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Journal Citation Reports

User guide

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With 30,000+ scholarly journals published globally, it's more challenging than ever to assess scholarly journals. How do you…

…find journals consistent with your values to showcase your research?

…ensure your library collections support rigorous research and teaching?

…make data-driven decisions about your open access strategy?

Journal Citation Reports (JCR)

Make confident decisions with objective, unbiased journal statistics from publisher-neutral experts

Selectivity

Quickly find a list of trustworthy, influential journals in all disciplines. Each journal profiled in JCR has met the **rigorous quality standards** documented in the Web of Science Core Collection editorial selection process.

Quality control

Work with credible metrics derived from accurate and complete data. Journals displaying evidence of **excessive self-citation and citation stacking are suppressed** from Journal Citation Reports to support research integrity in scholarly publishing.

Transparency

Easily uncover the **relationship between article and journal citations** to better understand a journal's role in the network of scholarly communications. Access to article data helps you follow best practices for research evaluation.

Multiple ways to view impact

Evaluate journals with a multidimensional view of a journal's impact and influence. View citation metrics alongside **descriptive open access statistics and contributor information** that provide a holistic picture of each journal.

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Web of Science platform content

Gain a comprehensive view of worldwide research across the sciences, social sciences, and arts & humanities

34,000+

Journals across the platform

101 million

Patents for over 50 million inventions

21,000+

Total journals in the *Core Collection*

13 million+

Data Sets and Data Studies

2 billion+

Cited references

Backfiles to 1900

With cover-to-cover indexing

184 million+

Records

227,000+

Conference proceedings

17 million +

Records with funding data

128,000+

Books

Statistics as of October 2021

Web of Science Core Collection

Science Citation Index Expanded

Social Sciences Citation Index

Arts & Humanities Citation Index

Emerging Sources Citation Index

Conference Proceedings Citation Index

Book Citation Index

More information about Core Collection citation indexes

Research with confidence using a publisher-neutral citation index

21,000+ journals indexed cover-to-cover
- Multidisciplinary
- International
- Influential

Powerful citation network with complete cited reference search, cited reference linking and navigation

Unbiased journal selection and curation

Source data for Journal Impact Factor

Master Journal List

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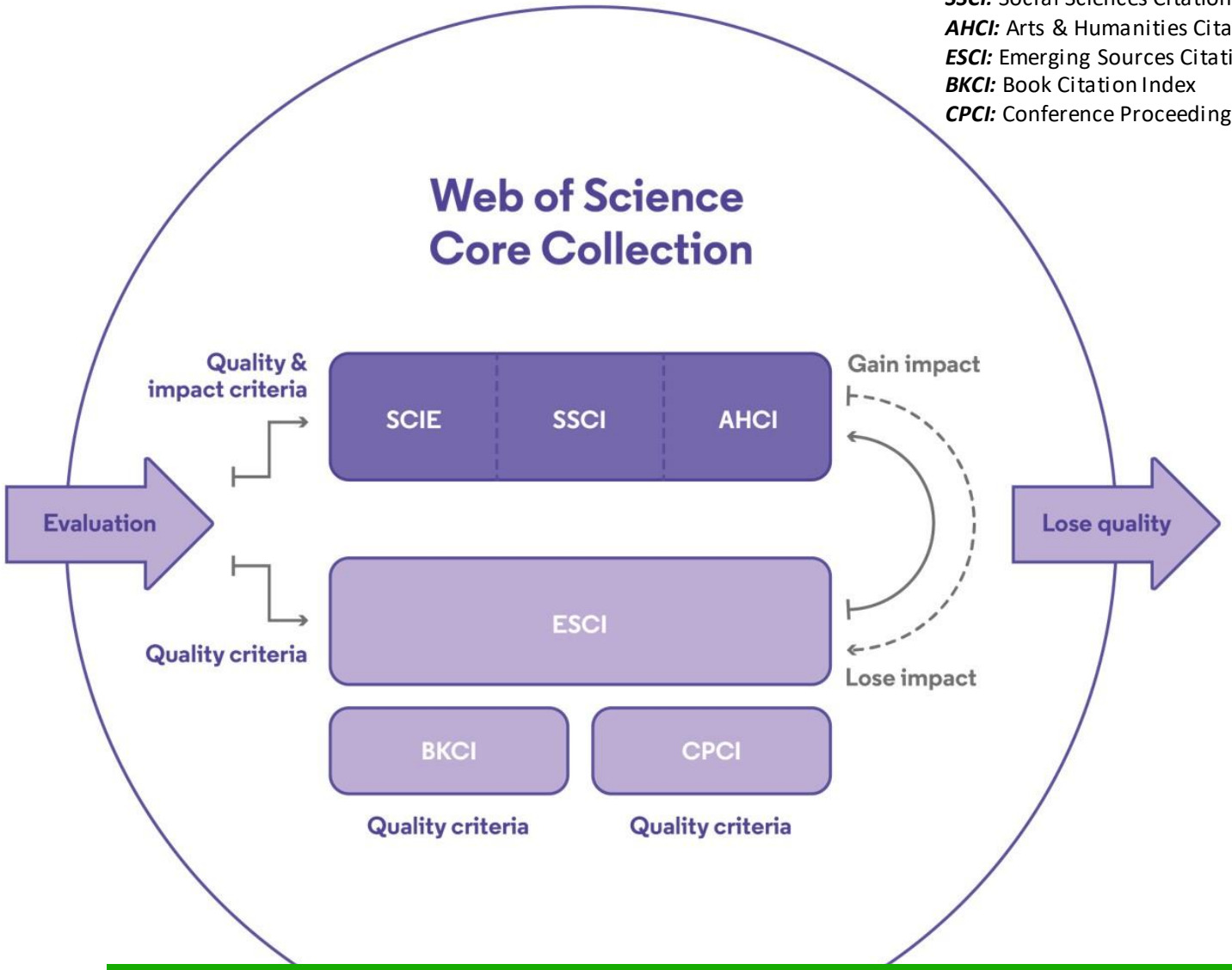
The Web of Science™ Journal Evaluation Process and Selection Criteria

28
selection criteria in total

24
quality criteria to select for editorial rigor and publishing best practice

4
impact criteria to select for the most impactful journals

SCIE: Science Citation Index Expanded
SSCI: Social Sciences Citation Index
AHCI: Arts & Humanities Citation Index
ESCI: Emerging Sources Citation Index
BKCI: Book Citation Index
CPCI: Conference Proceedings Citation Index



Only journals in the Science and Social Sciences indexes have an impact factor

Editorial integrity

Research with confidence using a **publisher-neutral** citation index

Publisher neutral

Our in-house experts, who have no affiliations to publishers or research institutes, select the journals in the Core Collection to provide you with a data set of the world's leading research publications that is free of potential industry bias or conflict of interest.

In-house curation

Rigorous curation processes ensure that journals are correctly classified into the appropriate subject categories so that your statistical reporting and analyses are accurate, unlike databases that rely on algorithmic approaches or occasional outside review.

Vetted OA content

Access over 13 million open access papers—including green OA– from reputable journals that have been vetted against our 28 evaluation criteria for quality and impact. Easily determine which fields are well covered by this material so that you can reserve your budget for only the most critical gaps.

- ✓ Find what you need more quickly
- ✓ Make high stakes decisions about resource allocation and people with data that is independent of bias

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JCR 2022 release: by the numbers

21,430 total journals

12,828 Science journals

6,691 Social Sciences journals

3,092 Arts & Humanities journals

192 titles with first time Journal Impact Factor

3 journals suppressed in the 2022 release

5,300 Gold Open Access journals

114 countries worldwide

254 research categories

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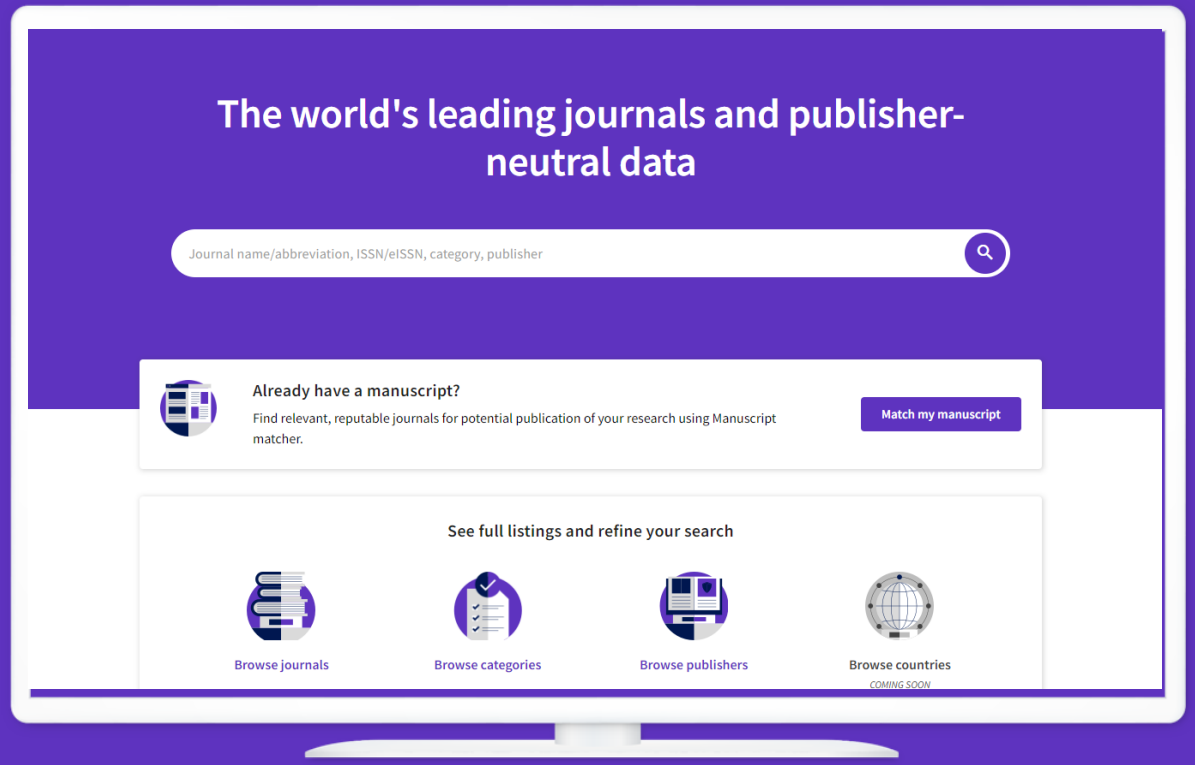
Navigate complex data with ease

Continuous interface updates

Enjoy improved features and navigation based on customer feedback

User-friendly display

Easily explore an abundance of data and metrics in Journal Citation Reports to extract insights faster.



For more information

Journal Citation Reports 2022: COVID-19 research continues to drive increased citation impact

See the announcement

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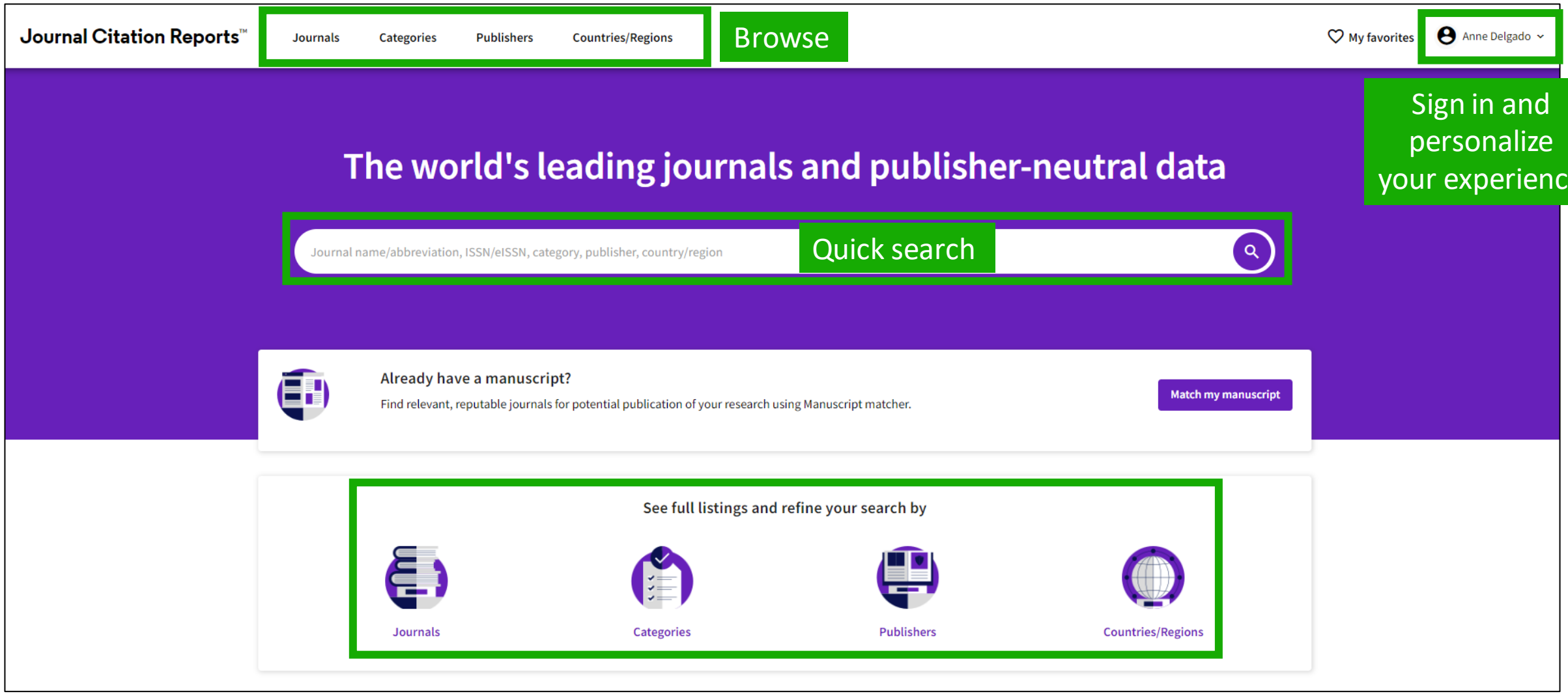

Browse journals

Registered users can customize and save their preferred indicators as their default, for quicker assessments.

