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# Journal Citation Reports

Quick Reference Guide

Your User Account for accessing saved journal lists and reports

The screenshot shows the InCites Journal Citation Reports interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Web of Science™', 'InCites™', 'Journal Citation Reports®', 'Essential Science Indicators™', 'EndNote™', a user email, and 'Help English'. The main header displays 'InCites™ Journal Citation Reports®' and the 'Clarivate Analytics' logo. A 'Home' button is visible on the left. The interface is divided into a left sidebar with navigation options and a main content area. The sidebar includes a search bar, 'Compare Journals', 'View Title Changes', 'Select Journals', 'Select Categories', 'Select JCR Year' (set to 2016), 'Select Edition' (SCIE and SSCI checked), 'Open Access' status, 'Category Schema' (Web of Science), 'JIF Quartile', 'Select Publisher', 'Select Country/Territory', and 'Impact Factor Range' and 'Average JIF Percentile Range' filters. The main content area shows 'Journal Titles Ranked by Impact Factor' with a network visualization of journal connections. Below the visualization is a table with columns for 'Full Journal Title', 'Total Cites', 'Journal Impact Factor', and 'Eigenfactor Score'. The table lists six journals, including 'CA-A CANCER JOURNAL FOR CLINICIANS' and 'NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE'. Callouts point to various features: 'Search for a journal by name, ISSN, or JCR abbreviation' points to the search bar; 'View category-level data' points to the 'Categories By Rank' tab; 'Open Saved custom reports' points to a download icon; 'Download data from the table below' points to a download icon above the table; 'Create journal comparisons or custom journal lists' points to the 'Compare Selected Journals' and 'Add Journals to New or Existing List' buttons; 'Choose which indicators to display in the table' points to the 'Customize Indicators' button; 'Sort the table by clicking a column heading' points to the 'Journal Impact Factor' column header; 'Filter by edition or Open Access status' points to the 'Select Edition' and 'Open Access' sections; 'Filter by Journal Impact Factor quartile' points to the 'JIF Quartile' section; 'Set Journal Impact Factor or percentile range' points to the 'Impact Factor Range' and 'Average JIF Percentile Range' sections; 'Submit selected filters to create a list' points to the 'Submit' button; and 'Select journals for comparison reports or to add to a custom list' points to the checkboxes in the table.

Search for a journal by name, ISSN, or JCR abbreviation

View category-level data

Open Saved custom reports

Download data from the table below

Create journal comparisons or custom journal lists

Choose which indicators to display in the table

Sort the table by clicking a column heading

Filter by edition or Open Access status

Filter by Journal Impact Factor quartile

Set Journal Impact Factor or percentile range

Submit selected filters to create a list

Select journals for comparison reports or to add to a custom list

	Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Eigenfactor Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 CA-A CANCER JOURNAL FOR CLINICIANS	24,539	187.040	0.06459
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE	315,143	72.406	0.70077
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 NATURE REVIEWS DRUG DISCOVERY	28,750	57.000	0.06082
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 CHEMICAL REVIEWS	159,155	47.928	0.24680
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 LANCET	214,732	47.831	0.40493
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 NATURE REVIEWS MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY	40,565	46.602	0.09576

The screenshot shows the InCites Journal Citation Reports interface for the journal 'GLOBAL CHANGE BIOLOGY'. The interface includes a navigation bar at the top with 'Home', 'Master Search', and 'Journal Profile' tabs. The journal's ISSN (1354-1013) and publisher information (WILEY-BLACKWELL) are displayed. A sidebar on the right provides details on titles, categories (Biodiversity Conservation - SCIE, Ecology - SCIE, Environmental Sciences - SCIE), and languages (English). The main content area features a 'Key Indicators' table and a 'Metric Trend' bar chart. The table lists various metrics from 2001 to 2016, and the bar chart shows the Journal Impact Factor from 2012 to 2016.

Year	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Impact Factor Without Self Cites	5 Year Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Citable Items	Cited Half-Life	Citing Half-Life	Eigenfactor Score	Article Influence Score	% Articles in Citable Items	Normalized Eigenfactor	Average JIF Percentile
2016	31,762	8.502	7.921	9.455	1,810	311	6.2	7.6	0.07572	3.363	89.71	8.67897	97.832
2015	28,320	8.444	7.769	9.028	1,658	354	6.1	7.6	0.07679	3.452	92.09	8.75229	97.919
2014	25,578	8.044	7.500	8.708	1,575	308	6.1	7.4	0.07005	3.167	91.88	7.84577	98.213
2013	22,987	8.224	7.495	8.595	1,631	312	5.9	7.0	0.06793	3.124	90.06	7.49681	97.763
2012	18,398	6.910	6.256	7.819	1,300	297	5.7	7.1	0.06073	2.898	91.25	Not A...	96.786
2011	16,313	6.862	6.243	8.036	1,534	292	5.4	7.6	0.06455	3.188	91.78	Not A...	97.201
2010	13,987	6.346	5.770	7.814	1,378	262	5.1	7.5	0.06034	3.049	94.66	Not A...	97.668
2009	10,842	5.561	4.919	6.600	1,204	230	4.9	7.3	0.05297	2.643	96.52	Not A...	96.659
2008	9,162	5.876	5.216	6.709	0.866	224	4.7	7.1	0.05630	2.864	95.54	Not A...	96.493
2007	6,796	4.786	4.138	5.749	0.574	197	4.5	7.1	0.04316	2.365	74.62	Not A...	95.680
2006	5,729	4.339	3.552	Not A...	0.960	191	4.1	6.5	Not A...	Not A...	95.81	Not A...	95.949
2005	4,254	4.075	3.417	Not A...	0.466	178	4.2	6.5	Not A...	Not A...	96.07	Not A...	91.677
2004	3,434	4.333	3.502	Not A...	0.422	173	4.4	6.7	Not A...	Not A...	96.53	Not A...	96.079
2003	2,621	4.152	3.487	Not A...	0.473	148	4.2	6.7	Not A...	Not A...	95.95	Not A...	97.651
2002	2,024	3.398	2.861	Not A...	0.663	95	4.0	6.9	Not A...	Not A...	91.58	Not A...	94.063
2001	1,781	3.537	3.017	Not A...	0.493	69	3.7	6.7	Not A...	Not A...	97.10	Not A...	94.036

