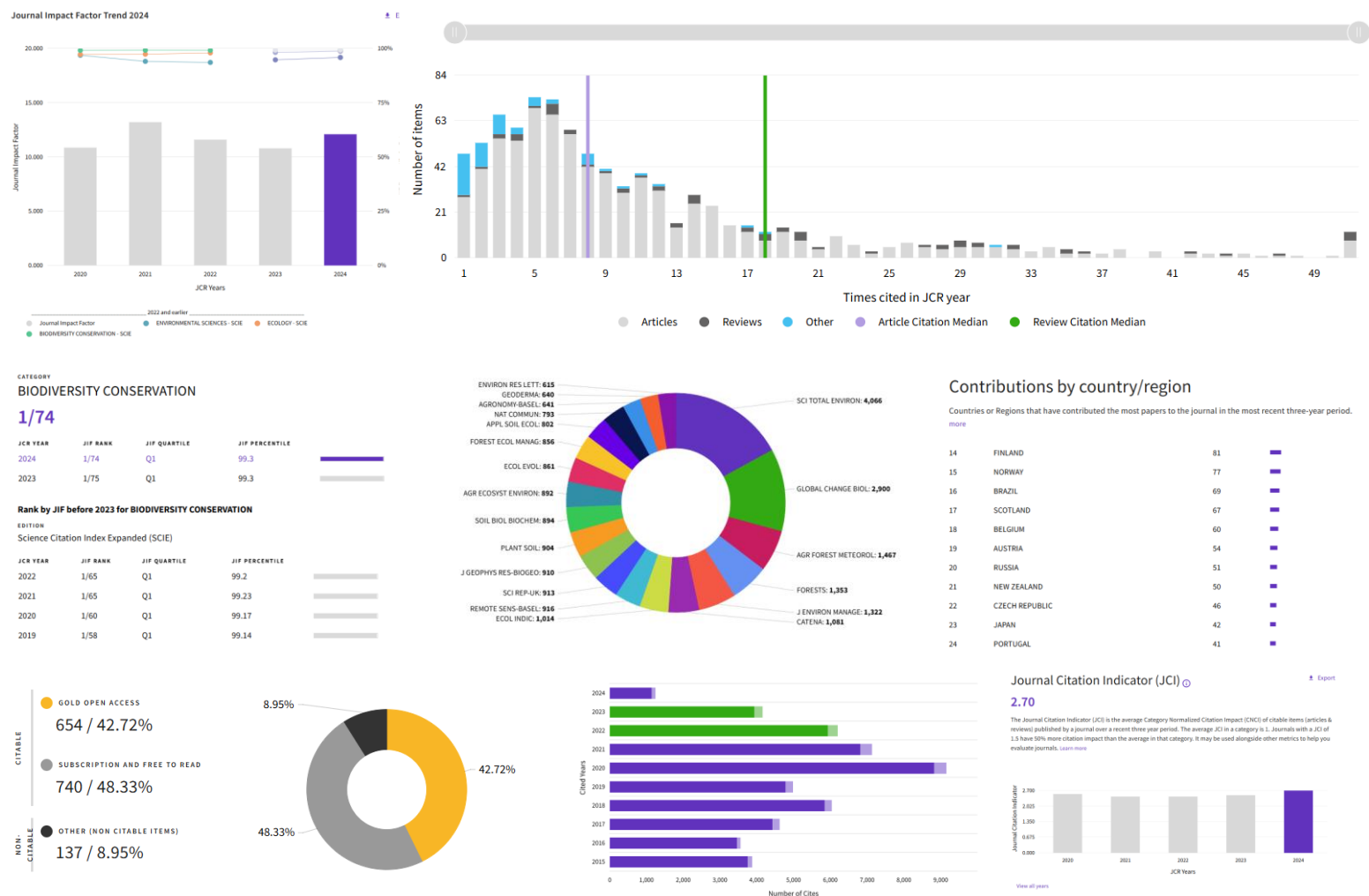
AHCI-only categories

List of 25 categories with no JIF rank/percentile/quartile

- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Art
- Asian Studies
- Classics
- Dance
- Film, Radio, Television
- Folklore
- Humanities, Multidisciplinary
- Language & Linguistics
- Literary Reviews
- Literary Theory & Criticism
- Literature
- Literature, African, Australian, Canadian
- Literature, American
- Literature, British Isles
- Literature, German, Dutch, Scandinavian
- Literature, Romance
- Literature, Slavic
- Medieval & Renaissance Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Poetry
- Religion
- Theater

A complete view of journal performance

A journal's story is bigger than a single metric



Profiles provide context, transparency, and deeper insights, supporting a more responsible, multidimensional approach to assessing journal performance.