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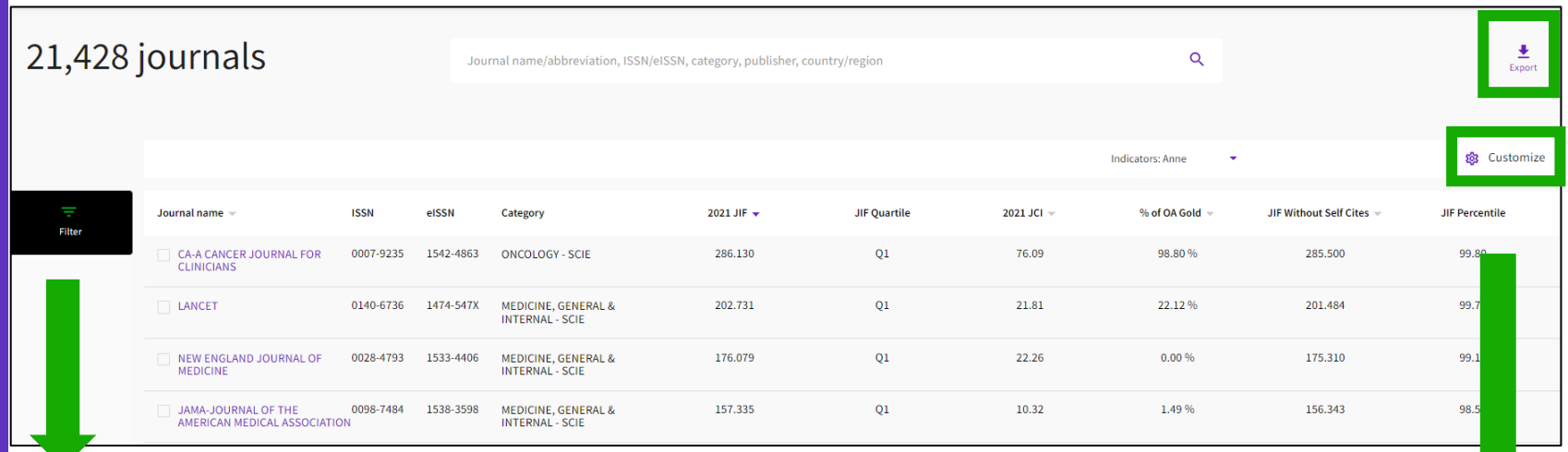

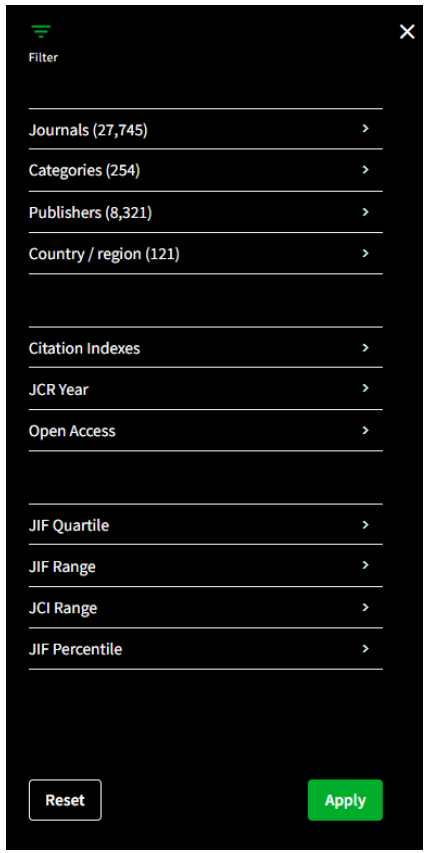

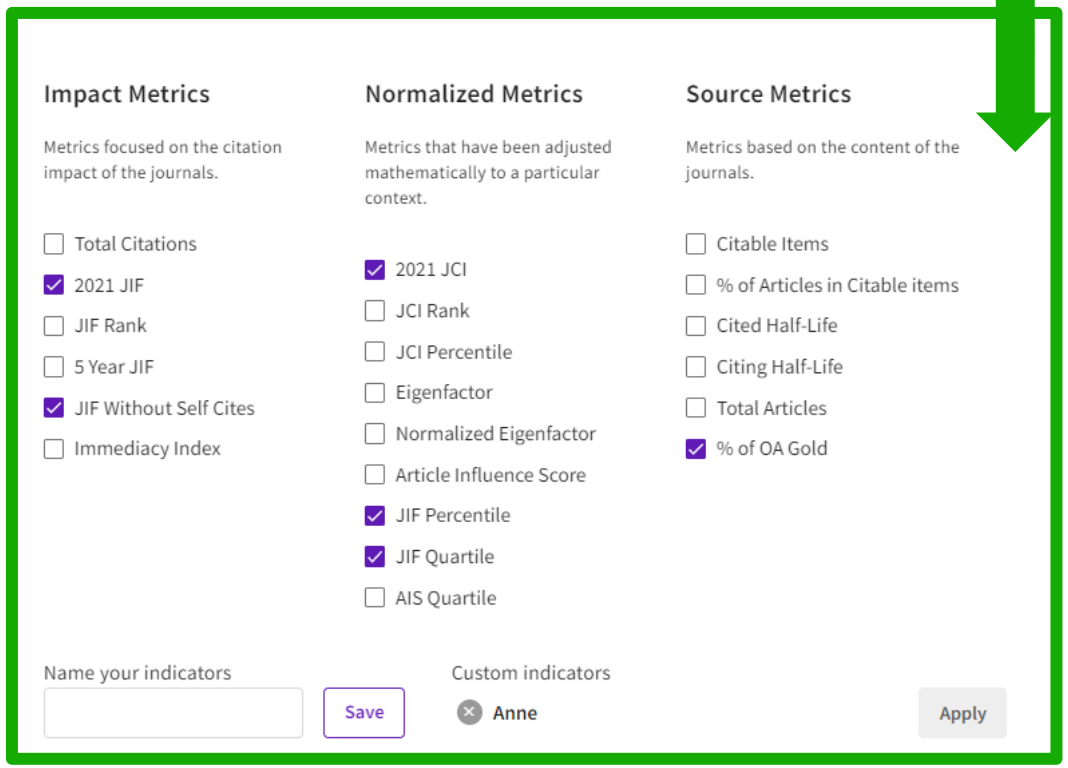

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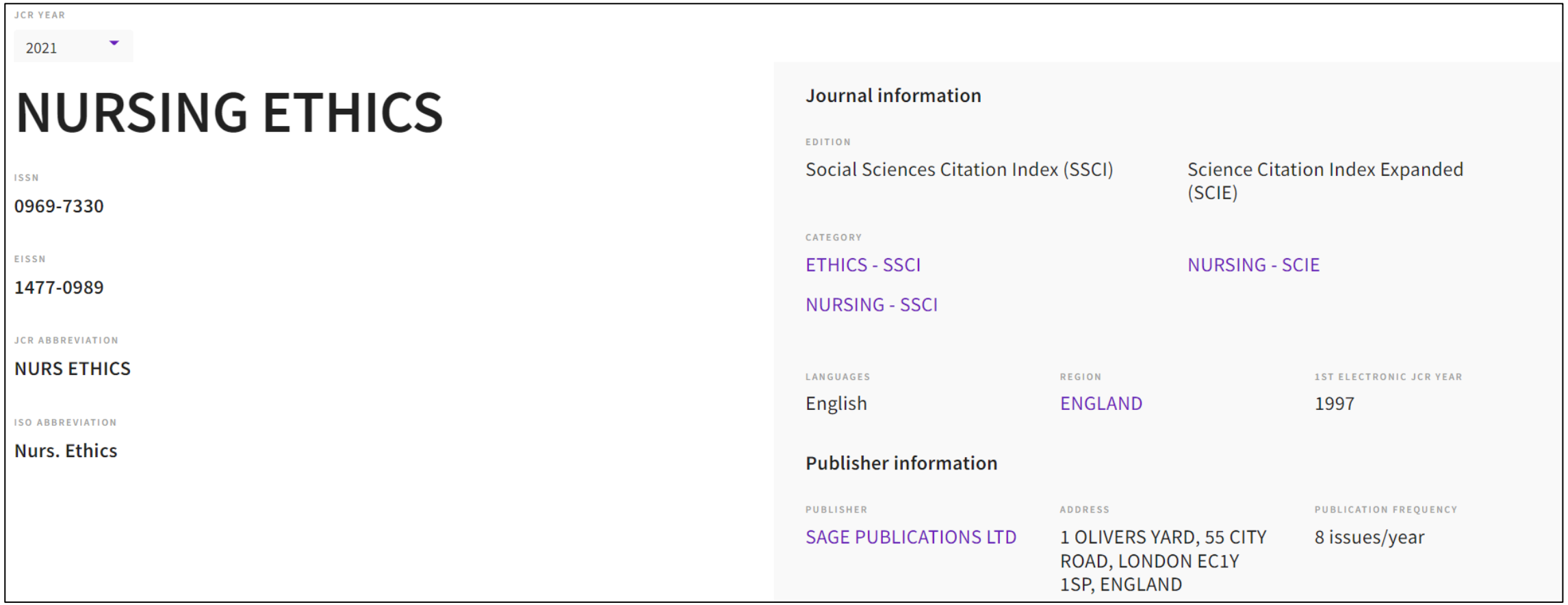
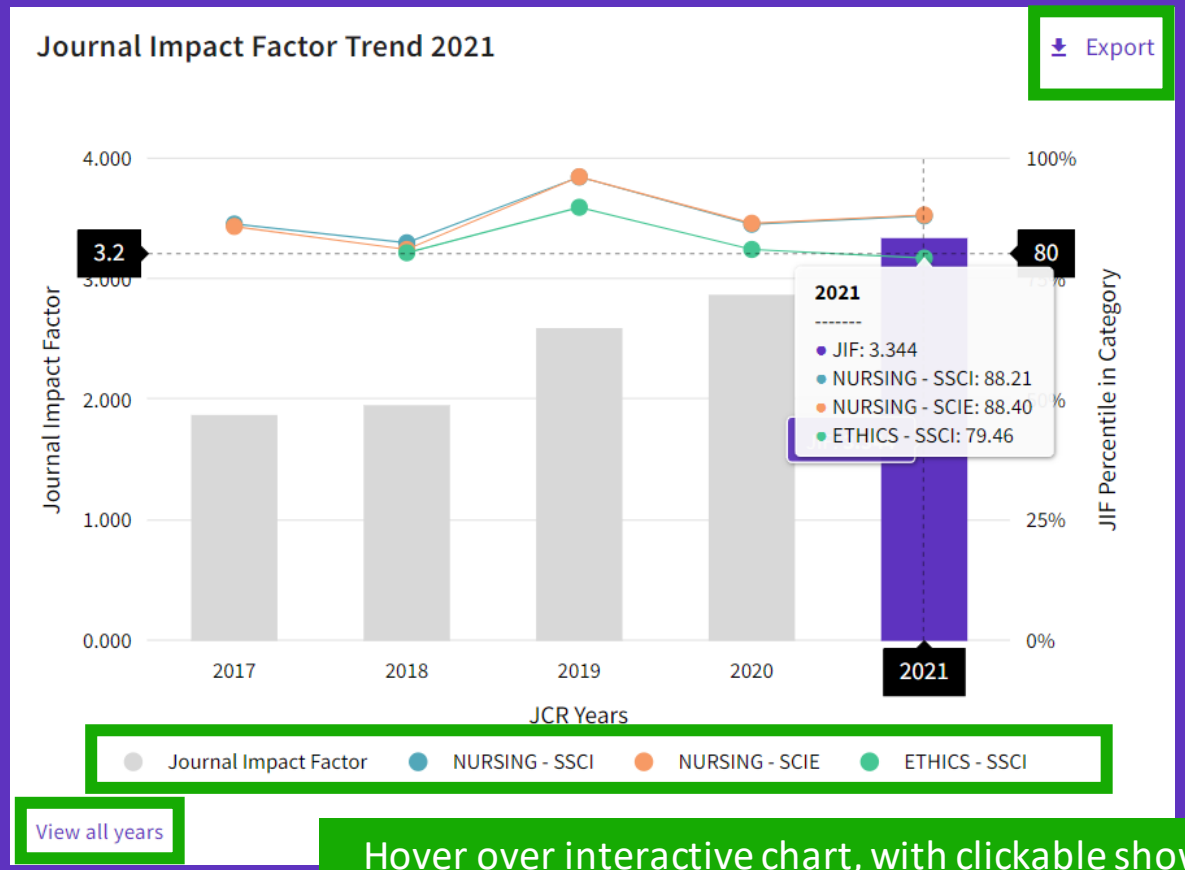
Journal profile

In a single page

Journal titles are displayed as a single entity, even if the given journal is covered in different editions of the Web of Science Core Collection™ or, over time, has changed its ISSN/EISSN.



Draw better informed conclusions about a journal performance



Hover over interactive chart, with clickable show/hide series. The chart has a zoom slider to allow focusing on a particular section in more detail.

Assess journal performance in context with ready-made visualizations that show a journal's rank and performance over time:

- See whether a journal's JIF is growing or declining
- Determine how the journal's JIF ranks it in comparison to other journals in its subject category or categories

