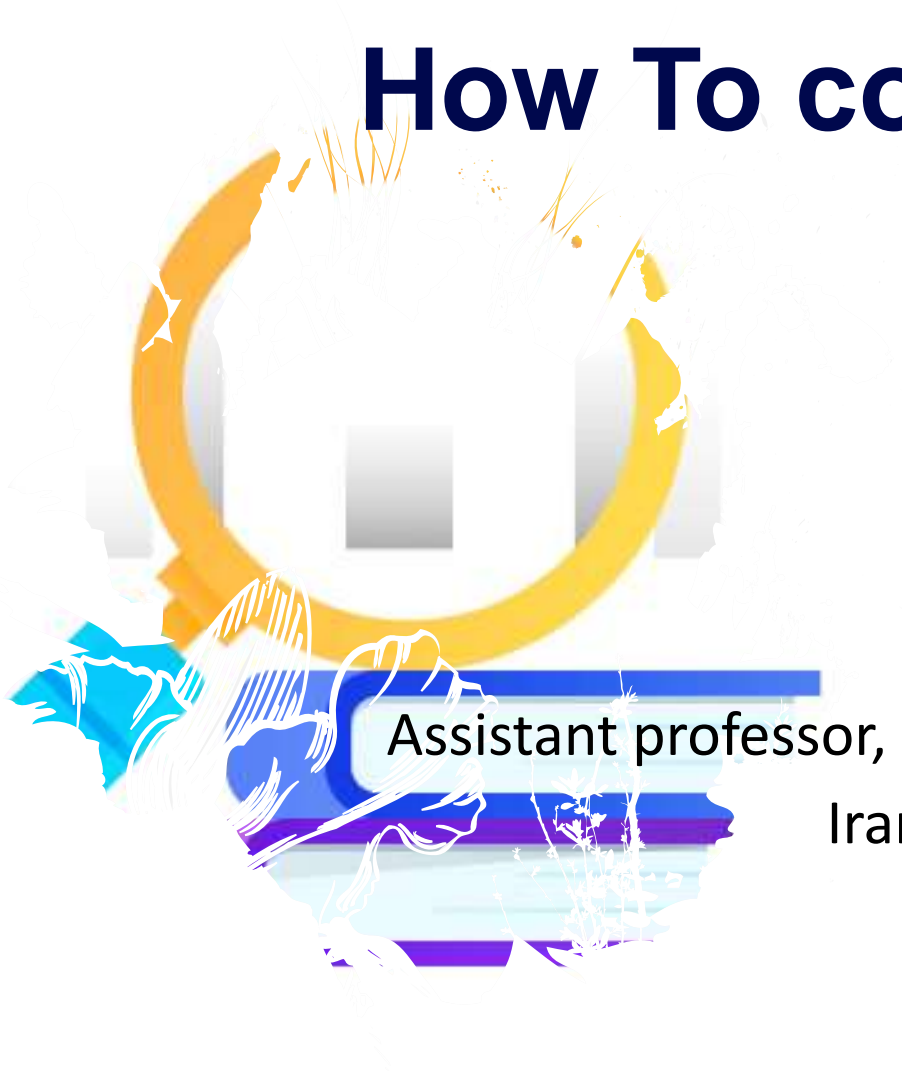


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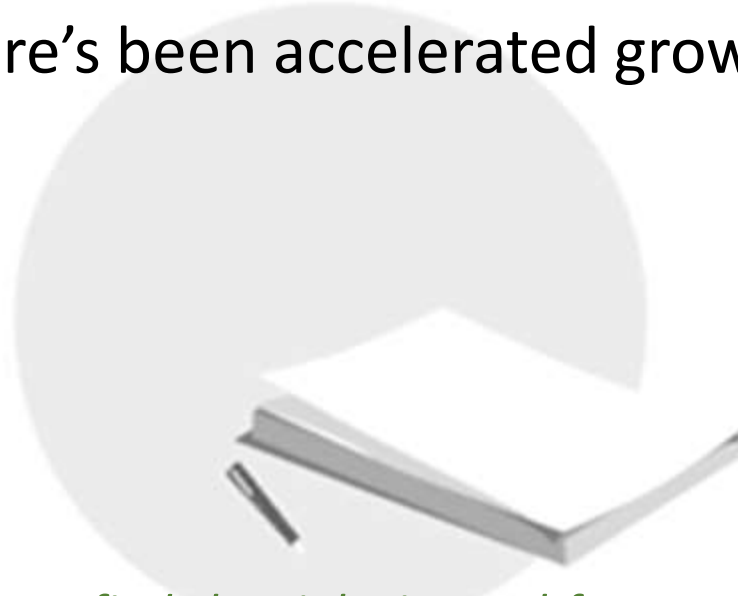
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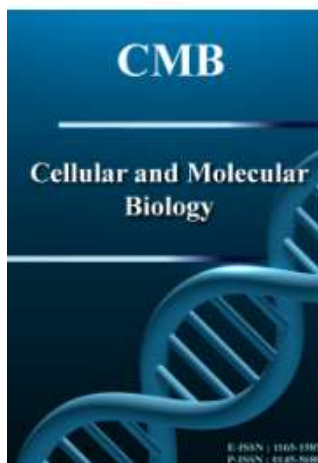
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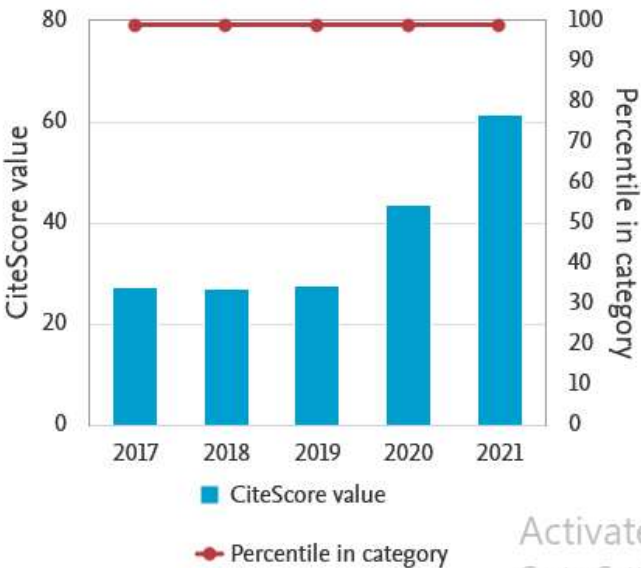