Material de formación

JORNADAS DE FORMACIÓN WEB OF SCIENCE

MÓDULO D - ELEGIR UNA BUENA REVISTA PARA PUBLICAR			
Título y presentación	Programa	Nivel	Vídeo
Sesión D1 Las revistas de la Colección Principal de Web of Science (noviembre 2025)	• ¿Cómo se evalúan las revistas de la Colección principal? • ¿Cómo se clasifican las revistas por índice y categoría? • Información disponible en Master Journal List • Preguntas frecuentes	Básico	Vídeo sesión
Sesión D2 Descubrir Journal Citation Reports (abril 2026)	• Acceder a JCR con la suscripción de mi institución • Descripción general del perfil de una revista • Explorar y comparar revistas • Guardar favoritos y/o exportar • Recursos disponibles	Básico	Vídeo sesión
Sesión D3 Indicadores de impacto en Journal Citation Reports (abril 2026)	• El factor de impacto de la revista (JIF) no es un indicador normalizado • El Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) es un indicador normalizado • Interpretar los percentiles y cuartiles • Información sobre la revista en Web of Science	Básico	Vídeo sesión
Sesión D4 Explorar el perfil de una revista en el Journal Citation Reports (abril 2026)	• Explorar la información del perfil de una revista • Navegar por categorías, editoriales o países • Recursos adicionales	Avanzado	Vídeo sesión
Las actualizaciones anuales de Journal Citation Reports (julio 2025)	No procede	Avanzado	Vídeo sesión
Dónde publicar (y acertar): claves para elegir revista presentada por Almudena Mangas Vega (junio 2026)	• Publicar con confianza: cómo detectar revistas poco fiables • Publicar con estrategia en un entorno digital e interoperable • Publicar con visión de futuro: evidencias para la evaluación	Avanzado	Vídeo sesión

Why institutions rely on Journal Citation Reports

Selectivity

Quickly find a list of trustworthy, influential journals in all disciplines.

Each journal profiled has met the **rigorous quality standards** documented in the Web of Science Core Collection [editorial selection process](#).

Reliability

Work with credible metrics derived from accurate and complete data.

Journals displaying evidence of **excessive self-citation and citation stacking** have their JIFs **suppressed** to support research integrity in scholarly publishing.

Transparency

Easily explore the article-level data underlying journal metrics, following best practices in research evaluation.

View **citation distributions, citable items, and citing sources** to better understand JIF calculations.

Rich profiles

Evaluate journals with a multidimensional view of a journal's impact and influence.

Access an array of citation metrics alongside **descriptive open access statistics and contributor information** that provide a holistic picture of each journal.

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Journal Citation Reports 2026 annual release (2025 data)

