

# Promoting your inclusion in Journal Citation Reports

**We're proud of our Journal Citation Reports and the Journal Impact Factor, which has been helping publishers, institutions, funders and researchers understand the scholarly publishing landscape for over 40 years.**

The *Journal Citation Reports* contains a fully transparent dataset for the Journal Impact Factor calculation, demonstrating the article and citation components of a journal's impact. It contains citation-based performance metrics at the article and the journal level; it shows the network of references that represent the journal's voice in the global scholarly dialogue; it highlights the institutional and international players who are part of the journal's community. The many data points and metrics in the *Journal Citation Reports* give a nuanced understanding of journal impact, helping you tell your journal's story.

## How was your journal selected for the Journal Citation Reports?

The curation process for the *Web of Science Core Collection* is unique. Our editorial decisions are conducted by expert in-house editors who have no affiliations to publishing houses or research institutes, removing any potential bias or conflict of interest.

We use a single set of 28 criteria to evaluate journals. These are divided into 24 quality criteria designed to select for editorial rigour and best practice at the journal level, and four impact criteria designed to select the most influential journals in their respective fields using citation activity as the primary indicator of impact.

Journals in the sciences and social sciences that meet the additional impact criteria enter the *Science Citation Index Expanded* (SCIE) or *Social Sciences Citation Index* (SSCI). These journals are then eligible for inclusion in the *Journal Citation Reports* and will receive a Journal Impact Factor<sup>1</sup>.

If you have any questions about your journal's coverage in Web of Science Group products, please contact [publisher.relations@clarivate.com](mailto:publisher.relations@clarivate.com).

## How to cite the Journal Citation Reports and Journal Impact Factor

Please refer to *Web of Science* and *Journal Citation Reports* as Web of Science Group products. For example: **Journal Citation Reports (Web of Science Group, 2019)**. The Journal Impact Factor should always be referred to in the context of Web of Science Group as well. For example, **2018 Journal Impact Factor, Journal Citation Reports (Web of Science Group, 2019)**.

## 2019 Journal Citation Reports badge

To acknowledge your listing in the *Journal Citation Reports*, we have created a badge for you to use on your journal website or in your marketing material. Download the [badge here](#).



## Guidance on communications and marketing

Whether you publish one journal or two thousand, we know you are proud of their inclusion in the *Journal Citation Reports* and want to shout about it. You might consider:

- Sending out a press release
- Including the news in author newsletters
- Informing your Editorial Board Members and any external Editors
- Letting your colleagues know through an internal announcement

You can use these communications to announce your new Impact Factor, alongside the other metrics and indicators from the *Journal Citation Reports*, such as Eigenfactors and citation distribution patterns, which all together tell a more comprehensive story about your journal.

In addition, you might want to consider including your own data, such as social media views, website visits or submission-to-publication times.

Use the hashtag #JCR2019 to participate in the conversation on social media. Here are some suggested example tweets:

- Our Impact Factor is X, 5-year Impact Factor is X, our Eigenfactor is X, and median citations are X for articles and X for reviews! #JCR2019
- We're delighted to announce our first Impact Factor of X. Thank you to every author, peer reviewer and editor who contributed #JCR2019
- Our top contributing countries are the USA, England and the Netherlands – thanks to our diverse authors who continue to choose X journal! #JCR2019

### Every journal has a story to tell

In 2018 we introduced significant changes to the journal profile page interface. This shift from journal metrics to journal intelligence gives you richer data and greater transparency for a more comprehensive assessment when using *Journal Citation Reports*. The *Journal Citation Reports* measure a journal's performance, and our profile pages help you to tell this story to the research community.