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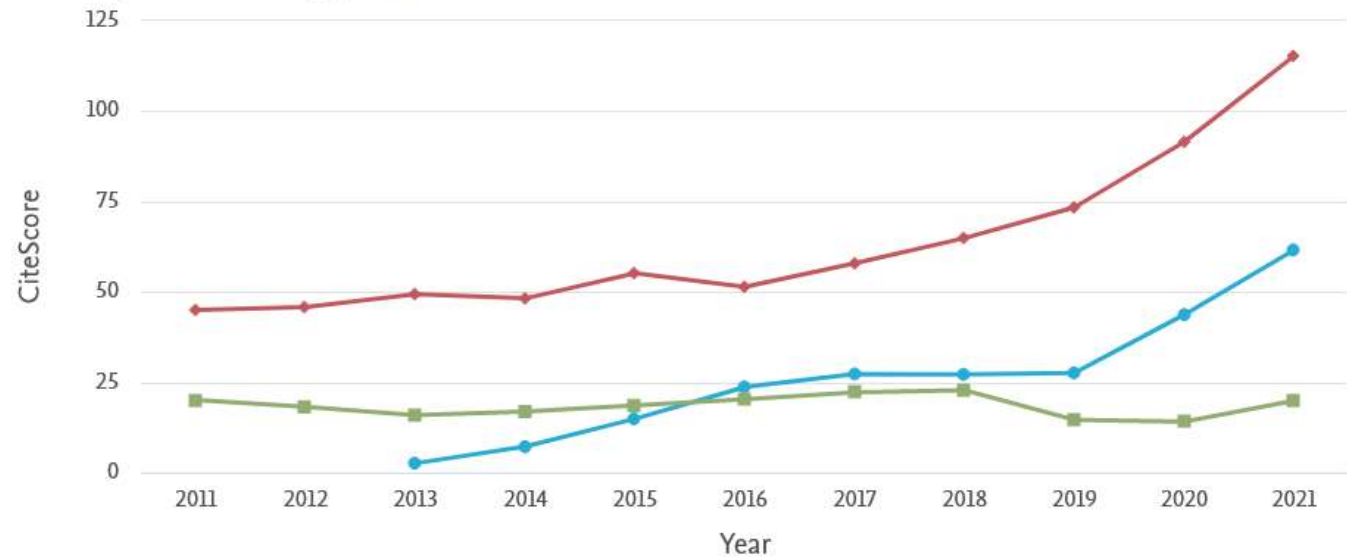
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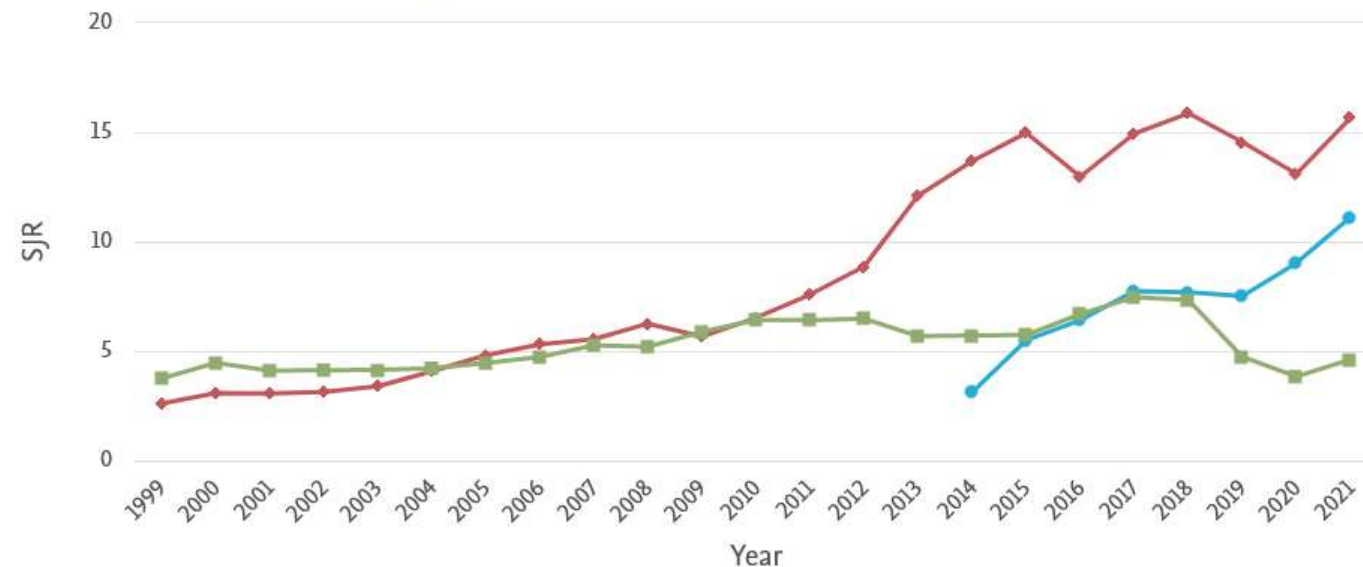
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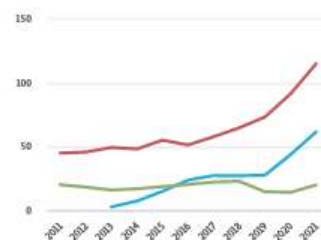
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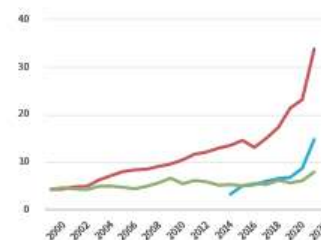