Create trend graphs

See current and historical indicators

Click for calculation details

View a journal's rank in category and JIF percentile

View journals that cite or are cited by this one

Visualize related journals by cited and citing relationships

Download journal data or visualizations

Hover over a category to see category descriptions  
Click on a category to see all titles assigned to that category

View historical trend data

## What is Journal Citation Reports?

Journal Citation Reports provides a systematic, objective means to evaluate the world’s leading research journals. It offers a unique perspective for journal evaluation and comparison by accumulating and tabulating citation and article counts from virtually all specialties in the sciences, social sciences, and technology fields. To help you compare journals and discover which are the most significant to you, Journal Citation Reports can show:

- Most frequently cited journals in a field
- Hottest journals in a field
- Highest impact journals in a field
- Most published articles in a field
- Subject category data for benchmarking

Journal Citation Reports citation data comes from more than 11,390 journals, representing over 2,500 publishers worldwide in over 230 disciplines. Each annual edition contains the previous year’s publication data and shows the relationship between citing and cited journals, in a clear, easy-to-use framework.

## Key metrics

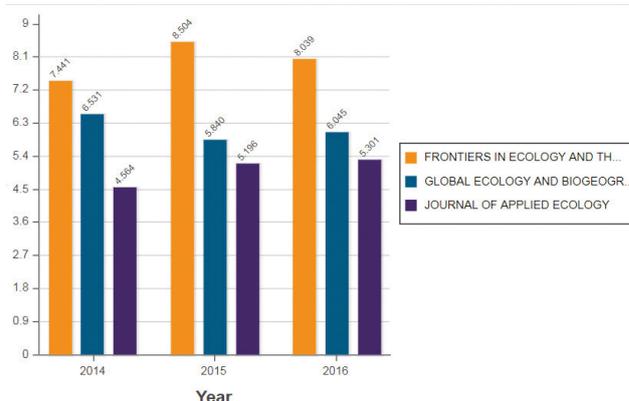
### Total Cites

Total cites indicate the total number of times that each journal has been cited by all journals and proceedings included in the Web of Science Core Collection (Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Sciences Citation Index, Arts & Humanities Citation Index, Emerging Sources Citation Index, and both the Science and Social Science and Humanities editions of the Conference Proceedings Citation Index) within the current Journal Citation Reports year.

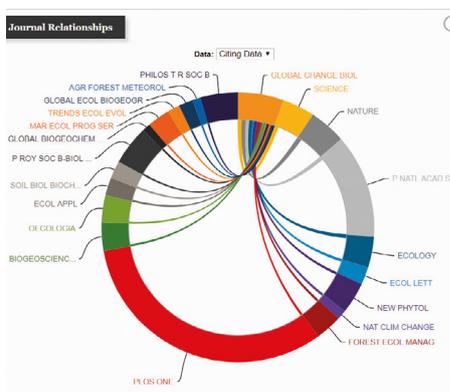
### Journal Impact Factor

The Journal Impact Factor identifies the frequency with which an average article from a journal is cited in a particular year. You can use this number to evaluate or compare a journal’s relative importance to others in the same field or see how frequently articles are cited to determine which journals may be better for your collection.

## Journal comparison report



Create and Save side-by-side journal comparisons that include trend and quartile data over time



Visualize the citing or cited data relationships between a journal and the top 20 journals in its network

### Five-Year Journal Impact Factor

The Five-Year Journal Impact Factor is the average number of times articles from the journal published in the last five years have been cited in the Journal Citation Reports year. This metric can be used to better gauge the impact of journals in fields where the influence of published research evolves over a longer period of time.

### Immediacy Index

The Immediacy Index measures how frequently the average article from a journal is cited within the same year as publication. This number is useful for evaluating journals that publish cutting-edge research.

### Cited & Citing Half-Life

The Cited Half-Life benchmarks the age of cited articles by showing the number of years back from the current year that account for 50% of the total number of citations to a journal in the current year. This number is useful in making collection management and archiving decisions. A publisher may use this number to adjust editorial policies to compete in different market segments.

Citing Half-Life presents the data from the perspective of citations given by a journal, showing which publications a journal cites, and how far back that citing relationship extends.

### Citable Items

The number of items considered in the denominator of the Journal Impact Factor calculation. Document types considered citable are Articles and Reviews. Editorials, news items, and similar content are excluded from the denominator, but can contribute citations to the numerator.

### JIF (Journal Impact Factor) percentile

The journal's rank in category, determined by Journal Impact Factor, expressed as a percentile. For example, a journal with a JIF percentile of 89 performs better than 89% of journals in that category.

### Eigenfactor® Metrics

Eigenfactor metrics are based on the Journal Citation Reports-cited journal data and consider not only the counts of citations a journal receives but also the structure of the citation network as a whole to measure citation influence in the scholarly literature. These metrics are available for Journal Citation Reports year 2007 and later. More detailed information can be found at <http://www.eigenfactor.org>.

## Getting help

Click the Help button on any page to get detailed help on features as well as detailed examples.

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