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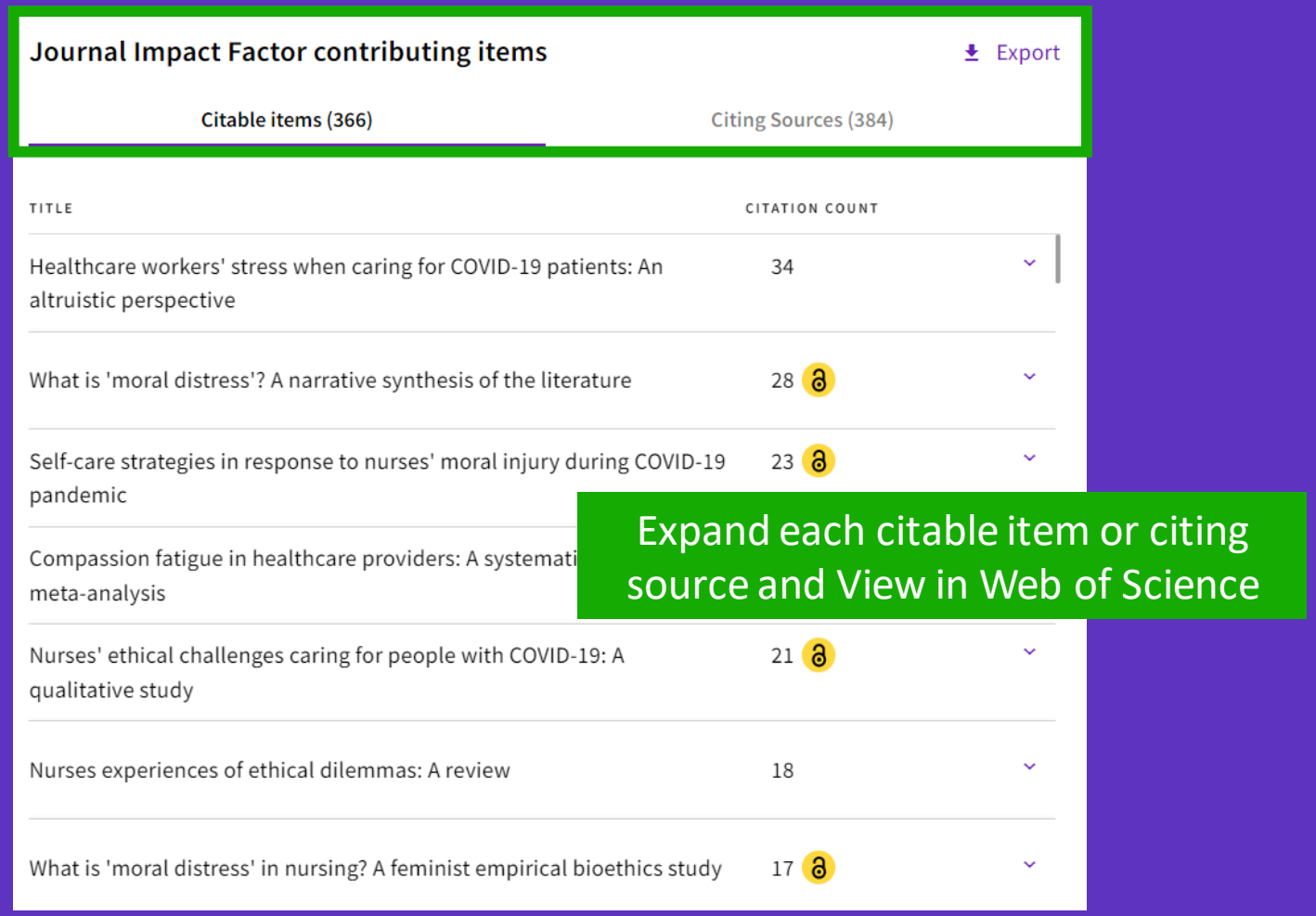
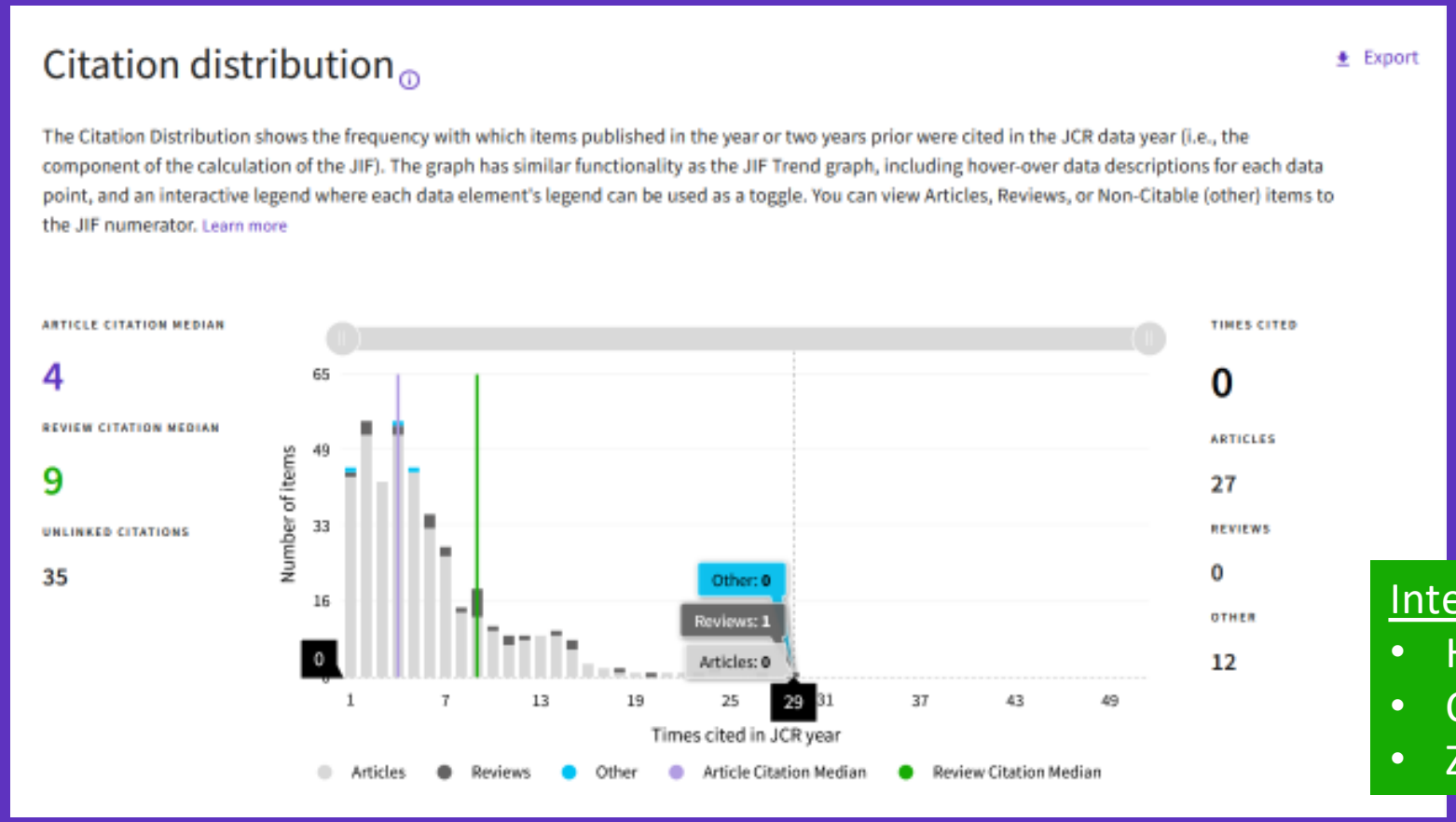
Assess a journal's relevance to your research



Expand each citable item or citing source and View in Web of Science

- Determine whether your manuscript is a good topical fit for a journal
- Quickly identify your institution's contribution to a journal's JIF by clicking through to analyze its citable items in the Web of Science Core Collection

Help your institution conduct research evaluation more responsibly



- Recognize the extent to which outlier papers may be driving a journal's JIF
- See the difference between paper versus journal level citations
- Understand how citation rates vary for articles versus reviews

Interact with the graph:

- Hover to see values
- Click items in the legend to include/exclude
- Zoom in with the slider

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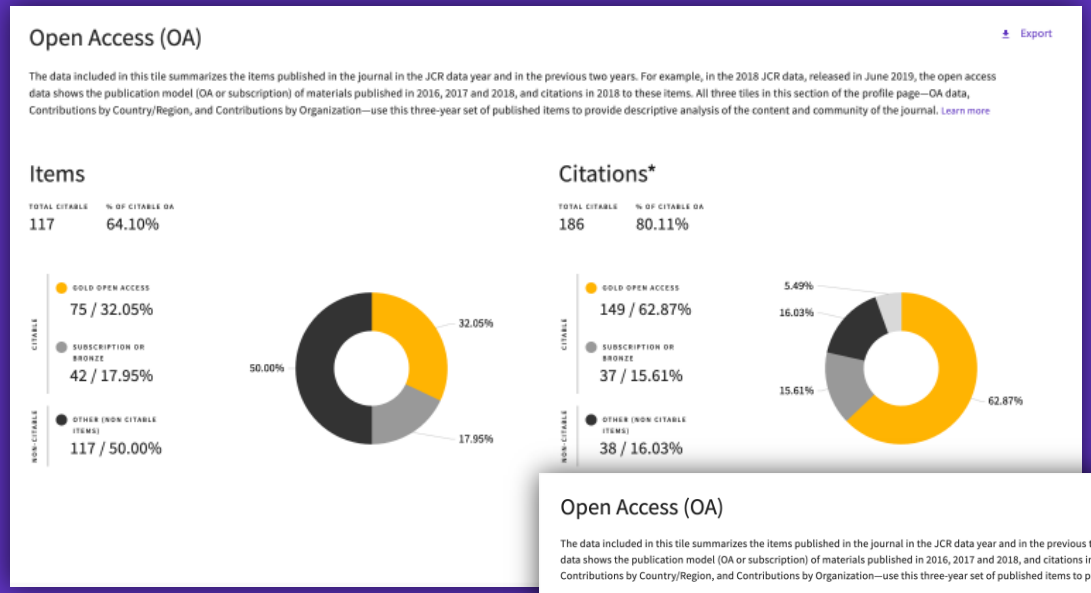
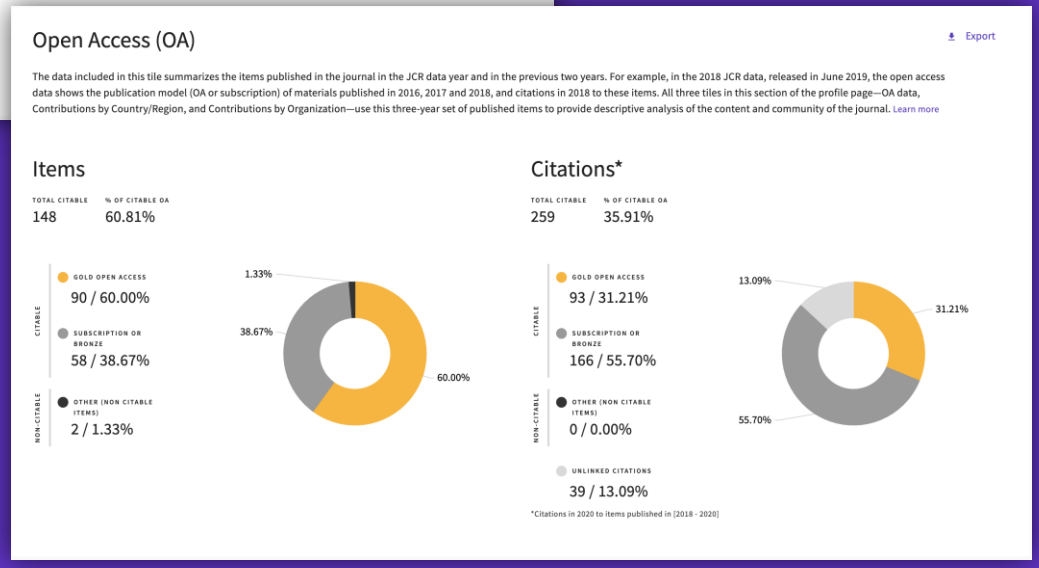
Make confident decisions about your open access strategy

Transparent open access data in the JCR



Example 1: 32% of open access publications get 63% of the citations



Example 2: 60% of open access publications get 31% of the citations

- Identify reputable journals that can make your article available as open access at the time of publication
- Understand how journals' access models impact the scholarly discourse within your community
- Make data driven decisions about your organization's open access policies

Open Access data sourced from Our Research↗ (formerly ImpactStory).

Intuitive ranking

Compare JIFs in all categories, side by side

This journal is listed in Nursing-SCIE and Nursing-SSCI.
In SCIE it is a Q3 journal but a Q2 in SSCI. With this new UI,
it is easier to understand how the context of the category affects the rank, quartile and percentile across different categories

Rank by Journal Impact Factor

Journals of a category are sorted by Journal Impact Factor resulting in the Category Ranking below. This is presented by year in descending order for each category in which the journal is ranked in JCR.

Learn more

EDITION

Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)

CATEGORY

NURSING

63/124

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2020	63/124	Q3	49.60
2019	99/123	Q4	19.92
2018	104/120	Q4	13.75
2017	110/118	Q4	7.20
2016	94/116	Q4	19.40

EDITION

Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)

CATEGORY

NURSING

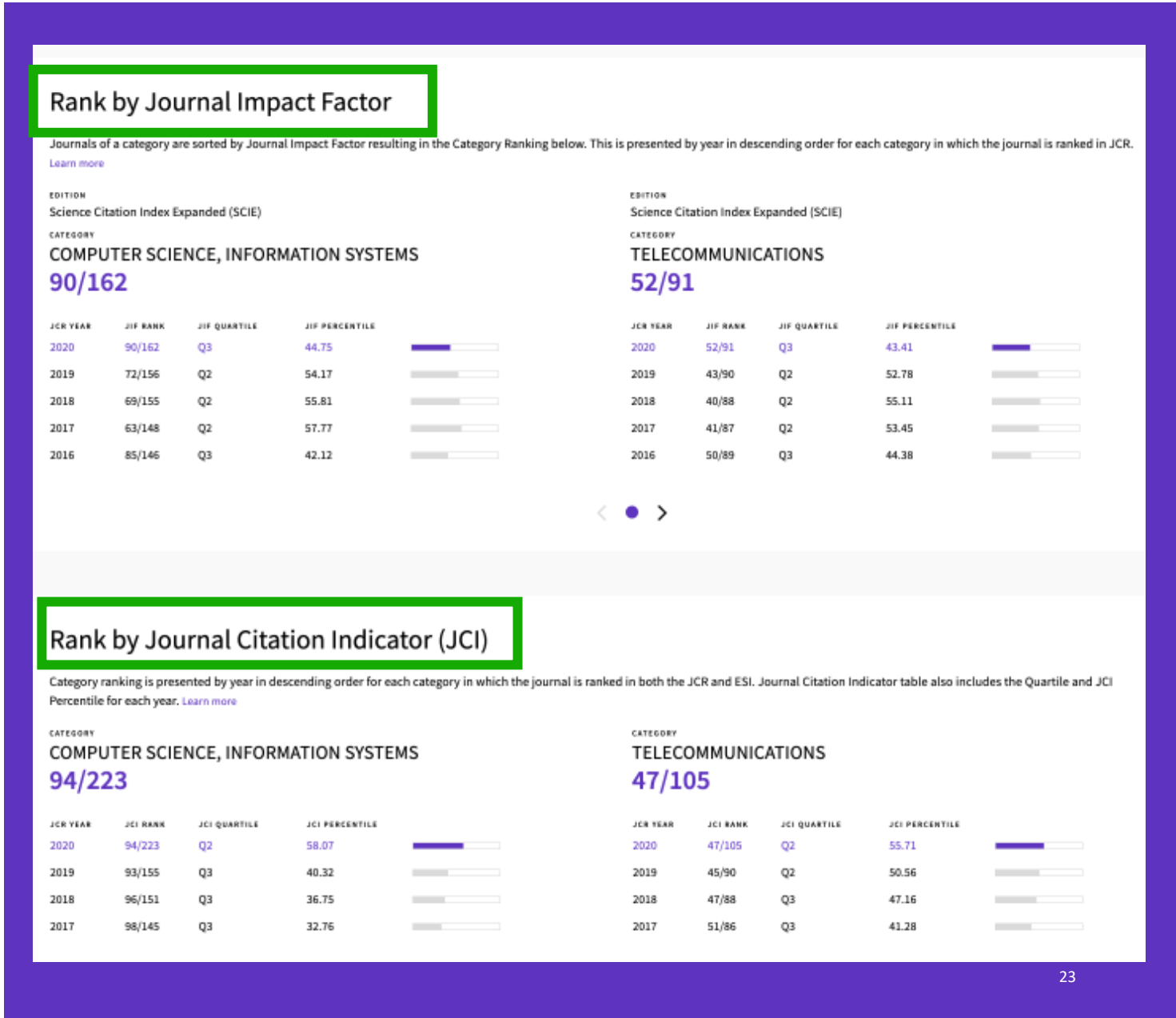
61/122

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2020	61/122	Q2	50.41
2019	97/121	Q4	20.25
2018	102/118	Q4	13.98
2017	107/115	Q4	7.39
2016	91/114	Q4	20.61

The **Journal Citation Indicator** (JCI) is designed to ***complement*** the **Journal Impact Factor** (JIF) and other metrics currently used in the research community.

As this example shows, the two are not the same.

Explore several angles of a journal's development with the wide range of metrics in Journal Citation Reports.