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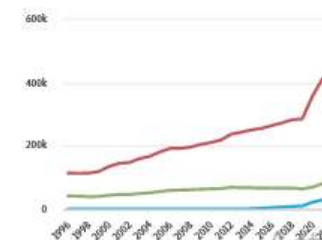
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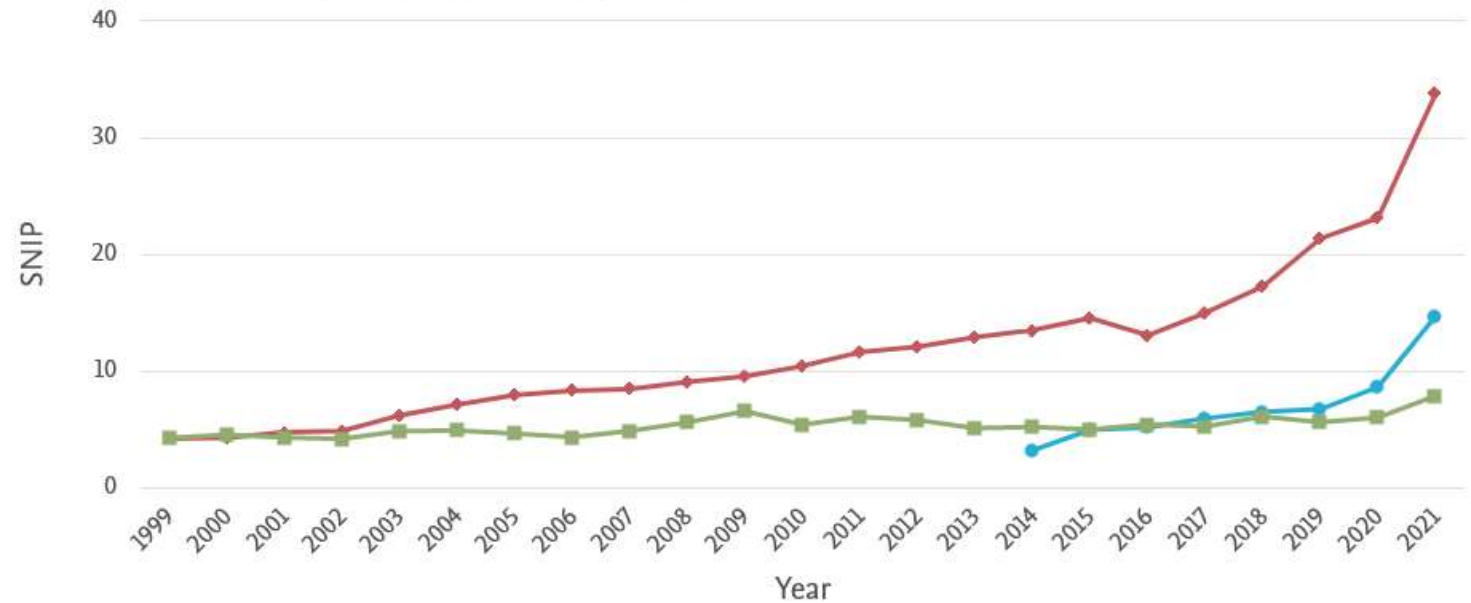
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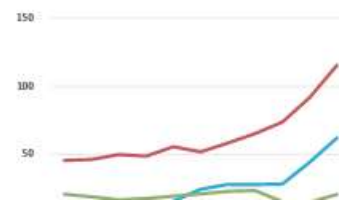
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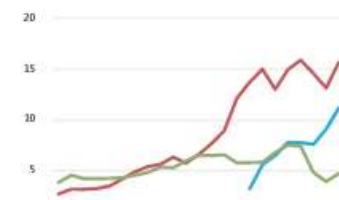