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

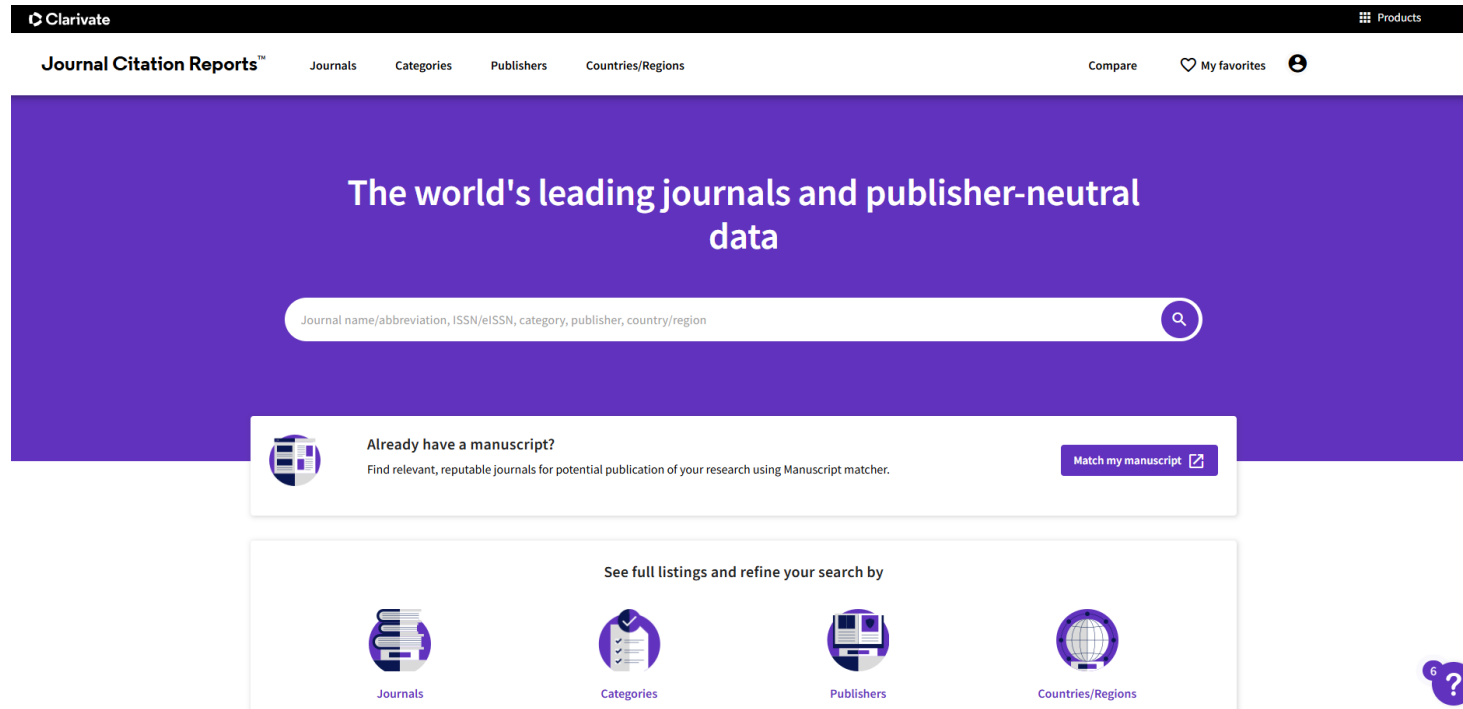
254 subject categories

521 titles with a first-time JIF

8 journals have had their JIF suppressed

Journal Citation Reports

Assess the world's leading journals with transparent, publisher-neutral journal intelligence

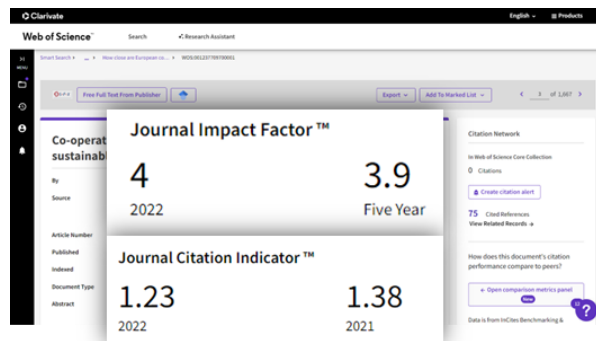


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Connecting JCR metrics for broader use

