Journal Citation Reports®

The recognized authority for evaluating journals

Unique journal and category data

Journal Citation Reports on the Web offers a systematic, objective means to critically evaluate the world's leading journals. It is the only journal evaluation resource that provides statistical information based on citation data. By compiling articles' cited references—supplied by the publishing authors themselves—*JCR® Web* helps to measure research influence and impact at the journal and category levels, and shows the relationships between citing and cited journals.

Diverse users, multiple needs

Available in Science and Social Sciences editions, this resource is an essential tool for anyone who needs to know about journal impact and influence in the global research community:

Librarians can support selection or removal of journals from their collections, and determine how long to keep each journal in the collection before archiving it.

Publishers and editors can determine journals' influence in the marketplace and review editorial functions.

Authors can identify the most appropriate, influential journals in which to publish, as well as confirm the status of journals in which they have published.

Professors and students can discover where to find the current reading list in their respective fields.

Information analysts can track bibliometric and citation patterns.

New! Category level analysis

JCR Web has expanded its analytical capabilities beyond the journal level to include subject categories, making it easier for users to understand journal performance metrics in context and facilitate collection management decisions.

Journal Citation Reports® is powered by *ISI Web of Knowledge*, a unique, fully integrated research environment that delivers a powerful combination of content, tools, and technology. Built on a foundation that emphasizes quality, selectivity, and objectivity, *ISI Web of Knowledge* delivers the essential data researchers seek.

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Use vital citation data...

Efficiently evaluate the world's top science and social science journals

JCR Web provides these useful data fields:

- **Impact factor** — Provides a way to evaluate or compare a journal's performance relative to others in the same field.
- **Immediacy index** — Measures how often articles published in a journal are cited within the same year; useful for comparing journals specializing in cutting-edge research.
- **Article counts** — Shows the number of articles published in a journal in a particular year (original research and review articles only).
- **Cited half-life** — Benchmarks the age of cited articles; useful in collection management and archiving decisions because it shows the age of the majority of cited articles published in a journal; helps publishers adjust their editorial policies to compete in different market segments.
- **Source data** — Provides information on the number of review articles and original research articles versus other content that is published by a particular journal.

Valuable features enable users to:

- View a journal's impact with a five-year Impact Factor Trend Graph.
- Link seamlessly from a record in *Web of Science*® to the full journal record in *JCR Web*.*
- Link from a *JCR Web* record to the most recent table of contents in *CC Connect*®.*
- Link between *JCR Web* and ulrichsweb.com™, Ulrich's Web-based Periodicals Directory™.*
- Link to and from your library's OPAC.

New journal analysis features

- **At the journal level,** the Source Data table for items now includes "other" to account for non-scholarly items such as news, commentaries, and editorial material—which makes it possible to understand more accurately the size and content of a publication.
- **Related journals** have cited and citing relationships. Users can see which journals share citations, and are most related to the journal they are investigating.

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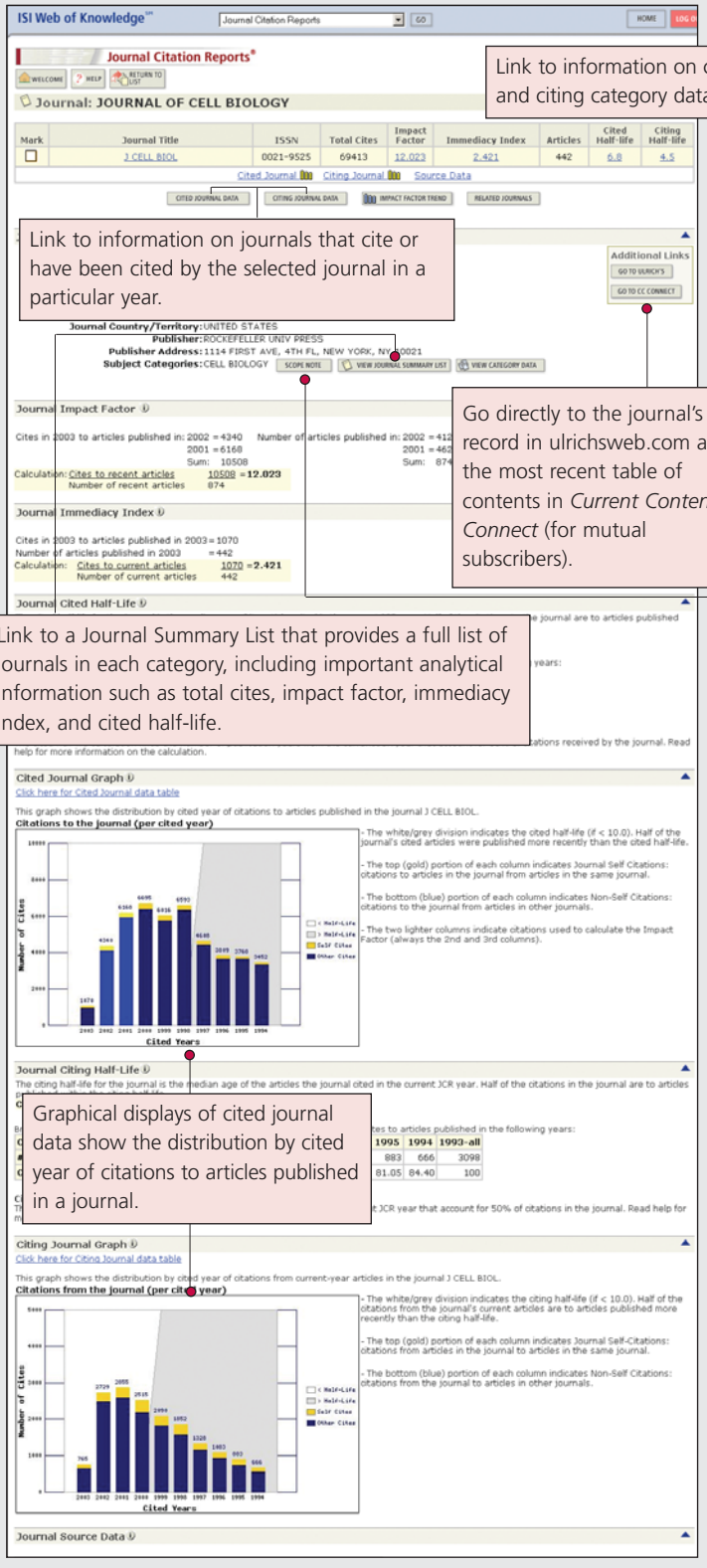
Analyze Journals