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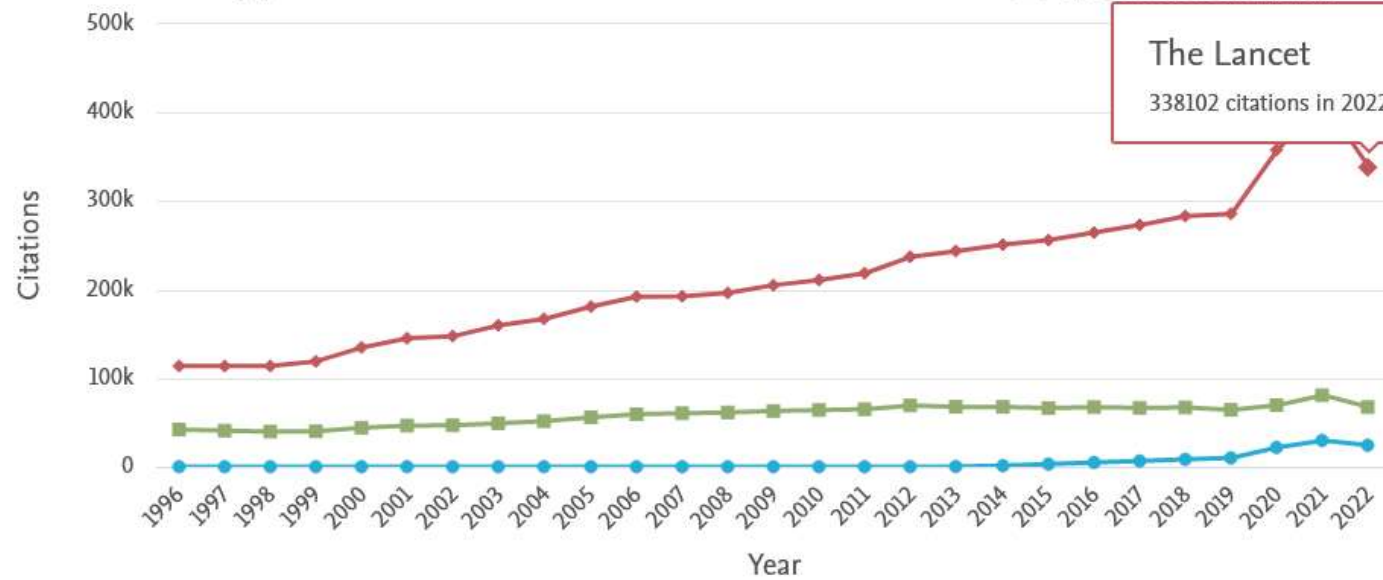
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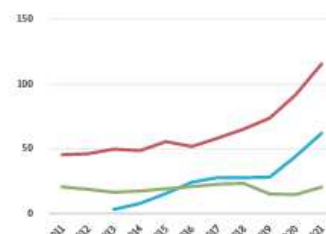
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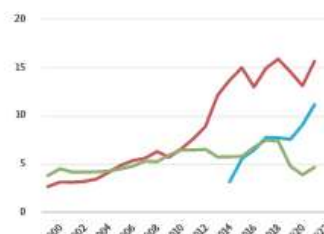