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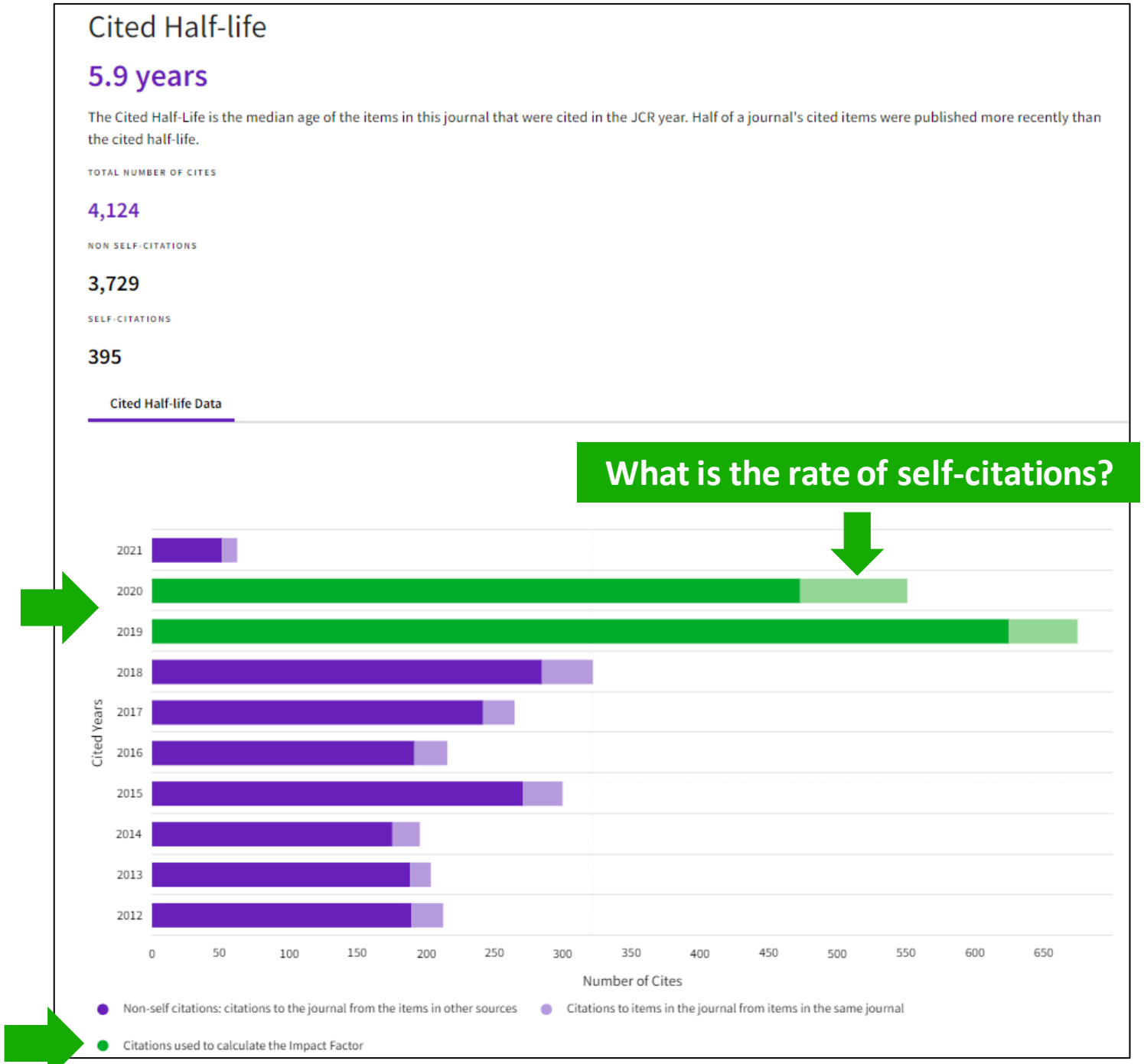
Citation Network

- What depth of literature was cited in calendar year?
- Is old material still being cited?

Among the citations received by this journal, which portion is used to calculate de Journal Impact Factor?



Assess a journal's relevance to your research

Contributions by organizations

Export

Organizations that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. Learn more

RANK	ORGANIZATION	COUNT
1	LEAGUE OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES - LERU	33
2	UNIVERSITY OF TURKU	26
3	UNIVERSITY OF SURREY	13
4	OSLO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (OSLOMET)	12
-	UNIVERSITY OF OSLO	12
6	ABO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY	11
-	VID SPECIALISED UNIVERSITY	11
8	LOVISENBERG DIACONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	9
-	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	9

Contributions by country/region

Export

Countries or Regions that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. Learn more

RANK	COUNTRY / REGION	COUNT
1	USA	65
2	Iran	62
3	England	53
4	Norway	48
5	Canada	40
-	Finland	40
7	CHINA MAINLAND	27
-	Sweden	27
-	Turkey	27

- Understand a journal's audience by viewing the affiliations and countries of contributing authors

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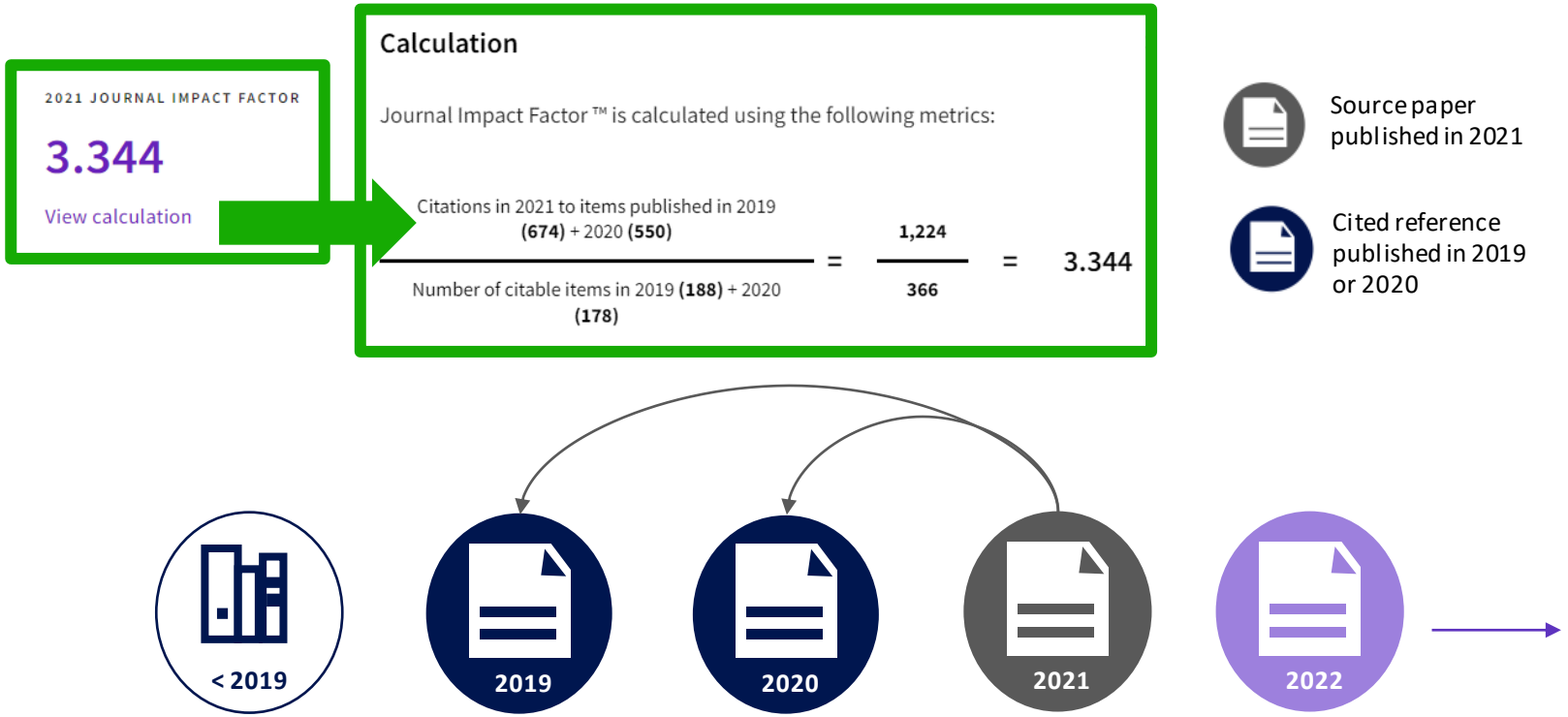
How is the JIF calculated

JIF metrics are available to all active journals in the following editions:

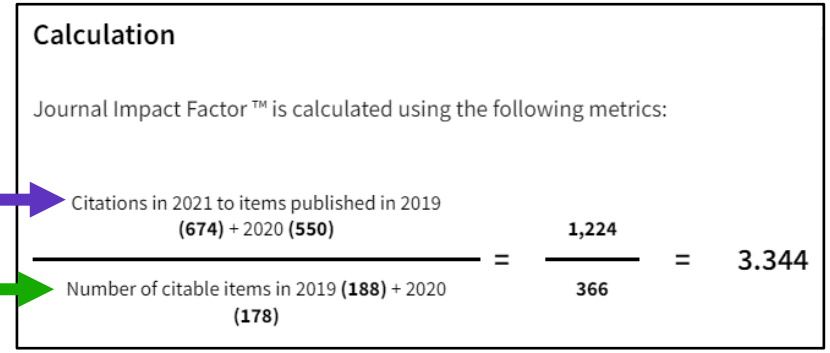
- Science Citation Index Expanded
- Social Science Citation Index

The JIF is defined as citations to the journal in the JCR year to items published in the previous two years, divided by the total number of scholarly items, also known as citable items, (these comprise articles and reviews) published in the journal in the previous two years.

The JCR year is the last complete year within that year's JCR data set. For example, the JCR year for the 2022 release is 2021.



Calculation of the Journal Impact Factor



JIF numerator

A subset of all citations to this journal in the calendar year: citations only to items with a publication date from the prior two years.

These citations are sourced from all item types included in Web of Science Core Collection indexes:

- Science Citation Index
- Social Science Citation Index
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index
- Proceedings Citation Indexes
- Book Citation Indexes
- Emerging Sources Citation Index

Citations to all document types, even those excluded from the denominator, are included.

JIF denominator

Items identified in Web of Science Core Collection as Articles or Reviews are included here as citable items. These represent the size of the scholarly contributions of the journal.

Items like editorials, letters, and news items are excluded from the denominator. These serve a different communications role that is not generally reflected through scholarly citation.

The contributions of these materials to JIF is visualized in the Citation Distribution graph.

About Journal Impact Factor

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is a ratio which divides a journal's received citations by a count of its published articles. It's not a mathematical average, but it does provide an approximation of the mean citation rate for a typical article. For example, a JIF equal to 7 means a typical article or review from this journal has been cited about 7 times, one or two years after publication.

Why two years?

It takes time for articles to be cited, and these rates vary by field. Articles typically begin to reach a citation peak after two years in many fields. Some fields have a slower velocity and reach their peak over longer periods of time. The Five-year Journal Impact Factor may be a better choice in those categories.

Best practices when using the JIF:

- JIF values vary by discipline. What is good in one category may be very different than another.
- JIF is most useful when considered through the category percentile or quartile data which allow comparison of relative citation impact across different fields.
- JIF is a journal-level metric. It does not measure the contribution of individual papers or authors.

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254 categories for Web of Science Core Collection

Subject Categories

Every journal and book covered by *Web of Science* core collection is assigned to at least one of the following subject categories. Every record in *Web of Science* core collection contains the subject category of its source publication in the *Web of Science* **Categories** field.

Download category list.

Web of Science Core Collection Subject Categories			
Acoustics	Electrochemistry	Literature	Physics, Condensed Matter
Agricultural Economics & Policy	Emergency Medicine	Literature, African, Australian, Canadian	Physics, Fluids & Plasmas
Agricultural Engineering	Endocrinology & Metabolism	Literature, American	Physics, Mathematical
Agriculture, Dairy & Animal Science	Energy & Fuels	Literature, British Isles	Physics, Multidisciplinary
Agriculture, Multidisciplinary	Engineering, Aerospace	Literature, German, Dutch, Scandinavian	Physics, Nuclear
Agronomy	Engineering, Biomedical	Literature, Romance	Physics, Particles & Fields
Allergy	Engineering, Chemical	Literature, Slavic	Physiology
Anatomy & Morphology	Engineering, Civil	Logic	Planning & Development
Andrology	Engineering, Electrical & Electronic	Management	Plant Sciences

Journal Citation Reports

This table shows how the median Journal Impact Factor varies considerably across the different research categories. The number of journals in each category also varies.

Category	Group	Edition	# of journals	Citable Items	Total Citations	Median impact factor
ECONOMICS	Economics & Business; Social Sciences, General	SSCI	377	27,788	1,481,467	1.911
MATERIALS SCIENCE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY	Materials Science; Multidisciplinary	SCIE	335	151,197	6,125,124	3.328
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	SCIE	330	34,948	687,428	0.964
BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	Biology & Biochemistry; Chemistry	SCIE	298	78,973	4,915,499	3.859
PHARMACOLOGY & PHARMACY	Biology & Biochemistry; Chemistry; Clinical Medicine	SCIE	275	56,577	2,288,965	3.431
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	Biology & Biochemistry; Multidisciplinary	SCIE	274	106,255	3,549,692	3.038
NEUROSCIENCES	Biology & Biochemistry; Clinical Medicine	SCIE	273	48,234	3,100,856	3.627
ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC	Engineering; Materials Science; Physics	SCIE	273	100,929	2,500,024	2.484

JIF is not a normalized metric because citation behavior differs across categories

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Context is everything

Is the number of citations of this journal/paper high or low?

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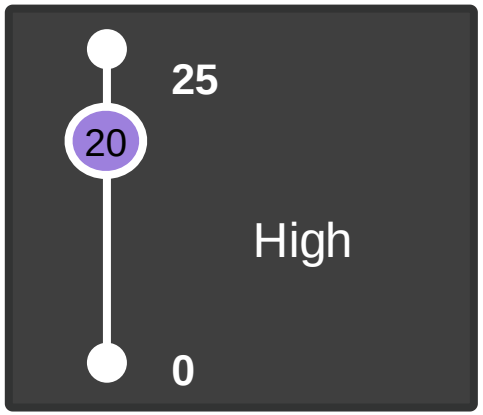
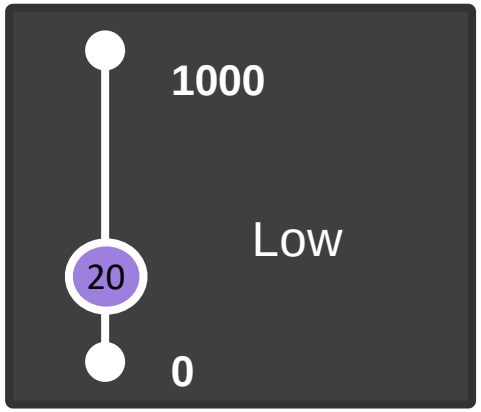
High or low?





It depends on the context (research area, publication year, document type)

Understand percentiles

The percentile of a journal determines the ranking of a journal within a Web of Science category

Journal name	ISSN	eISSN	Category	2020 JIF	JIF Quartile	JIF Percentile
APPLIED CATALYSIS B-ENVIRONMENTAL	0926-3373	1873-3883	ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL - SCIE	19.503	Q1	99.07
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING JOURNAL	1385-8947	1873-3212	ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL - SCIE	13.273	Q1	97.22
WATER RESEARCH	0043-1354	1879-2448	ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL - SCIE	11.236	Q1	95.37
JOURNAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	0304-3894	1873-3336	ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL - SCIE	10.588	Q1	93.52
RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND RECYCLING	0921-3449	1879-0658	ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL - SCIE	10.204	Q1	91.67

The journal with the highest JIF within a category has the highest percentile and is ranked as 1

How are quartiles calculated?

