

JCR

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The *Journal Citation Reports (JCR)* are a resource to evaluate and compare journals using citation data drawn from over 10,000 journals. It includes all specialties in the areas of science, technology, and social sciences.

The JCR is available in two editions: Science and Social Science.

Several statistics are available for each journal, amongst others:

- **Impact factor:** a measure of the frequency with which the average article in a journal has been cited in a particular year. The impact factor helps to evaluate a journal's relative importance, when comparing it to others in the same field.
- **Immediacy index:** a measure of how quickly the average article in a journal is cited. The Immediacy index tells how often journal articles are cited within the year of publication.
- **Cited half-life:** the cited half-life is the number of publication years from the current year which account for 50% of current citations received.

New metrics and features:

- **5-Year Journal Impact Factor:** the average number of times articles from a journal published in the past five years which have been cited in the JCR year.
- **Eigenfactor metrics:** considers the 5-Year-Impact-Factor and weight of highly cited journals, to inform about the influence journals on the citation network.

Start

- Go to the homepage of the UBvU: www.ub.vu.nl
- Choose **e-Resources**
- Search for **Journal Citation Reports**
- Click **Go!**

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Search/browse

Select a JCR edition and year:

JCR Science Edition 2012

JCR Social Sciences Edition 2012

Select an option:

View a group of journals by Subject Category

Search for a specific journal

View all journals

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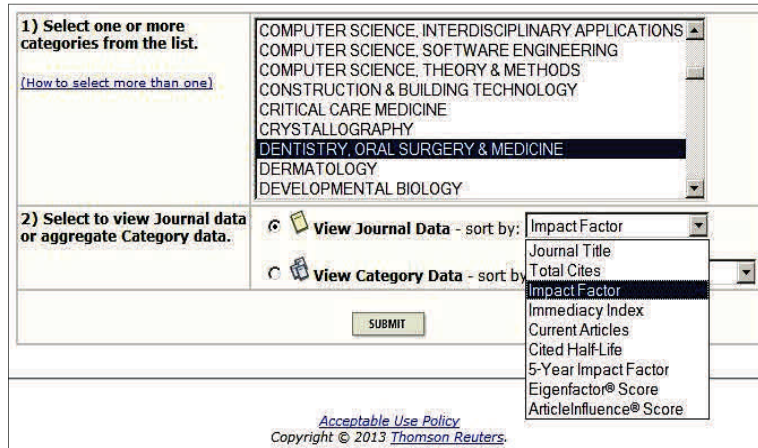
1. Select the preferred edition: *JCR Science Edition* or *JCR Social Sciences Edition*
2. Select a year
3. Choose one of the options: View a group; Search specific; or View all
4. Click on **Submit**

5. Choose from the **Subject Categories** and select **Journal Data** or **Category Data**. Choose, for example, the sort 'Impact Factor' from Journal data.

Results

The search results table contains the statistics for each journal (in case of option "search for a specific journal" the table contains only one journal):

By clicking the Abbreviated Journal Title more information becomes available, e.g.:



- **Cited Journal Data:** shows journals that most frequently cite a particular journal. Can reveal a journal's subject orientation and its closest competitors.
- **Citing Journal Data:** journals most frequently cited by a particular journal.

Mark	Rank	Abbreviated Journal Title (linked to journal information)	ISSN	JCR Data ⓘ						Eigenfactor® Metrics ⓘ	
				Total Cites	Impact Factor	5-Year Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Articles	Cited Half-life	Eigenfactor® Score	Article Influence® Score
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Downloading/printing

Marking journals is useful if journal data need to be saved to a file or to print the data.

- Select the **Mark** check box next to the journals. Alternatively, click the **Mark All** button to mark *all* the journals on the summary list.
- Click the **Update Marked List** button to send selections to the Marked Journal List page.
- Click the **Marked List** button to view the list of marked items.

Records can be saved as text file by clicking on **Save to file**.

TIP to transfer journal data to Excel:

Open Microsoft Excel. The Text Import Wizard will appear when the saved file is opened. Ensure that *Delimited* and *Semicolon* are selected before choosing Finish. The file will open as an Excel-document displaying the marked data.