EVALUATING JOURNAL PERFORMANCE

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This workshop will give you hands-on to evaluate your journals using two evaluation tools, namely JCR and SCImago.

Journal Citation Reports (JCR) is to evaluate journals indexed in ISI Web of Science and SCImago is for journals indexed in Scopus.

What if your journals are not indexed in ISI Web of Science or in Scopus? You will be shown how to evaluate your journal performance using the cited references in ISI Web of Science.

JOURNAL PERFORMANCE

CHARACTERICS OF A QUALITY JOURNAL

✓ High standards for acceptance of manuscripts (acceptance / rejection rate)

✓ A broadly representative editorial board (expertise / diversity / internationalization)

✓ A critical refereeing system

✓ Coverage by major abstracting & indexing services

✓ High confidence level of scientists in the contents (Reputation – EIC, publisher, publishing community)

✓ High frequency of citation by other journals / articles (citation analysis)

http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/free/essays/journal_selection_process/

HOW TO MEASURE JOURNAL PERFORMANCE

1. QUALITATIVE METHODS

2.QUANTITATIVE METHODS

QUALITATIVE METHODS

► **Expert Surveys** – panels of a group of expert scientists.

Eg. The Association of Business Schools' academic Journal Quality Guide, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) http://www.arc.gov.au/era/era_2012/era_journal_list.htm

► **Peer Reviews**

► **Prestige of Journals** – EIC, publisher, publishing community

QUANTITATIVE METHODS

- ➤ **Circulation & Usage statistics – readership testify quality**

- ➤ **Acceptance & Rejection Rates – high rejection rate > prestigous**

- ➤ **& …**

Quantitative Methods

Citation Analysis as a Tool in Journal Evaluation

Journals can be ranked by frequency and impact of citations for science policy studies.

Eugene Garfield

Also see: Citation frequency and citation impact -- and the role they play in journal selection for Current Contents and other ISI services.

(NOTE: The article reprinted here was referenced in the essay which begins on page 409 in Volume 1. Its inadvertent omission was discovered too late to include it at its proper location, immediately following the essay.)

As a communications system, the network of journals that play a paramount quinquennially, but the data base from which the volumes are compiled is

Quantitative Methods - Citation Metrics

a. **Journal Citation Reports** (JCR) – journals indexed in Web of Science (Impact Factor, Journal Immediacy index, Eigenfactor, Article Influence)

b. **SCIMago Journal Rank Indicator** (SJR) – journals indexed in Scopus (SJR, h-index)

c. **Publish or Perish** – Google Scholar

1. JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS

- Journals indexed in Web of Science
- Publish yearly
- Fee based – subscription
- Main indicator: Impact Factor, Immediacy Index, Eigenfactor, Article Influence

JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS

Web-based research tool publish by Thomson Reuters that allows you to evaluate and compare journals using citation data drawn from approximately 12,000 scholarly and technical journals and conference proceedings from more than 3,300 publishers in over 60 countries.

JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS

http://webofknowledge.com Click on Additional Resources, under Analytical Tools - choose Journal Citation Reports

The Welcome page is the starting point for finding the journals that you want to analyze. Select a JCR edition, a year to search, and a journal search option. The options you select from this page determine which page appears next.

Journal Citation Reports®

Information for Ne

Select a JCR edition and year:		Select an option:	
⊙ JCR Science Edition [2011 ▾]		○ View a group of journals by	[Country/Territory ▾]
		⊙ Search for a specific journal	Subject Category
○ JCR Social Sciences Edition [2011 ▾]		○ View all journals	Publisher
			Country/Territory

SUBMIT

JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS

Journal Impact Factor: the average number of times articles from the journal published in the past two years have been cited in the JCR year.

Immediacy Index is the average number of times an article is cited in the year it is published.
-- indicates how quickly articles in a journal are cited

Eigenfactor Score calculation is based on the number of times articles from the journal published in the past five years have been cited in the JCR year, but it also considers which journals have contributed these citations so that highly cited journals will influence the network more than lesser cited journals.
-- Journal self-citation excluded

Article Influence determines the average influence of a journal's articles over the first five years after publication. It is calculated by dividing a journal's Eigenfactor Score by the number of articles in the journal, normalized as a fraction of all articles in all publications. The mean *Article Influence* Score is 1.00.

JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS

Exercise 1. View a Group of Journal by Subject category: "SURGERY"

1. How many journal in this subject category?
2. Which journal with the highest impact factor (IF)? [sorted by IF]
3. What is the aggregate Impact Factor of this subject category? [view category summary list]
4. Which journal ranked 2nd in terms of Eigenfactor score? [sorted by Eigenfactor Score]
5. What is the Journal Self Cites rate to Years Used in Impact Factor Calculation **for "**Journal of Trauma**"?** [click on J Trauma]
6. Which journal has the strongest relationship with "Journal of Trauma"? [Related journals]
7. Ranking of "Journal of Trauma" in this subject category [Journal ranking]

Exercise 2. Search with a specific journal title

Search Full Journal Title for 'ENERGY EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY'

1. What is the Impact Factor & Eigenfactor Score of this journal?

2. What is the Journal Self Cites rate to Years Used in Impact Factor Calculation? [click on the hyperlink under Abbreviated Journal Title]

3. Who is the publisher of this journal?

Select a JCR edition and year:	Select an option:
◉ JCR Science Edition 2011 ▾	○ View a group of journals by Subject Category ▾
○ JCR Social Sciences Edition 2011 ▾	◉ Search for a specific journal
	○ View all journals

SUBMIT

1) Search by:	2) Type search term:
	Enter words from journal title or ISSN (_view list of full journal titles_)
Full Journal Title ▾	ENERGY EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECH
	SEARCH

Search Examples:
Full Journal Title: Enter JOURNAL OF CELLULAR PHYSIOLOGY
or JOURNAL OF CELL* (_more examples_)
Abbreviated Journal Title: Enter J CELL PHYSIOL or J CELL * (_more examples_)
Title Word: Enter CELLULAR or CELL* (_more examples_)
ISSN: Enter 0021-9541 or other ISSN (_more examples_)

USING JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS WISELY

You should not depend solely on citation data of your journal evaluations.

Citation data are not meant to replace informed peer review. Careful attention should be paid to the many conditions that can influence citation rates such as language, journal history and format, publication schedule, and subject specialty.

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

- Journals indexed in Scopus
- Refreshed twice a year
- Freely accessible
- Main indicator: SJR, h-index

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

SCImago Journal & Country Rank

http://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php

The **SCImago Journal & Country Rank** is a portal that includes the journals and country scientific indicators developed from the information contained in the Scopus® database

27 major thematic categories, 313 specific subject categories

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

SJR (SCImago Journal Rank) indicator

It expresses the average number of weighted citations received in the selected year by the documents published in the selected journal in the three previous years

It measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal

h-index

It expresses the journal's number of articles (*h*) that have received at least h citations. It quantifies both journal scientific productivity and scientific impact

International Collaboration:

Document ratio whose affiliation includes more than one country address

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

SCImago Journal & Country Rank

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Journal Rankings

Ranking Parameters

Subject Area: All

Subject Category: All

Country: All Year: 2011

Order By: SJR

Display journals with at least: 0 Citable Docs. (3 years) Refresh

Complete list (2011).

Download data in MS Excel format (4162 Kb)

How to cite this website?