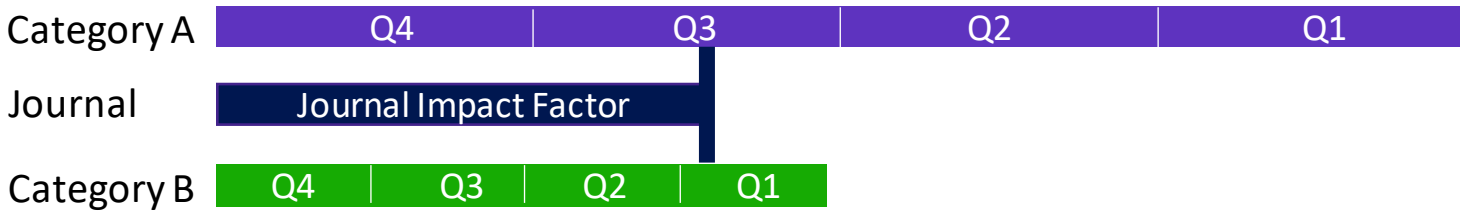
Q1	$0.0 < Z \leq 0.25$	Highest ranked journals in a category
Q2	$0.25 < Z \leq 0.5$	
Q3	$0.5 < Z \leq 0.75$	
Q4	$0.75 < Z$	Lowest ranked journals in a category

X = the journal rank in category
Y = the number of journals in the category

Z = X/Y

Link to the details behind quartile, percentile & other metrics calculation

A journal can be indexed in 2 categories and have a different percentile & quartile in each of the categories



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What is category normalization?

Citation counts tell an important story, but they can be affected by certain publication characteristics. It's important to view these counts in an appropriate context. Normalization is the process of putting a citation count into context by showing you how a paper or a group of papers performs relative to papers that are similar in age, topic and type. The Journal Citation Indicator normalizes for three variables:

Citation counts for each individual Article & Review…

are compared to others with the same:

- **Category**
- **Publication Year**
- **Document Type**

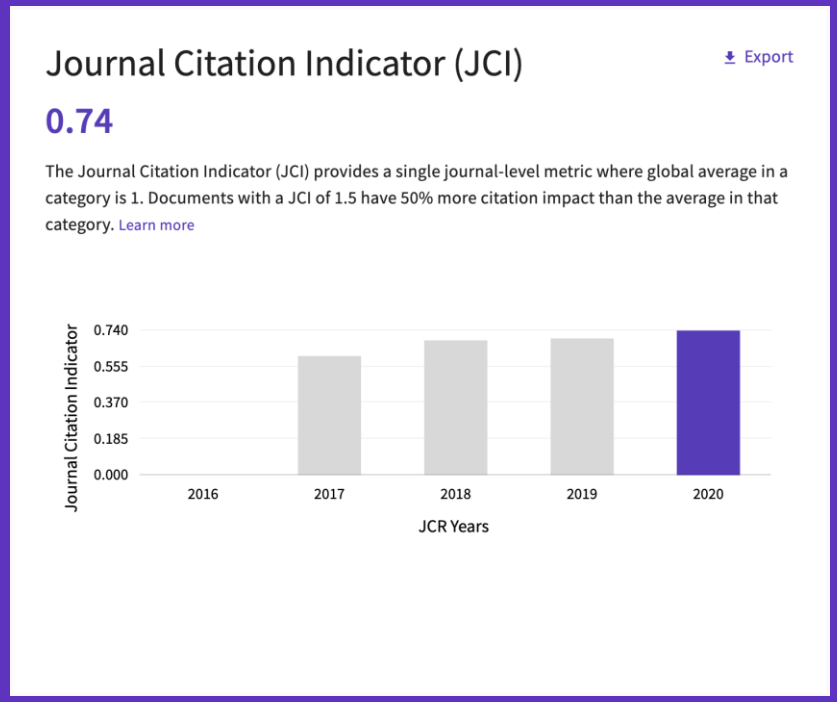
How does a paper's actual citation count compare with those in its peer group? This is Category Normalized Citation Impact.

Conduct cross-disciplinary comparisons

Journal Citation Indicator

Assess journal performance with additional context

Introduced in 2021, the Journal Citation Indicator harnesses another Clarivate measure: Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI), a metric found in InCites. The value of the Journal Citation Indicator is the mean CNCI for all articles and reviews published in a journal in the preceding three years.



- Help your researchers draw better informed conclusions about journal impact.

For each article and review:

Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI) = $\frac{\text{Actual citations}}{\text{Expected citations}}$

Expected citations = Average cites to items of the same document type, year, and category

How is the Journal Citation Indicator calculated

The Journal Citation indicator is available to all journals in the following editions:

- Science Citation Index Expanded
- Social Science Citation Index
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index
- Emerging Sources Citation Index

More Information:

Introduction to the Journal Citation Indicator
Category Normalized Citation Impact

The **Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)**, a field-normalized metric, represents the average category-normalized citation impact for papers published in the prior three-year period.

For example, the 2021 Journal Citation Indicator will be calculated for journals that published citable items (i.e., articles or reviews) in 2018, 2019 and 2020, counting all citations they received from any document indexed between 2018 and 2021.

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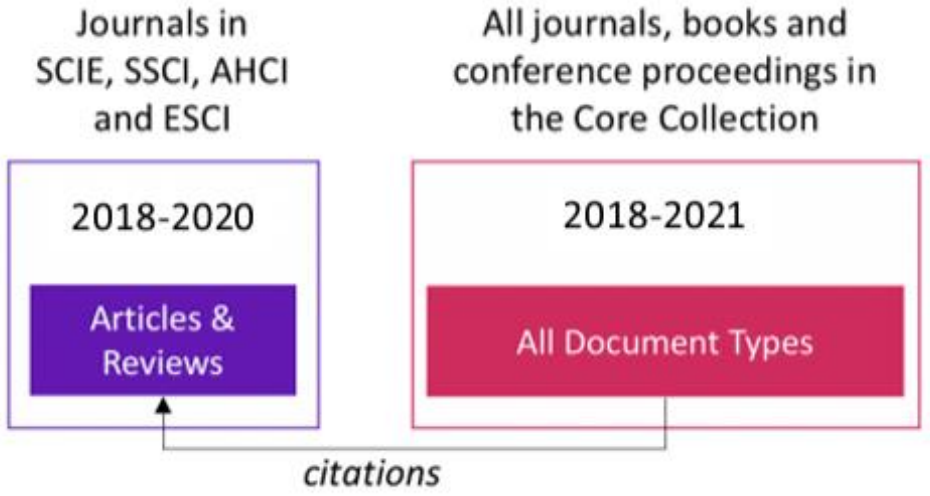
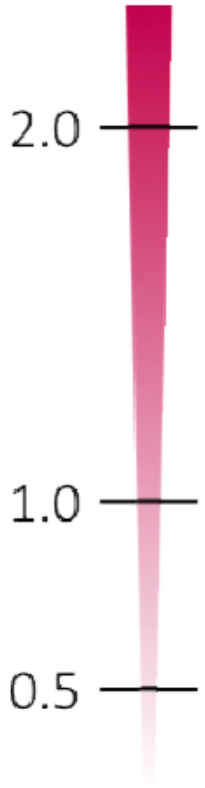


Interpreting the Journal Citation Indicator

- A normalized ratio for easier comparisons
- While JCI=1 is the average* for the category, most journals will have a JCI < 1

*in practice, owing to the calculation the average will be slightly less than 1.



A journal has received a number of citations equal to twice the average for the category

A journal has received a number of citations equal to the average for the category

A journal has received a number of citations equal to half the average for the category

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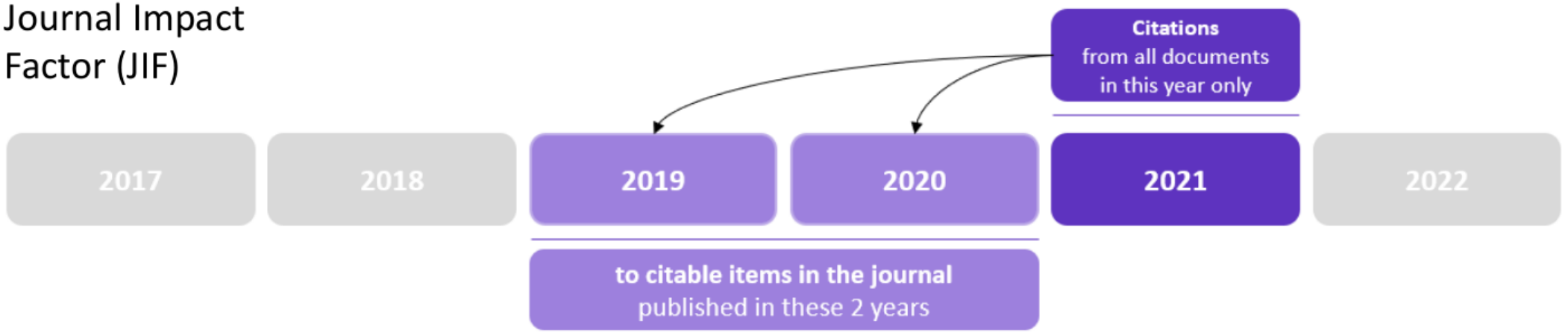
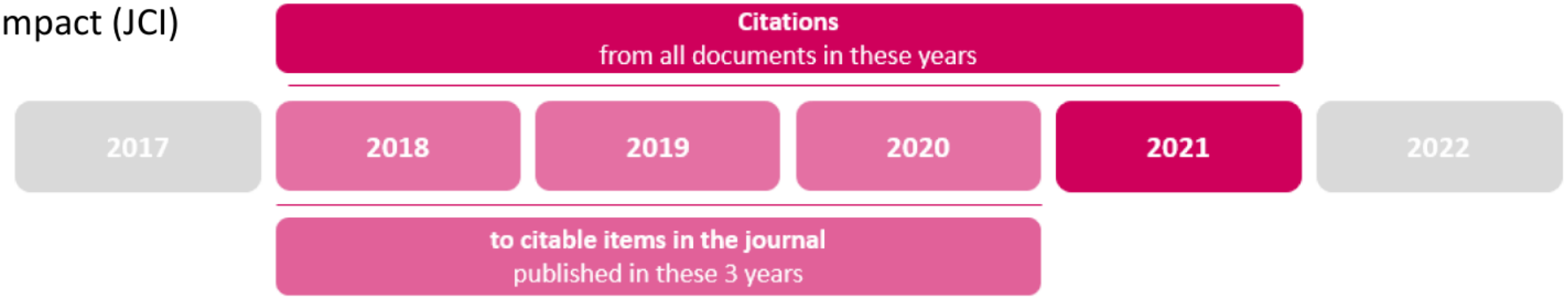
JIF versus JCI

These are complementary, but also different metrics

Journal Impact Factor (JIF)



Journal Citation Impact (JCI)



New metric, new context

Read the full details on the JCI here.

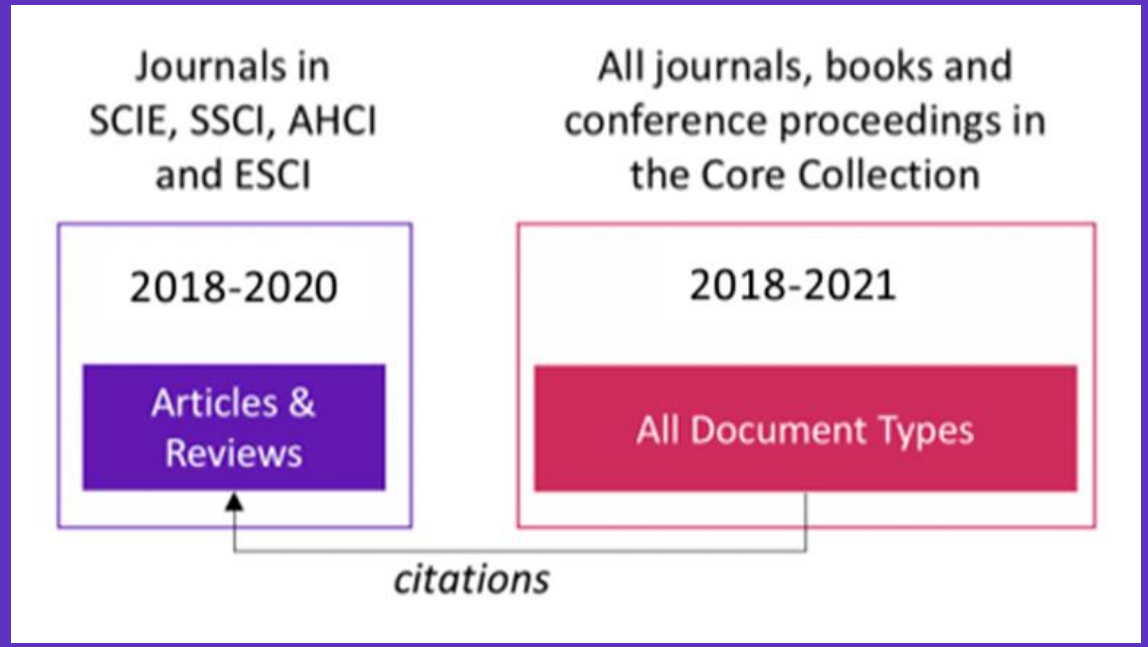
The **Journal Citation Indicator** is a field-normalized metric that is calculated for **all journals in the Web of Science Core Collection**.

Understanding normalization
This is effectively a process to ensure *like* is compared with like and to produce metrics that can be more effectively compared. CNCIs are calculated for each document and the JCI as the average.

Document type
Reviews are only compared with reviews, articles with articles

Publication year
Documents are only compared with documents published in the same year

Subject category
Documents are only compared with documents published in the same category. For documents in multiple categories, the mean of the normalized citation impact for each category is calculated



The JCI's calculation on **three years of publications, contrasts with the two-year window employed for the JIF**.

This three-year calculation enables the JCI to be as current as possible, while also allowing more time for publications to accrue citations.