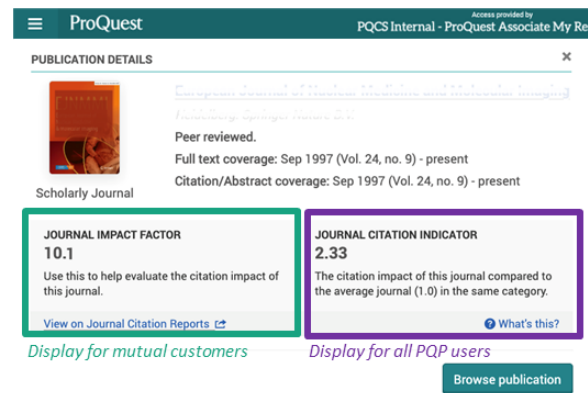
JCR integrations across Clarivate

Web of Science



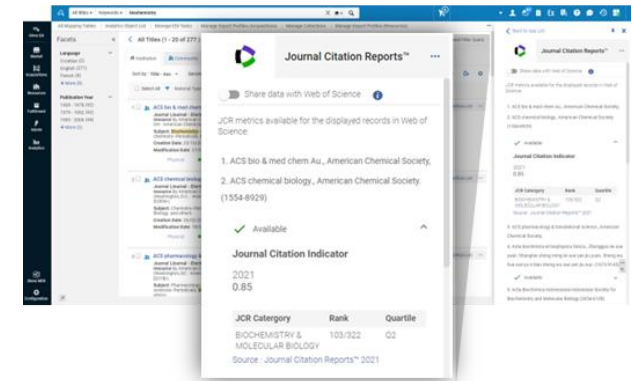
Quickly view JCR metrics for a title within your Web of Science search results

ProQuest platform



Make confident decisions at the point of need for teaching, learning and research

Alma



Gain insight into normalized journal citation performance while reviewing your library holdings

Rely on transparent, publisher-neutral journal intelligence

Identify the right journals for your institution with Journal Citation Reports



Conduct research evaluation more responsibly with multidimensional journal profiles and context for journal indicators.



Find the best-fit journals for your manuscript using a tool that helps you consider audience, topical relevance, open access and citation impact.



Ensure that your library collections support rigorous research and teaching using publisher-neutral data curated by objective experts.



Obtain the transparency you need to make data-driven decisions about your open access strategy with ease and speed using an intuitive tool.

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Full-time editors apply consistent evaluation criteria for inclusion



Rigorous, transparent publisher-neutral editorial evaluation



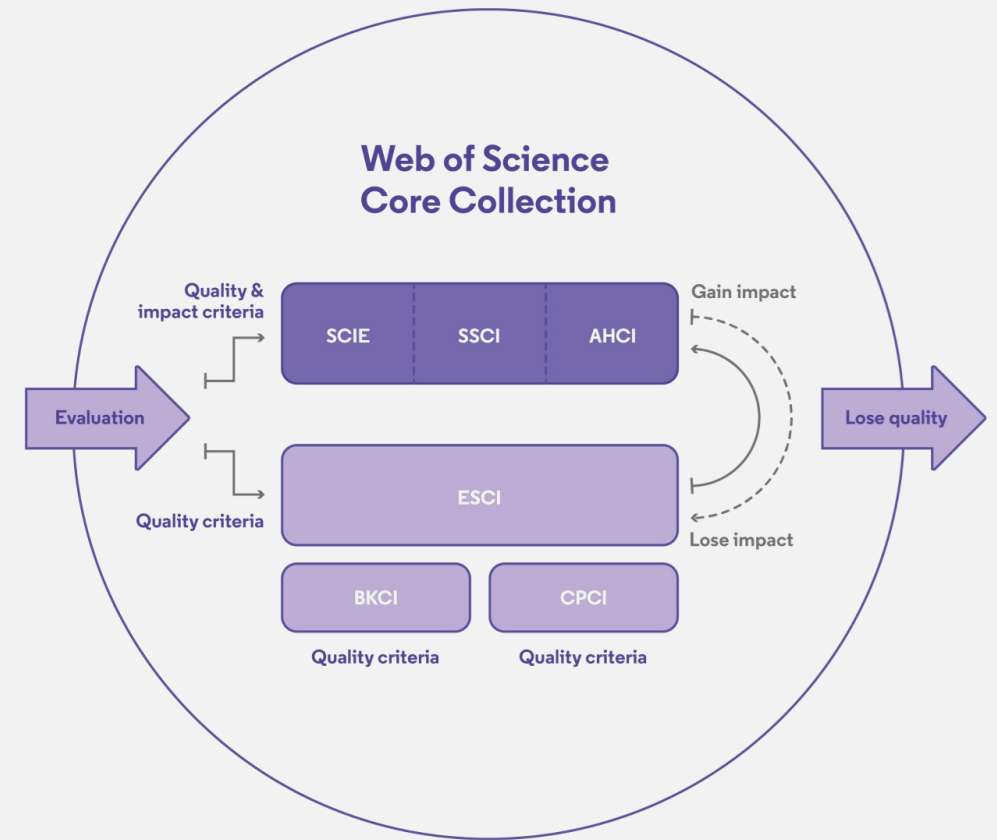
Entry into ESCI is selective but not competitive (24 quality criteria)