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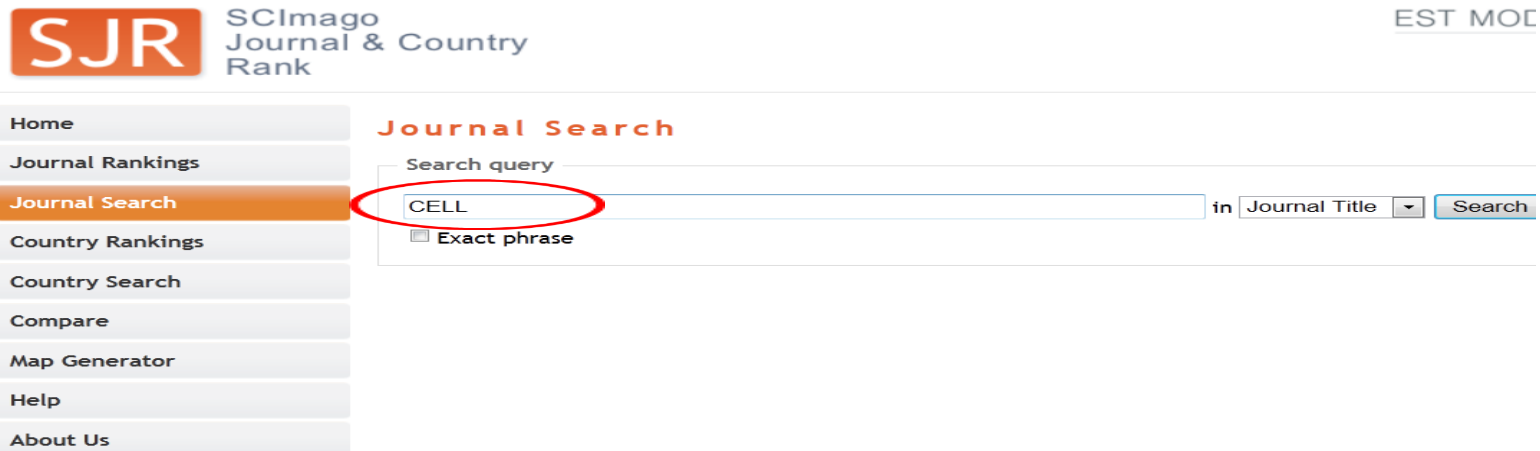
SJR is developed by:

SCIMAGO L A B

	Title	SJR	H index	Total Docs. (2011)	Total Docs. (3years)	Total Refs.	Total Cites (3years)	Citable Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)	Ref. / Doc.	Country
1	Laser Physics Letters	63,545	29	106	451	3.531	1.668	449	4,54	33,31	
2	Laser Physics	24,501	29	339	941	9.244	1.274	880	1,79	27,27	
3	Annual Review of Immunology	12,434	204	23	70	4.559	1.979	69	31,89	198,22	
4	Ca-A Cancer Journal for	9.895	83	21	111	840	3.499	63	61.57	40.00	

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

1. What is the SJR of this journal?
2. What is the h-index of this journal?
3. What is the cites / doc (2 years)?
4. What is the % international collaboration in 2011?

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

Exercise 4. Click on journal rankings. Search under Subject Area – Medicine, Subject Category – Oncology as below

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

Exercise 4. Click on journal rankings. Search under Subject Area – Medicine, Subject Category – Oncology; Year: 2011

1. Which journal has the highest SJR?
2. Which journal has the highest h-index?
3. Which journal has the highest Cites / Doc. (2 years)?

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

h-index

	Author 1		Author 2		Author 3	
	Citations	Papers	Citations	Papers	Citations	Papers
	300	P1	100	P1	10	P1
	200	P2	50	P2	10	P2
	200	P3	50	P3	10	P3
	100	P4	50	P4	10	P4
	50	P5	50	P5	10	P5
	50	P6	50	P6	10	P6
	40	P7	40	P7	10	P7
	30	P8	30	P8	10	P8
	20	P9	20	P9	10	P9
	10	P10	10	P10	10	P10
TOTAL	1000		500		100	
h-index	**10**		**10**		**10**	

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

SCIMAGO JOURNAL RANKING

EXERCISE 5: COMPARE JOURNALS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES FOR THE SUBJECT AREA & SUBJECT CATEGORY

1. Which country published the highest documents in 2010?

2. Which country received the highest citations?

3. Which country has the highest cites per doc?

JOURNALMETRICS & CWTS JOURNAL INDICATORS

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JOURNALMETRICS & CWTS JOURNAL INDICATORS

SOURCE-NORMALIZED IMPACT PER PAPER (SNIP)
– PROF. HENK MOED (CWTS, UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN)

➡ measures contextual citation impact by weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field

- JOURNAL METRICS http://www.journalmetrics.com

- CWTS JOURNAL INDICATORS   http://www.journalindicators.com

JOURNALMETRICS

Journal M3trics
Research analytics redefined

Feedback

The academic community has long been demanding more transparency, choice and accuracy in journal assessment. Currently, the majority of academic output is evaluated based on a single ranking of journal impact. Bibliometricians have been exploring new methods to provide deeper insight. Within the field of journal evaluation, two of the most exciting are Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) and SCImago Journal Rank (SJR), those values are provided here free of charge.