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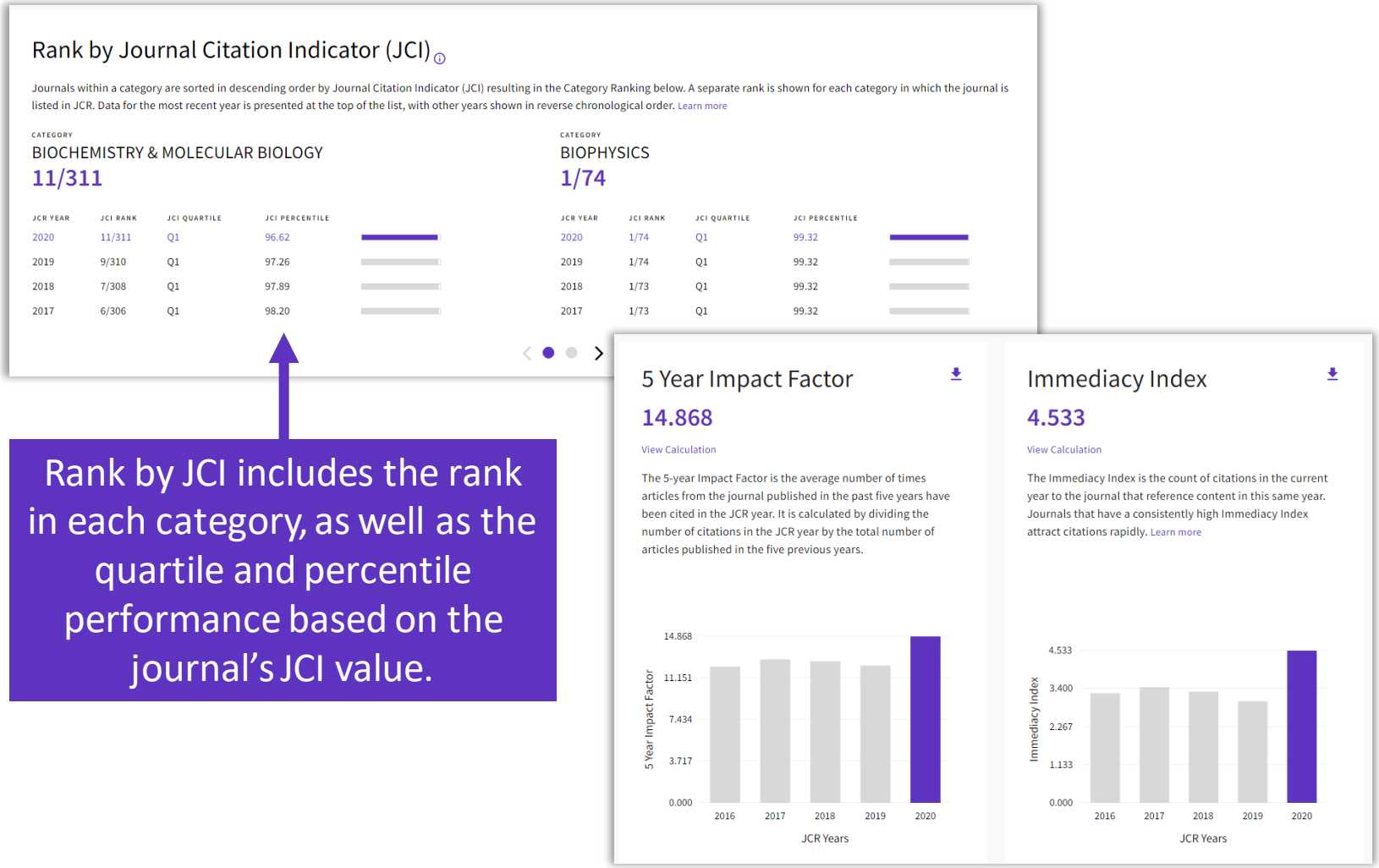
Gain a multidimensional view of journal impact and influence



Rank by JCI includes the rank in each category, as well as the quartile and percentile performance based on the journal's JCI value.

- Complement the Journal Impact Factor (JIF) with a wide range of additional metrics.
- Explore a journal's role in the scholarly network from several angles.

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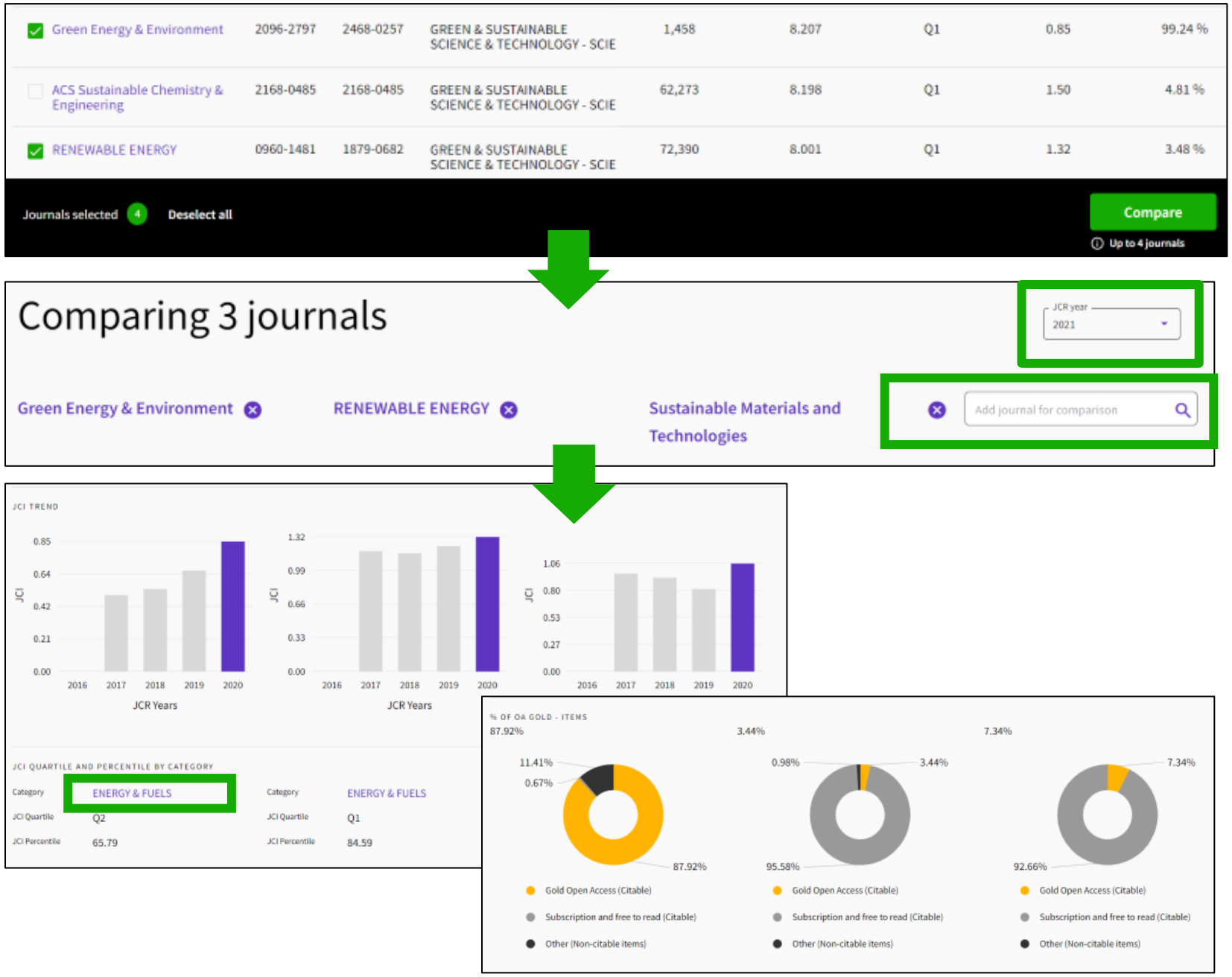
Compare journals

- You can select up to 4 journals through boxes to the left of the title.
- Journals appear vertically. You can delete a selected journal through the purple icon (x), and you can add a new one through the quick search bar.
- Fields available for comparison include JIF metrics and trends, JCI metrics and trends, categories (clickable to see the full list), and open access.
- You can compare data for any JCR year. If data does not exist for a particular year/journal, the section will show N/A.



Save your favorites

You can add journals to favorites in 2 ways: using the tick boxes on the Browse Journals page, or the heart icon on the journal profile page.

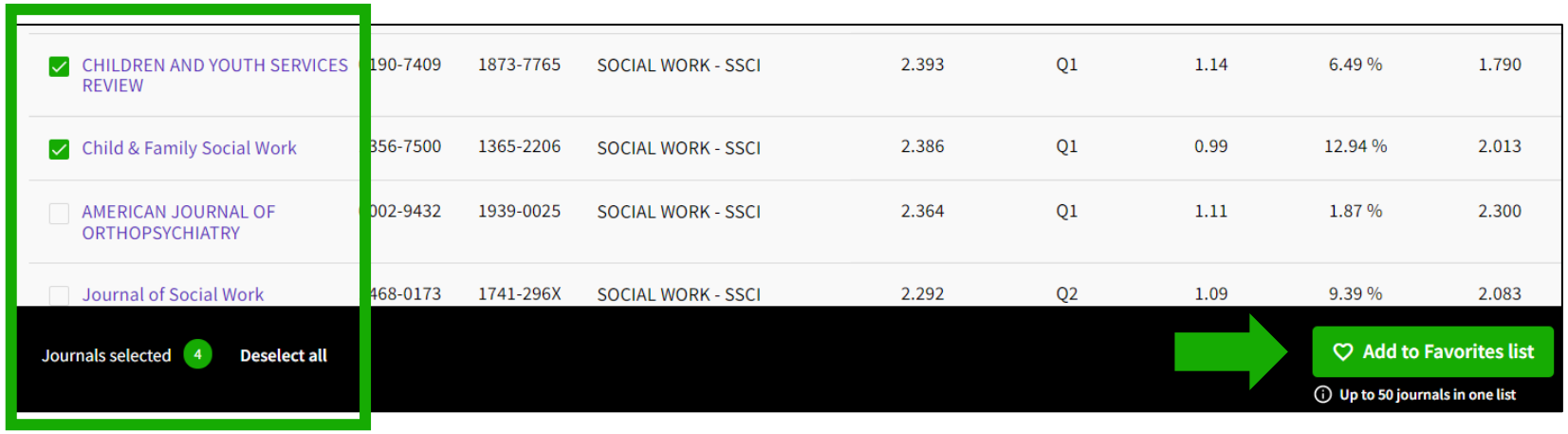
From the Browse Journals page, once a tick box is selected, a black banner will appear at the bottom with a button for "Add to Favorites list."

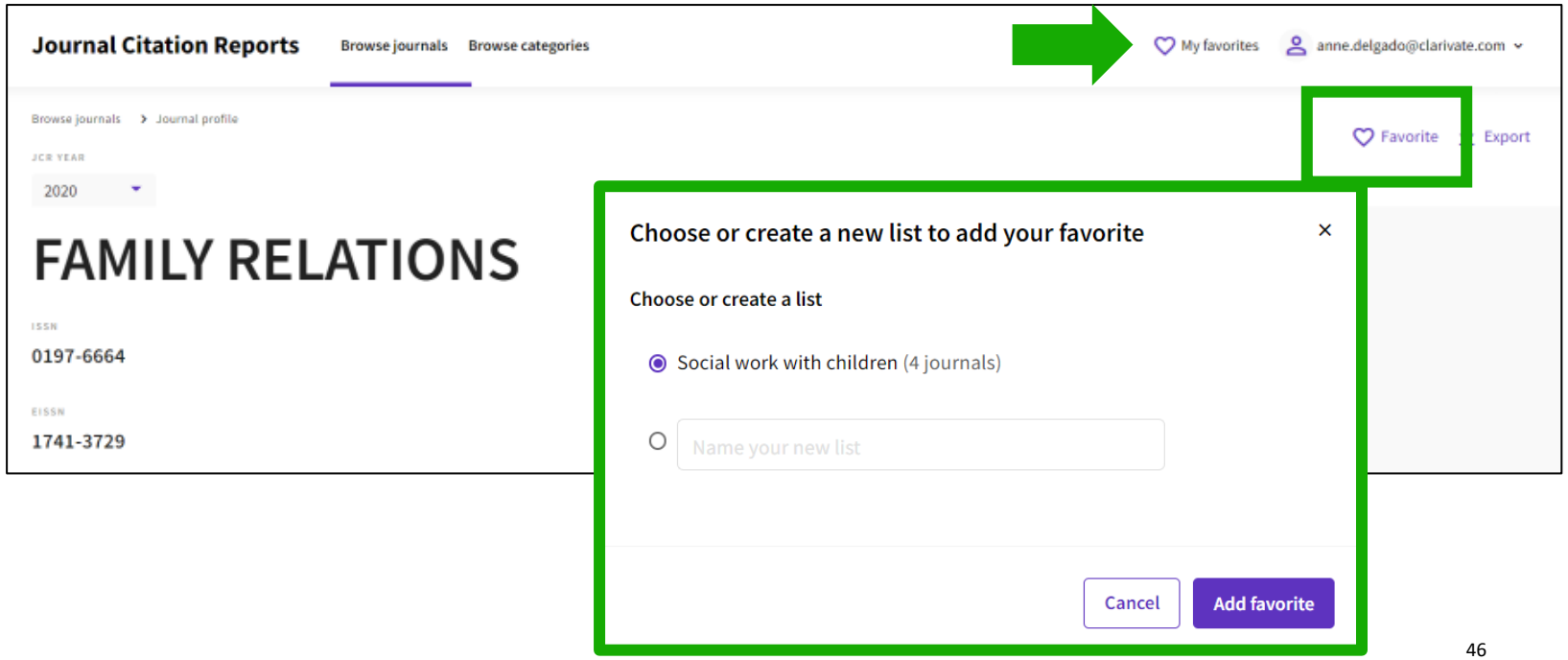
You can either add to a pre-exiting list or create a new one.

You can have up to 15 lists with up to 50 journals

Lists can be viewed and managed from the My Favorites link that is at the top of the page.

To save your work you must sign-in with your Clarivate account. If you don't have an account, please register using your Web of Science email.





Export options

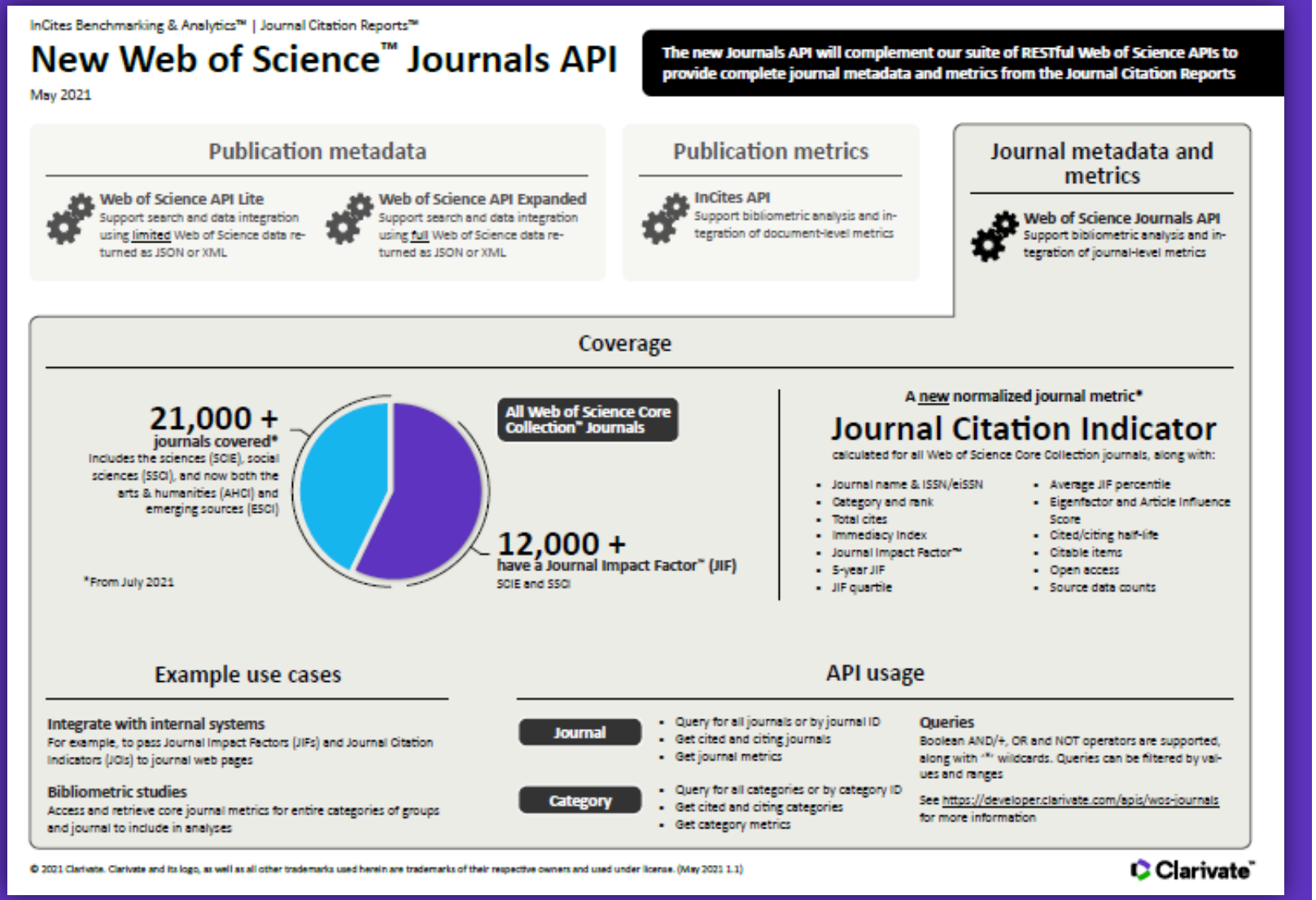
To export you must sign-in with your Clarivate account. If you don't have an account, please register using your Web of Science email.