Entry into SCIE, SSCI or AHCI is both selective and competitive (24 quality + 4 impact criteria)



Indexed journals are subject to periodic re-evaluation



Any journal that fails to meet all 24 quality criteria will be removed from the Web of Science Core Collection

Science Citation Index - Expanded (SCIE)TM
Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)TM
Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI)TM
Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)TM

Titles suppressions in JCR

- JIF suppression
- The journal still has a profile in JCR
– Only JCI indicators
- Coverage of these journals in Web of is not immediately affected by suppression from the JCR.
- However, the titles may be subject to review to determine if they continue to meet the quality and publication standards necessary for inclusion in Web of Science Core Collection.

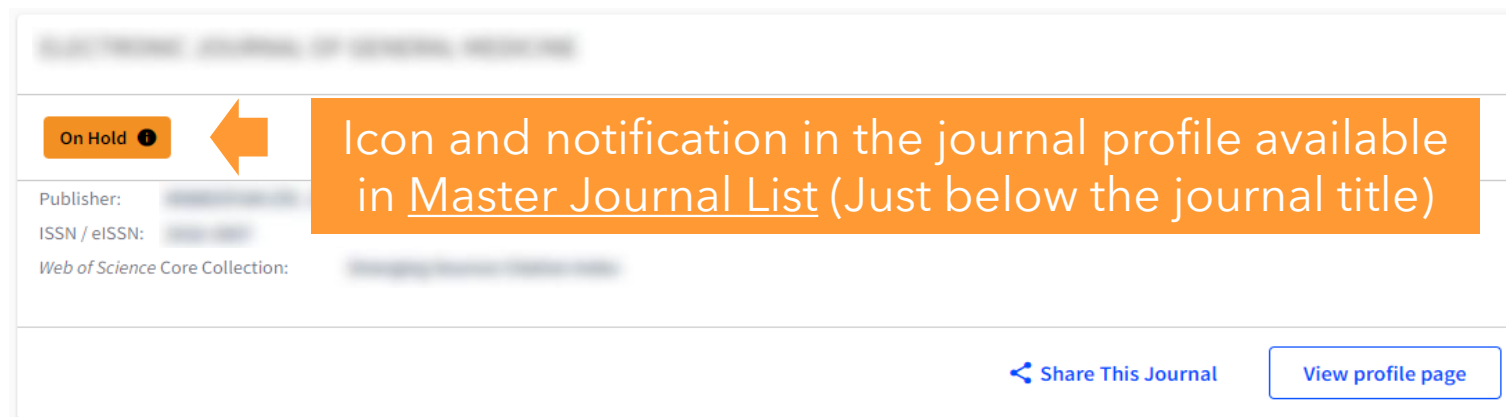
Journals Suppressed from 2025 JCR Data (2026 release)

Impact metrics (Journal Impact Factor, 5-year Impact Factor, and Immediacy Index) are not published for the titles listed below due to anomalous citation patterns found in the 2025 citation data. These patterns result in a significant distortion of the Journal Impact Factor and rank that does not accurately reflect the journal's citation performance in the literature. The Journal Impact Factor provides an important and objective measure of a journal's contribution to scholarly communication.

In the interest of fairness and accuracy for all journals, the distortion of the Journal Impact Factor by an excessive concentration of citations gives rise to the need for suppression. Clarivate will monitor these journals going forward and the titles will be included in a future release of JCR, with full metrics listed, when the anomalous patterns are resolved. Coverage of these journals in Web of Science and other Clarivate™ products is not immediately affected by suppression from the JCR. However, the titles may be subject to review to determine if they continue to meet the quality and publication standards necessary for inclusion in Web of Science Core Collection.