Journal Metrics November release: Introducing the world first rolling year journal metric calculation for 2011!

On November 10, refreshed journal metrics for SNIP and SJR were released. The normal release schedule for SNIP and SJR used to be a bi-yearly one. This is the first release that now includes the world first rolling year metric for SNIP and SJR.

This rolling metric is introduced based on extensive user feedback indicating the wish for having the highest metric currency possible. We're now able to publish a metric for 2011 even though 2011 is not yet completed. The 2011 metric will be based on a complete year's Scopus data from 1 June 2010 to 31 May 2011. There is a 3 month difference between data loading in Scopus and final publishing in Scopus and on Journal Metrics.com. The metrics for 1999-2010 are calendar year metrics as normal.

About Journal Metrics

LEARN MORE ➜

Journal Search

Search the entire collection of journals covered by Scopus along with their SNIP and SJR metrics going back to 2007.

Enter one or more terms from the journal title(s), e.g. gene, america journal, etc.

Keywords

Sort by — Source Title

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Download SNIP & SJR values ➜

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SJR & SNIP journal metrics new in Scopus

This papers introduces SNIP and SJR and underlines important points to keep in mind when using journal metrics. It presents comparisons between these and other metrics.

Measuring contextual citation impact of scientific journals

This paper by Professor Henk Moed explores the methodology behind Source-Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP).

CWTS JOURNAL INDICATORS

Cited Reference Search (WoS)

-- A process where you start with a reference

-- Search for citations of a journal in Web of Science (WoS) even though the journal is not indexed in WoS

Cited Reference Search

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Step 1: Enter information about the cited work. Fields are combined with the Boolean AND operator.

* Note: Entering the title, volume, issue, or page in combination with other fields may reduce the number of cited reference variants found.

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Example: J Comp* Appl* Math* (journal abbreviation list)

| | in | Cited Year(s) ▼ |

Example: 1943 or 1943-1945

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Cited Reference Search

1. How many articles being cited in WoS?
2. How many articles in WoS cited articles in Malaysian Journal of Pathology? [Select all, click Finish Search]

Cited Reference Search (Find the articles that cite a person's work)

Step 2: Select cited references and click "Finish Search."

Hint: Look for cited reference variants (sometimes different pages of the same article are cited or papers are cited incorrectly).

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Cited Reference Search

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☐ INFECTIOUS DISEASES (58)
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☐ MICROBIOLOGY (51)
☐ IMMUNOLOGY (38)
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☐ 1. Title: **Real-time monitoring of adherent Vero cell density and apoptosis in bioreactor processes**
Author(s): Petiot, Emma; El-Wajgali, Amal; Esteban, Geoffrey; et al.
Source: CYTOTECHNOLOGY Volume: **64** Issue: **4** Pages: **429-441** DOI: **10.1007/s10616-011-9421-2** Published: **AUG 2012**
Times Cited: **0** (from Web of Science)

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☐ 2. Title: **Molecular study and genotype/phenotype correlation of beta thalassemia in Malaysia**
Author(s): Sivalingam, M.; Looi, M. L.; Zakaria, S. Z. S.; et al.
Source: INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LABORATORY HEMATOLOGY Volume: **34** Issue: **4** Pages: **377-382** DOI: **10.1111/j.1751-553X.2012.01405.x** Published: **AUG 2012**
Times Cited: **0** (from Web of Science)

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☐ 3. Title: **A Unique Cause of a Rare Disorder, Unilateral Macromastia Due to Lymphangiomatosis of the Breast: A Case Report**
Author(s): Hynes, Sean O.; McLaughlin, Ray; Kerin, Michael; et al.
Source: BREAST JOURNAL Volume: **18** Issue: **4** Pages: **367-370** DOI: **10.1111/j.1524-4741.2012.01256.x** Published: **JUL-AUG 2012**
Times Cited: **0** (from Web of Science)