Export a journal profile to PDF

Export a list of journals to CSV or XLS (up to 600 journals at a time)

Leverage Journal Citation Reports data outside of the platform.

We now offer a **Journals API** that provides journal metadata and metrics, including Journal Impact Factor and the new Journal Citation Indicator.



*For journals covered on our Web of Science Core Collection - via our Developer Portal.

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Browse categories

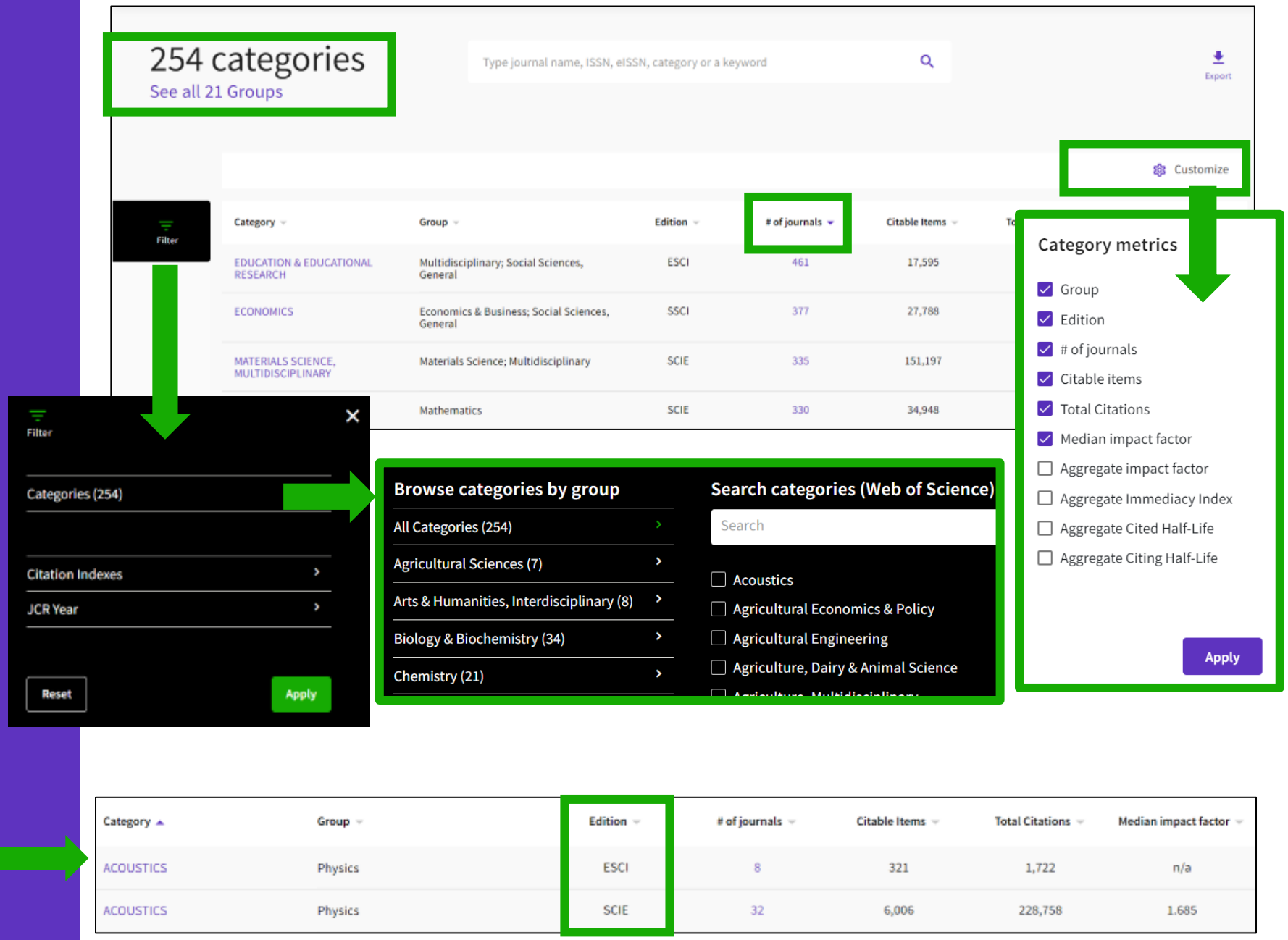
You can search among the 254 categories

Categories are sorted by number of journals per default

You can filter to display categories either by group or category

From the table view, you can customize the metrics you want to see

The categories list shows one line per edition

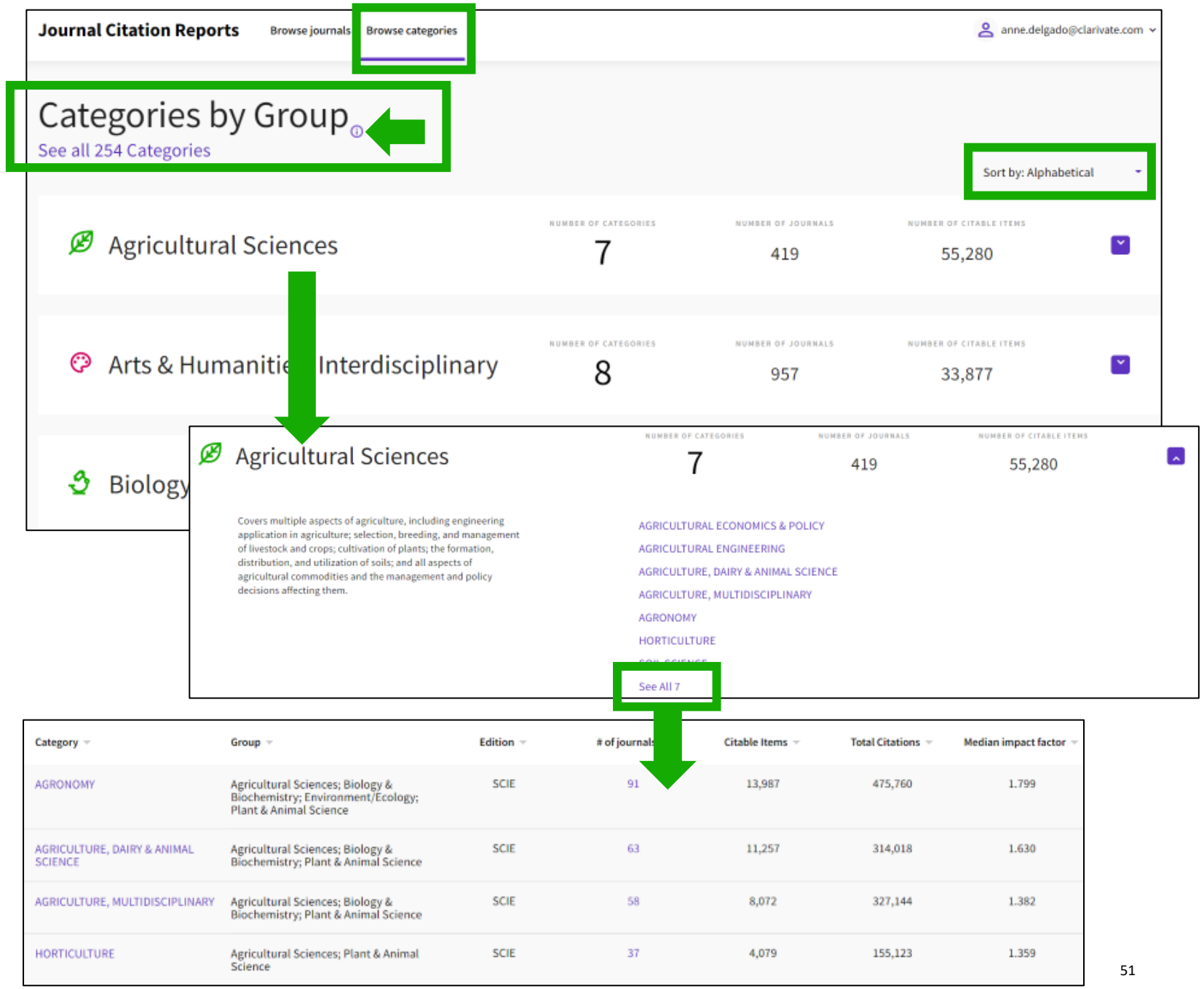


Browse categories by Groups

To help facilitate discovery, you can also browse categories by Groups. Groups are broad groupings of categories that include all categories on a relevant topic.

Notes on groups:

- There are no metrics associated with them - they are solely for discovery.
- The mapping is not 1:1 - categories can be included in multiple groups.



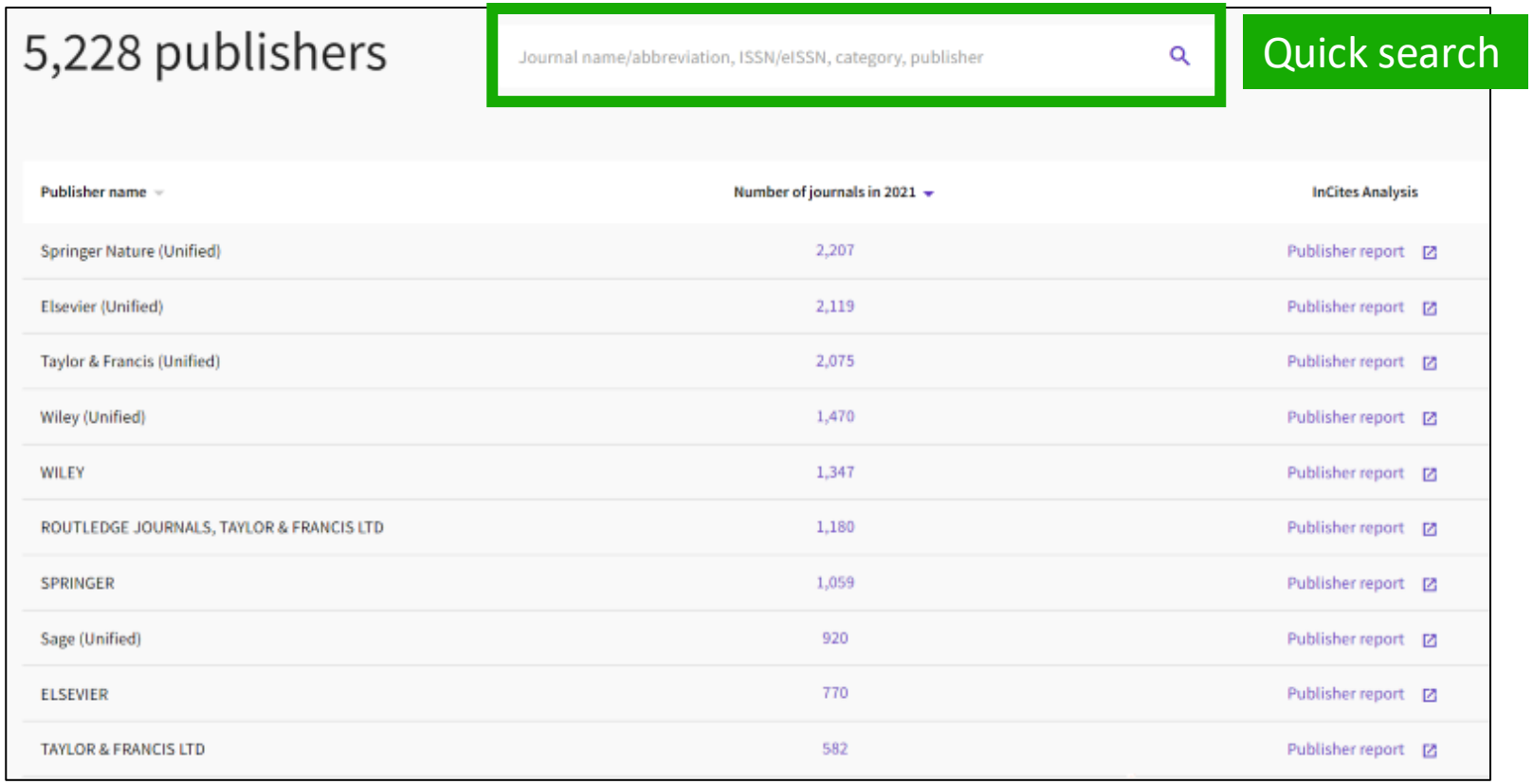
Browse publishers

You can sort the list by publisher name or number of journals.

If you click on the number of journals, it brings you to browsing journals with the publisher filter applied

You can also search a specific publisher from the quick search at the top of the page

See the list of publishers with the number of journals in the latest JCR edition, and a link to the Publisher report in InCites (provided that your institution subscribes to InCites)



Note that the list comprises unified & not unified publishers as in InCites (publishers with multiple imprints and/or offices).