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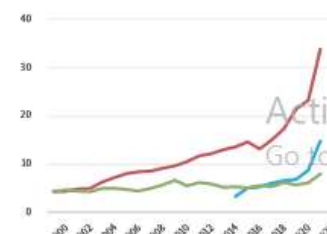
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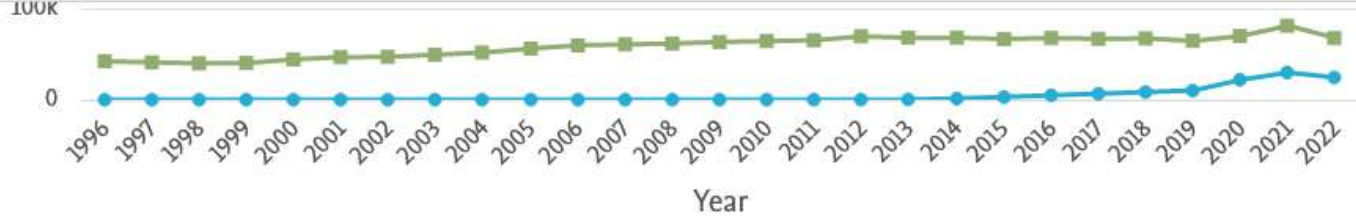
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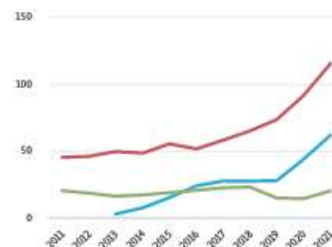
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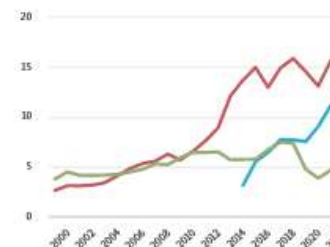