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☐ 4. Title: **Antibiotic Use and Resistance in Long-Term Care Facilities**
Author(s): van Buul, Laura W.; van der Steen, Jenny T.; Veenhuizen, Ruth B.; et al.
Source: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION Volume: **13** Issue: **6** DOI: **10.1016/j.jamda.2012.04.004** Published: **JUL 2012**
Times Cited: **0** (from Web of Science)

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☐ 5. Title: **Evaluation of nutrient agar for the culture of Mycobacterium tuberculosis using the microcolony detection method**
Author(s): Satti, L.; Abbasi, S.; Faiz, U.
Source: INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TUBERCULOSIS AND LUNG DISEASE Volume: **16** Issue: **7** Pages: **908-910** DOI: **10.5588/ijtld.11.0849** Published: **JUL 2012**
Times Cited: **0** (from Web of Science)

PUBLISH OR PERISH

Publish or Perish is a software program that retrieves and analyzes academic citations. It uses Google Scholar to obtain the raw citations, then analyzes these and calculates a series of citation metrics.

http://www.harzing.com/pop_win.htm

PUBLISH OR PERISH

2. Download the Publish or Perish software installer from the Harzing.com web site:
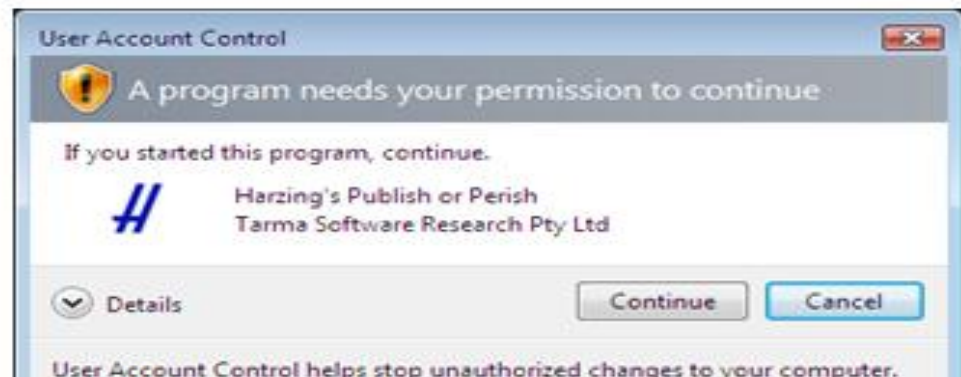
⫽ Publish or Perish installer for Windows (813 KB)

Version 3.7.4564 - 29 June 2012 - What's new?

3. Start the **PoPSetup.exe** installer by double-clicking on the file that you just downloaded. On most systems, a security warning dialog box will now appear that looks like one of the following.

Windows XP

Windows Vista

Publish or Perish

Accuracy of the results?

Comparison table of SCImago Journal Rank (SJR), Article Influence (AI), Source-Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP), Impact Factor (IF)

	Publication window	Citation window	Inclusion of journal self-citations	Subject field normalization	Document types used in numerator	Document types used in denominator	Role of 'status' of citing source	Underlying database	Effect of extent of database coverage
SJR	**3 years**	**1 year**	**Limited to a maximum of 33%**	**Yes, distribution of prestige accounts for different numbers of references in different fields**	**Articles, conference papers & reviews**	**Articles, conference papers & reviews**	**Weights citations on the basis of prestige of the journal issuing them**	**Scopus**	**Prestige values are redistributed, with more prestige being represented in fields where the database coverage is more complete**
AI	**5 years**		**No**		**All items**	**Articles, letters & reviews**		**WoS / JCR**	
SNIP	**3 years**		**Yes**	**Yes, based on citations originating from citing journals**	**Articles, conference papers & reviews**	**Articles, conference papers & reviews**	**No role**	**Scopus**	**Corrects for differences in database coverage across subject fields**
IF	**2 years**			**No**	**All items**	**Articles, letters & reviews**		**WoS / JCR**	**Does not correct for differences in database coverage across subject fields**

Thank you