For more information, see the "Journal Suppression" section in the [JCR Reference guide](#). The list of journals suppressed in previous years can be found [here](#).

On-hold Flag in the Master Journal List



On Hold

Concerns have been raised about the quality of the content published in this journal. The journal is being re-evaluated according to our selection criteria; new content will not be indexed during the course of the re-evaluation.

When the evaluation is complete, the publisher will be informed of the outcome and the journal will either:

- be removed from coverage if it no longer meets the quality criteria
- or remain covered if it continues to meet the quality criteria.

If the journal meets the quality criteria, any missing content will be indexed. If the journal is removed from coverage, content will not be backfilled. In the most serious cases of breaches in a journal's editorial standards, as determined by our selection criteria, published content may be removed from Web of Science. Timeframes for completing a re-evaluation will depend on the particular circumstances of each case.

FAQ about journals delisted?

- Delisted journals are removed from Master Journal List and the reason is explained in the “Monthly Changes Archives”.
- Clarivate stops indexing new content for this journal. The papers already indexed remain in Web of Science Core Collection even after the journal is delisted.
- Clarivate stops updating the journal profile in JCR. The journal profiles already published in JCR remain after the journal is suppressed and/or delisted.
- There is no change for papers and authors who published in this journal before it was delisted.

Journals delisted from the Core Collection

Monthly changes archive remains in MJL and open to the public

Master Journal List

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January 2024 Changes

February 2024 Changes

March 2024 Changes

April 2024 Changes

May 2024 Changes

Changes in a given month could include the following:

Accepted

Journal has passed editorial evaluation and technical evaluation and is covered in Web of Science Core Collection

Editorial De-listing

Journal has been re-evaluated and does not meet one or more of the quality criteria, resulting in removal from Web of Science Core Collection

Production De-listing

Journal has been removed from Web of Science Core Collection due to non-receipt of content from publisher

Title Change

Journal has changed title; it remains covered under the new title (includes mergers, and absorptions where the absorbing title is already covered)

Cease

Journal has ceased publication and is therefore no longer covered in Web of Science Core Collection