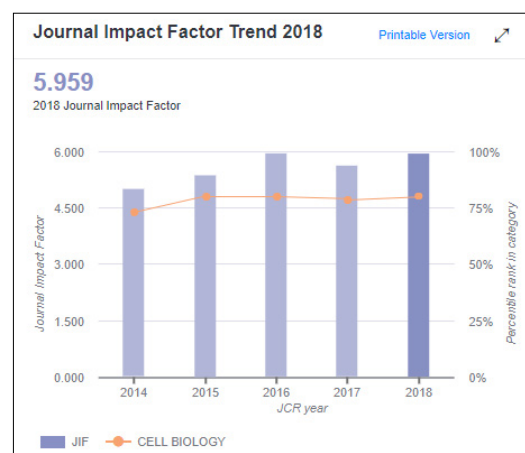
**All data listed on your journal profile page is available for you to use in your promotional messaging and campaigns.**

Our new and improved journal profile pages allow you to:

- Explore **article-level data** for a clearer understanding of articles included in a journal and the relationship between those articles and the journal. Understand who is using and citing your journals, and who is creating impact.
- **Understand geographic and institutional contribution** to your journals' Impact Factors.
- **Gain full insight into the Journal Impact Factor calculation:** citations in the numerator and citable items in the denominator now link to **exportable lists of article data**.
- **View data in the Web of Science** to further explore how articles are being used and cited by the research community.
- View the **Journal Impact Factor in context over time** using the Journal Impact Factor Trend and Citation Distribution.

### Access journal profile pages via the Journal Citation Reports website to find this information.

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Full transparency  
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Journal Impact Factor Calculation

2018 Journal Impact Factor

6,203

=

1,041

= 5.959

How is Journal Impact Factor Calculated?

JIF

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Citations in 2018 to items published in 2016 (2,972) + 2017 (3,231)

=

6,203

=

Number of citable items in 2016 (424) + 2017 (617)

=

1,041

Journal Impact Factor contributing items

Show all

Citable items in 2017 and 2016 (1,041)

Citations in 2018 (6,203)

TITLE	CITATIONS COUNTED TOWARDS JIF
ROS homeostasis and metabolism: a dangerous liason in cancer cells By: Panieri, E.; Santoro, M. M. Volume: 7   Accession number: WOS:000377502400015   Document Type: Review	107
Mesenchymal stem cells and immunomodulation: current status and future prospects By: Gao, F.; Chiu, S. M.; Motan, D. A. L.; Zhang, Z.; Chen, L.; et al. Volume: 7   Accession number: WOS:000369181000022   Document Type: Review	84
Tumor-suppressive function of long noncoding RNA MALAT1 in glioma cells by downregulation of MMP2 and inactivation of ERK/MAPK signaling By: Han, Y.; Du, Z.; Wu, Z.; Wu, T.; Huang, Y.; et al. Volume: 7   Accession number: WOS:000373489000005   Document Type: Article	34
Cardiac progenitor cell-derived exosomes prevent cardiomyocytes apoptosis through exosomal miR-21 by targeting PDCD4 By: Xiao, J.; Pan, Y.; Li, X. H.; Yang, X. Y.; Feng, Y. L.; et al. Volume: 7   Accession number: WOS:000391813800017   Document Type: Article	34
MIR-26 enhances chemosensitivity and promotes apoptosis of hepatocellular carcinoma cells through inhibiting autophagy	33

Journal source data 2018					
	Articles	Reviews	Combined(C)	Other(O)	Percentage(C/(C+O))
Number in JCR Year 2018 (A)	1,088	48	1,136	68	94%
Number of References (B)	52,419	6,244	58,663	527	99%
Ratio (B/A)	48.2	130.1	51.6	7.8	

Current year information: summarizing the  
characteristics of the journal's published  
content for the most recent three years

Contributions by country/region	
country	count
1. CHINA MAINLAND	1,266
2. USA	552
3. Italy	183
4. GERMANY (FED REP GER)	167
5. England	116
6. South Korea	113
7. France	95
8. Australia	62
- Canada	62
10. Japan	59

Contributions by organizations	
organization	count
1. SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY	154
2. CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES	109
3. SUN YAT SEN UNIVERSITY	105
4. FUDAN UNIVERSITY	92
5. NANJING MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	88
6. INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA SANTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE (INSERM)	73
7. TONGJI UNIVERSITY	60
8. ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY	56
- HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	56
- SOUTHERN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY - CHINA	56

### Promoting your journal portfolio

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Contact new and existing authors  
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humanities, and the social sciences.

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- By journal
- By Journal Impact Factor Range
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- Total publication count
- Total citation count

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