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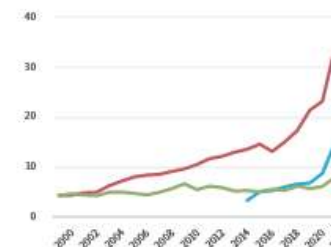
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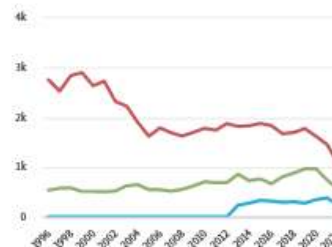
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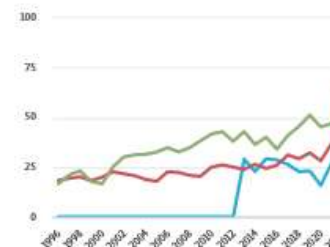
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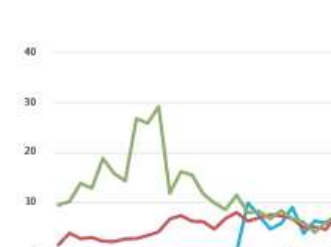
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Percent not cited by year



Percentage review articles by year



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Source title



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Source



CiteScore



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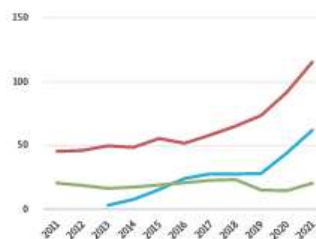
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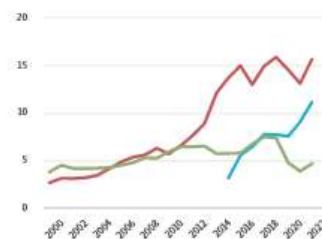
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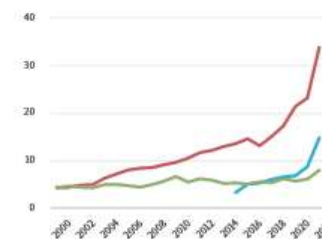
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## SJR by year



## SNIP by year



## Documents by year



## Percent not cited by year



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JOURNAL NAME

ISSN/eISSN

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**Lancet** Microbe

N/A / 2666-5247

**LANCET** ONCOLOGY

1470-2045 / 1474-5488

**LANCET** NEUROLOGY

1474-4422 / 1474-4465

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JCR YEAR

2021

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# LANCET ONCOLOGY

ISSN

1470-2045

EISSN

1474-5488

JCR ABBREVIATION

LANCET ONCOL

ISO ABBREVIATION

Lancet Oncol.