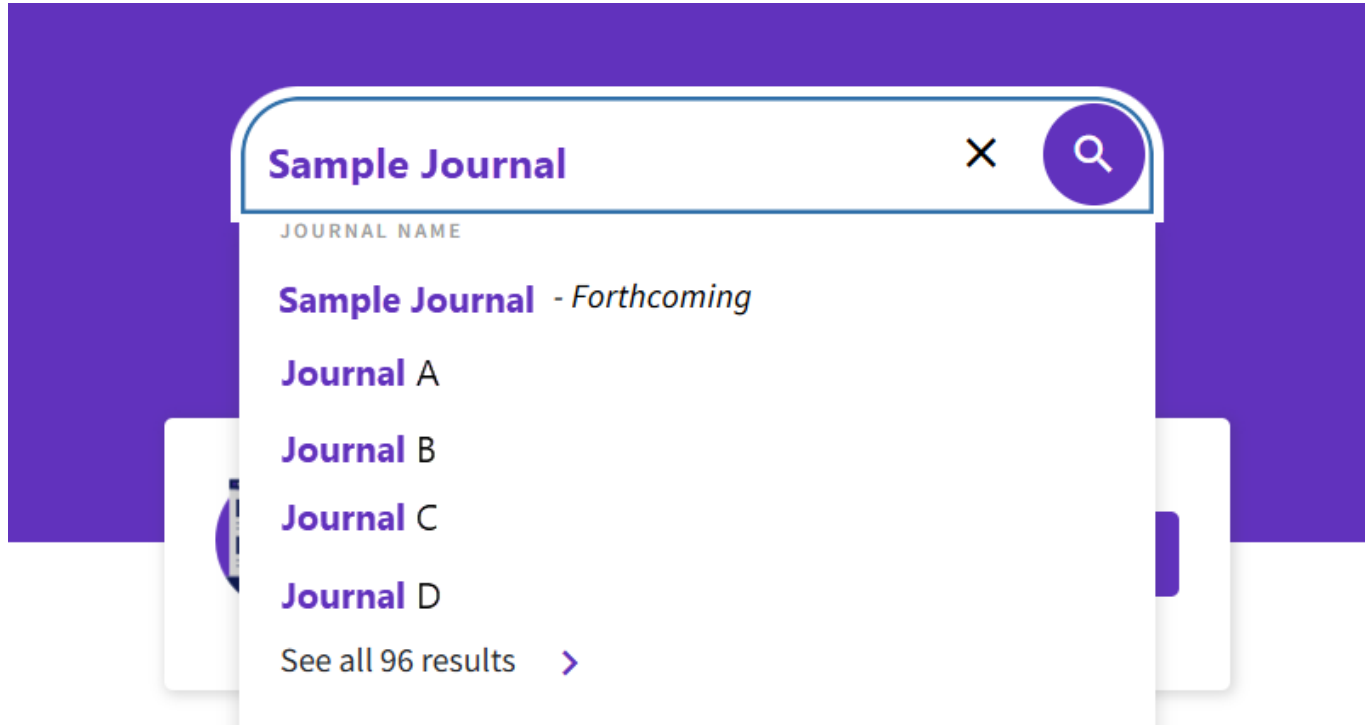
Other

Publication type no longer covered in Web of Science Core Collection

Journal title	Publisher name	Web of Science Core Collection	Coverage change
MATHEMATICAL BIOSCIENCES AND ENGINEERING	AMER INST MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES-AIMS	Science Citation Index Expanded	Editorial De-listing
CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	C M B ASSOC	Science Citation Index Expanded	Editorial De-listing

The new 'Forthcoming' tag

Transparency into journals pending metric inclusion



Understand a journal's current status at a glance, including when metrics are not yet available.

More resources for editors & publishers

Watch the webinar

Web of Science Editorial page

- Learn more about selection and criteria
- For journals, books and proceedings
- How to submit

Research Integrity

Web of Science Open House for Publishers and Journal Editors

- One session per quarter posted in our Live Training Calendar
- Register for the next session

JCR Learning Portal

- Download JCR reference guide (June 2025)
- Short videos

Contact emails

- General questions : wosg.support@clarivate.com
- Publisher questions (including journal selection):
Editorial.Relations@clarivate.com

More resources

Journal Citation Reports Reference Guide

Publishers' toolkit

When announcing your Journal Impact Factor score, we strongly encourage you to provide additional contextual information so that your audience understands the full scope of the impact and influence of your journals. This Reference Guide will help you interpret the data included in Journal Citation Reports so that you can promote your journals responsibly.

[Download now](#)

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Journal Citation Reports 2026: Supporting transparent, responsible journal evaluation

JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS RESEARCH INTEGRITY SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING



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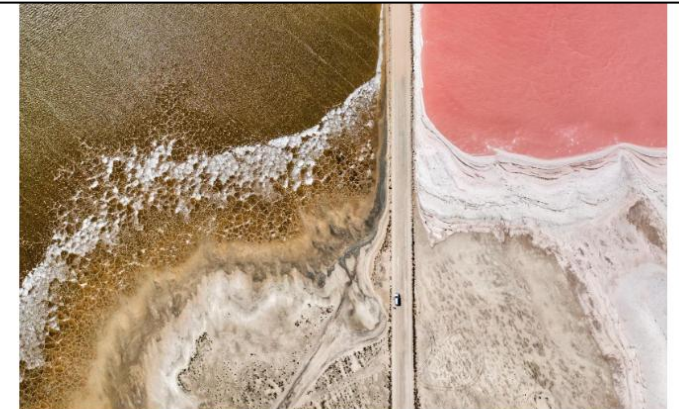
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Why journals are put on hold in Web of Science Core Collection – and how research integrity guides the process

RESEARCH INTEGRITY SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING WEB OF SCIENCE



Dr Nandita Quaderi
Senior Vice President & Editor-in-Chief, Web of Science



Clarivate provides content, data, and metrics you can trust



Rigorous selectivity

Independent editorial experts evaluate journals using a clearly defined set of quality criteria.



High-quality data

Meticulous indexing and metadata capture provides a reliable data foundation for metrics.



Governed metrics

We curate our metrics to ensure we are only presenting indicators that accurately reflect the scholarly network.

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