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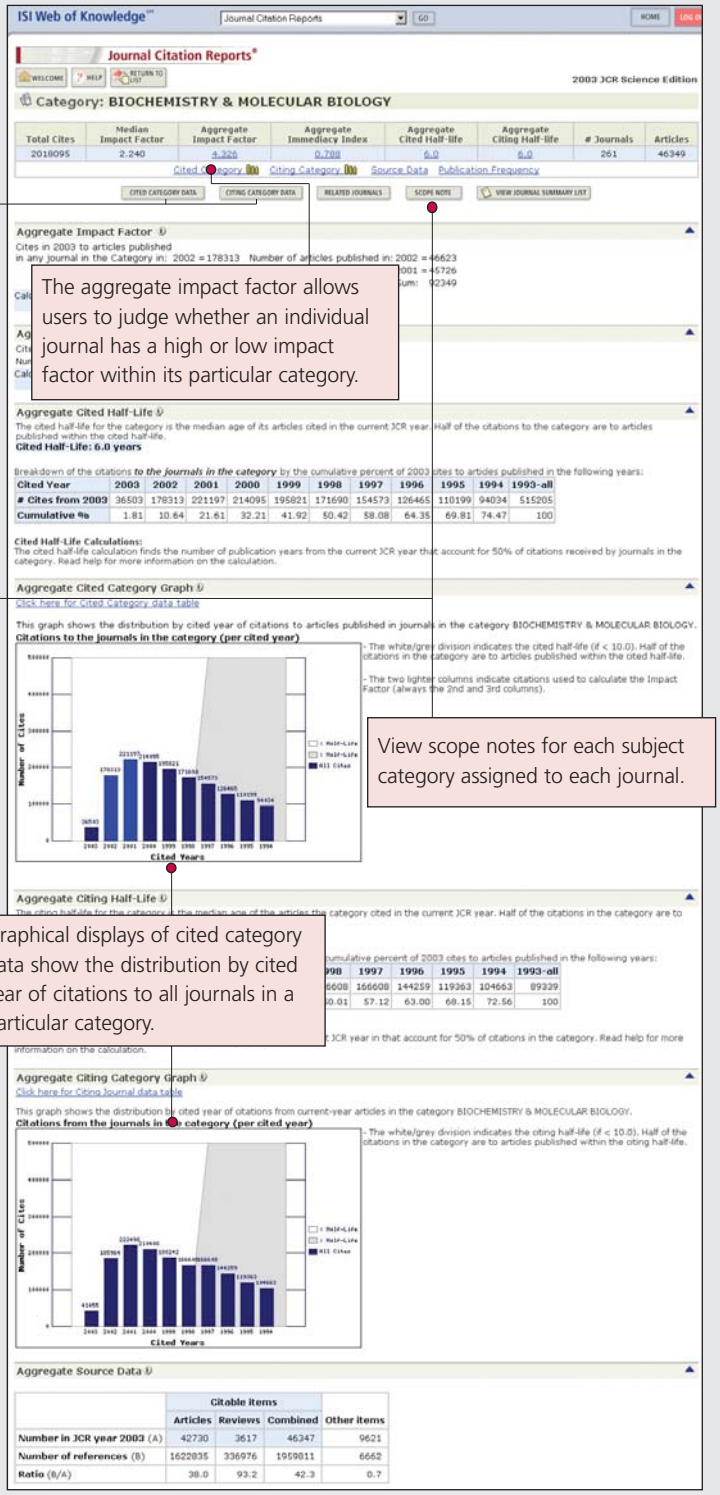
Analyze Journal Categories



The aggregate impact factor allows users to judge whether an individual journal has a high or low impact factor within its particular category.

View scope notes for each subject category assigned to each journal.

Graphical displays of cited category data show the distribution by cited year of citations to all journals in a particular category.

Powerful new features provide opportunities for journal category analysis

Much of the same statistical information available for individual journals is now available for subject categories, based on combined data within each category from 2003 forward. This provides a view of coverage, citation behavior and relationships across an entire subject. These new category level analysis capabilities enhance the metric Dr. Garfield created—the impact factor.

JCR Web now includes:

- **Citation statistics for each category** as a whole; statistical data includes:
  - total cites
  - median impact factor
  - aggregate impact factor
  - aggregate immediacy index
  - aggregate cited half-life
  - number of journals in category
  - number of articles in category
- **Related journals at the category level** — Find journals on closely associated topics, based on citing and cited references to any journals in the category.
- **Links to category scope notes** — Explanations for each category define what areas it covers.

JCR Web coverage includes:

- *Science Edition* — Over 5,900 leading journals
- *Social Sciences Edition* — More than 1,700 leading journals
- Journals from 3,300 publishers; in approximately 200 disciplines; from 60 countries
- Citation statistics from 1997 forward

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