## Journal information

EDITION

Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)

CATEGORY

ONCOLOGY - SCIE

LANGUAGES

English

REGION

ENGLAND

1ST ELECTRONIC JCR YEAR

2003

## Publisher information

PUBLISHER

ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC

ADDRESS

STE 800, 230 PARK AVE, NEW  
YORK, NY 10169

PUBLICATION FREQUENCY

12 issues/year

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# Journal's performance

## Journal Impact Factor

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is a journal-level metric calculated from data indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection. It should be used with careful attention to the many factors that influence citation rates, such as the volume of publication and citations characteristics of the subject area and type of journal. The Journal Impact Factor can complement expert opinion and informed peer review. In the case of academic evaluation for tenure, it is inappropriate to use a journal-level metric as a proxy measure for individual researchers, institutions, or articles. [Learn more](#)

2021 JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR

54.433

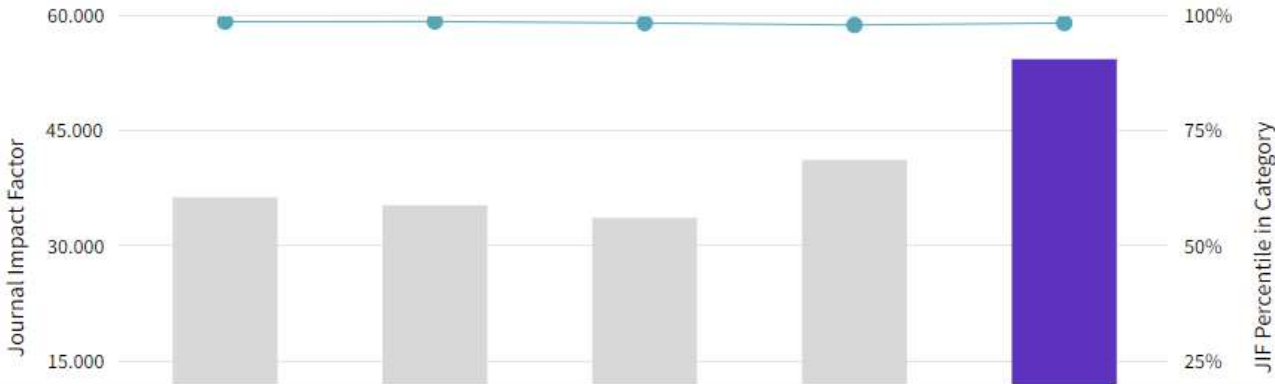
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JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR WITHOUT SELF CITATIONS

53.880

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### Journal Impact Factor Trend 2021



### Journal Impact Factor contributing items

Citable items (326)		Citing Sources (2,204)
TITLE		CITATION COUNT
The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer deaths due to delays in diagnosis in England, UK: a national, population-based, modelling study		398
Long-term safety and activity of axicabtagene ciloleucel in refractory large B-cell lymphoma (ZUMA-1): a single-arm, multicentre, phase 1-2 trial		303
Ramucirumab after sorafenib in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma and increased alpha-fetoprotein concentrations (REACH-2): a randomised, double-blind,...		288
Association of tumour mutational burden with outcomes in patients with advanced solid tumours treated with pembrolizumab: prospective biomarker analysis of the...		281
Atezolizumab in combination with carboplatin plus nab-paclitaxel chemotherapy compared with chemotherapy alone as first-line treatment for metastatic non-squamous...		239