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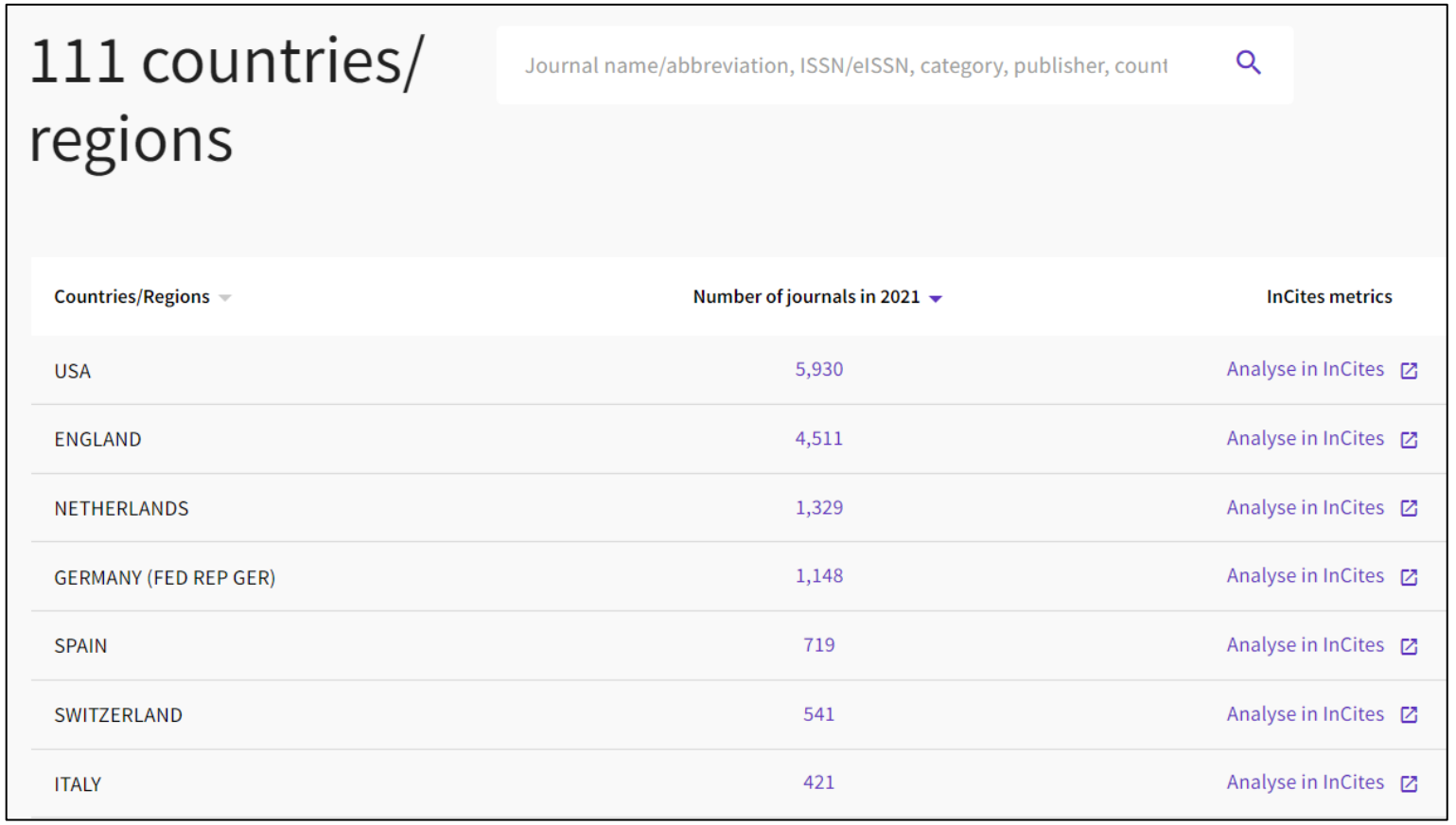
Browse countries

You can sort the list by country/ region or number of journals.

If you click on the number of journals, it brings you to browsing journals with the country/region filter applied

You can also search a specific country/region from the quick search at the top of the page

See the list of countries/regions with the number of journals published from those countries in the latest JCR edition, and a link to the relevant report in InCites (provided that your institution subscribes to InCites)



Note that the publication country is different than the country the research is published from; a journal can publish research from any given country, but the country of the publication itself is what's being displayed in this table.

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Starting from the 2023 JCR release, Journal Impact Factors will be expanded to all Web of Science Core Collection journals, including arts and humanities.

Almost **9,000 journals** from more than 3,000 publishers will have a JIF for the first time.

At minimum, there will be a **5% increase** in journals from the Global South[1] that have a JIF.

There will be an **8% increase** in gold open access journals that have a JIF.

[1]According to the United Nations definition: http://www.fc-ssc.org/en/partnership_program/south_south_countries

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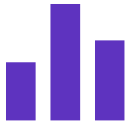
Support assessments across your institution with complete profiles for all journals.

Increase the impact of your resources

Providing a JIF to all trustworthy journals indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection increases the impact of your existing subscriptions. Through comprehensive journal metrics relevant for every researcher at your organization, you can better support your institution's research enterprise with existing tools.

Support researchers deciding where to publish

With more data and metrics at their fingertips, your researchers can make more informed decisions about the best-fit journals for their work. Extending the JIF to all trustworthy journals opens options for researchers that use the metric as they decide where to publish.



Simplify collection management

The extension of JIF simplifies journal evaluation by completing the JCR profile for all editorially selected journals. From its inception, the JIF was designed to help librarians keep pace with a rapidly evolving scholarly publishing landscape. Extending the JIF provides you with an additional trusted, transparent metric, making it easier to determine which journals are highly relevant and useful in a category.

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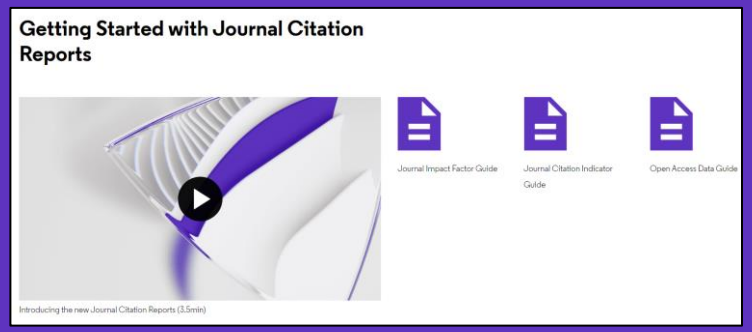

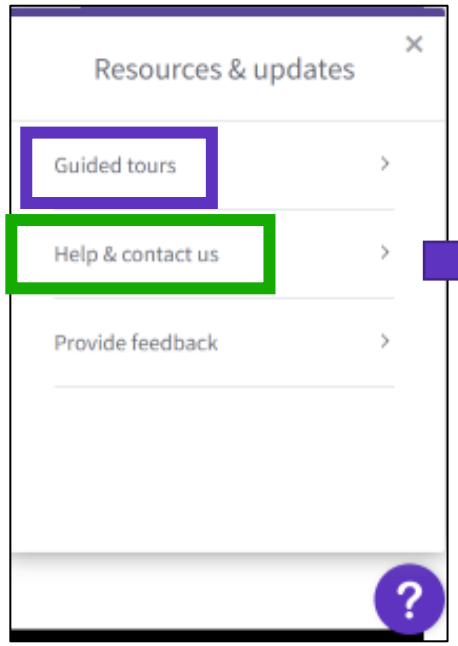

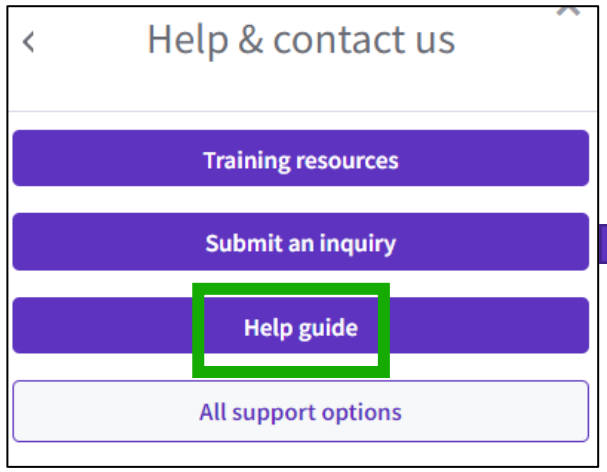

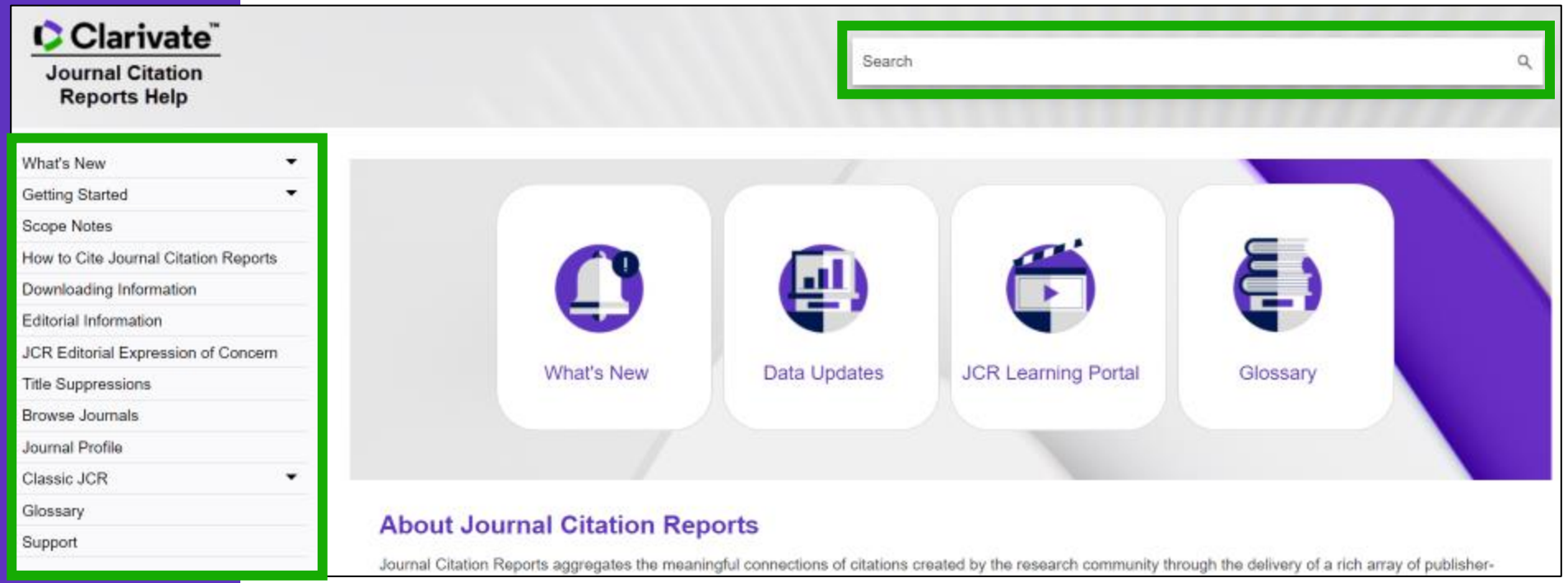

More resources for researchers

How to find the right journal for your research (using actual data)

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Want to help your research flourish? We share tips for using publisher-neutral data and statistics to find the right journal for your research paper.

The right journal helps your research flourish. It puts you in the best position to reach a relevant and engaged audience, and can extend the impact of your paper through a high-quality publishing process.

A few general tips:

1. Start speaking with your colleagues, supervisors and librarians
2. Explore journal suggester tools
3. Is the journal trustworthy? (Avoid “predatory publishers”)
4. Investigate journal indexing and discoverability
5. Narrow down your list getting familiar with the journal content, scope, policies, audience, etc.
6. Understand journal metrics

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More resources for publishers

Promote your inclusion in Web of Science Journal Citation Reports

When you're evaluating your journal's performance, its value can't be measured with a single number.

This guide will help you understand the data included in Journal Citation Reports™ so that you can promote your journals responsibly.

Learn how to promote your inclusion

Amplify your reach and promote the success of your journals

The Web of Science Author Connect team can help you reach active authors who have published the world's leading journals, we can help you:

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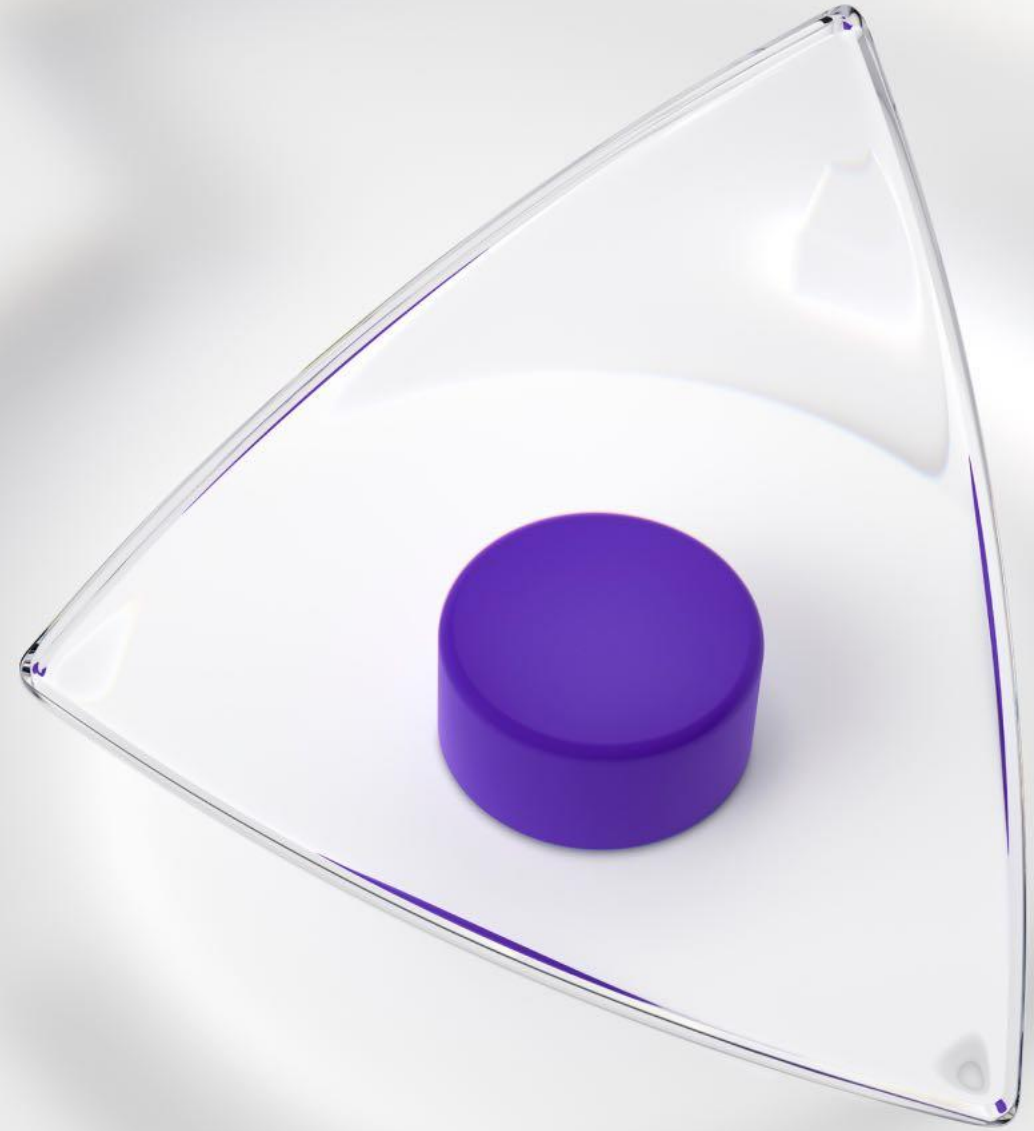

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