# Rank by Journal Impact Factor

Journals within a category are sorted in descending order by Journal Impact Factor (JIF) resulting in the Category Ranking below. A separate rank is shown for each category in which the journal is listed in JCR. Data for the most recent year is presented at the top of the list, with other years shown in reverse chronological order. [Learn more](#)


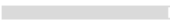



## EDITION

Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)

## CATEGORY

ONCOLOGY

4/245

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE	
2021	4/245	Q1	98.57	
2020	5/242	Q1	98.14	
2019	4/244	Q1	98.57	
2018	3/230	Q1	98.91	
2017	3/223	Q1	98.88	

## HEALTH POLICY

### Journal Impact Factor™

2021

Five Year

**3.255**

**3.549**

JCR Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
HEALTH CARE SCIENCES & SERVICES <i>in SCIE edition</i>	47/109	Q2
HEALTH POLICY & SERVICES <i>in SSCI edition</i>	32/88	Q2

Source: Journal Citation Reports 2021. [Learn more](#)

### Journal Citation Indicator™

2021

2020

**1.01**

**0.99**

JCI Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
HEALTH CARE SCIENCES & SERVICES <i>in SCIE edition</i>	39/159	Q1
HEALTH POLICY & SERVICES <i>in SSCI edition</i>	29/114	Q2



**Pre-submission**



# Pre-submission inquiries

- Pre-submission inquiries are a means to quickly interact with journal editors to find a suitable outlet for a manuscript in preparation. To make the most out of these interactions, this Editorial outlines key points that should ideally be covered in a pre-submission inquiry.

- How to write a great pre-submission inquiry



# Pre-submission inquiries

- **The greeting**
- **Your goals**
- **Connection to the journal**
- **Closing**



- <https://mts-nature.nature.com/cgi-bin/main.plex>



# Sample pre-submission inquiry

Dear Dr. Jones,

I'm writing to inquire about the suitability of my paper, "[*full paper title*]" for *Journal of Quality Science*. I believe that the results we present would be a good fit for your readers, and I hope you will consider evaluating the manuscript to see if it falls within your journal's scope. Our title, and abstract are copied below. I have also attached the full manuscript, in case you or another editor would like to read further.

Specifically, we have shown [*key finding*] using [*primary method*]. These results fit nicely with *Journal of Quality Science's* aim of publishing works on [*related aspect of journal's aims and scope*]. If you have any questions about the manuscript, please let me know.

# Cover letter



# Basic elements in cover letter

- Editor and target journal
- Salutation (Dear Dr. ...)
- Indication you're submitting your manuscript, along with its title, and the category of manuscript you're submitting (Original Report, Review, Case Study, etc.) based on what the journal accepts
- Background information regarding your work – what is already known about the subject matter?

# Basic elements in cover letter

- What your study was
- Why you performed the study (rationale)
- Briefly, what methods you used and what your key findings were
- Why your manuscript is a great fit for this journal
- (optional, depending on the journal and on if you want to do this) Recommended reviewers
- (optional, depending on the journal) Funding information
- Closing line (Sincerely, etc.) and the name and contact details for the manuscript's corresponding author



# Sample for Cover letter

*Dear Editor-in-Chief,*

*I am sending you our manuscript entitled "Large Scale Analysis of Cell Cycle Regulators in bladder cancer" by Researcher et al. We would like to have the manuscript considered for publication in Pathobiology.*

*Please let me know of your decision at your earliest convenience.*

*With my best regards,*

*Sincerely yours,*

*A Researcher, PhD*

# Set phrases and common expressions

- To our knowledge, this is the first report showing...
- We believe our findings will appeal to the readership of [target journal name].
- Please address all correspondence to:
- We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

# Commonly required statements

- We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal.
- All authors have read and approved the final manuscript and agree with its submission to [target journal name].

- If all authors have no competing interests, you should include a statement indicating as such:
  - ***The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.***
- If an author does have competing interests, it's a good idea to include details of these in your cover letter.

You might also include funding information:

- *This study was supported by a grant from the [funding body].*

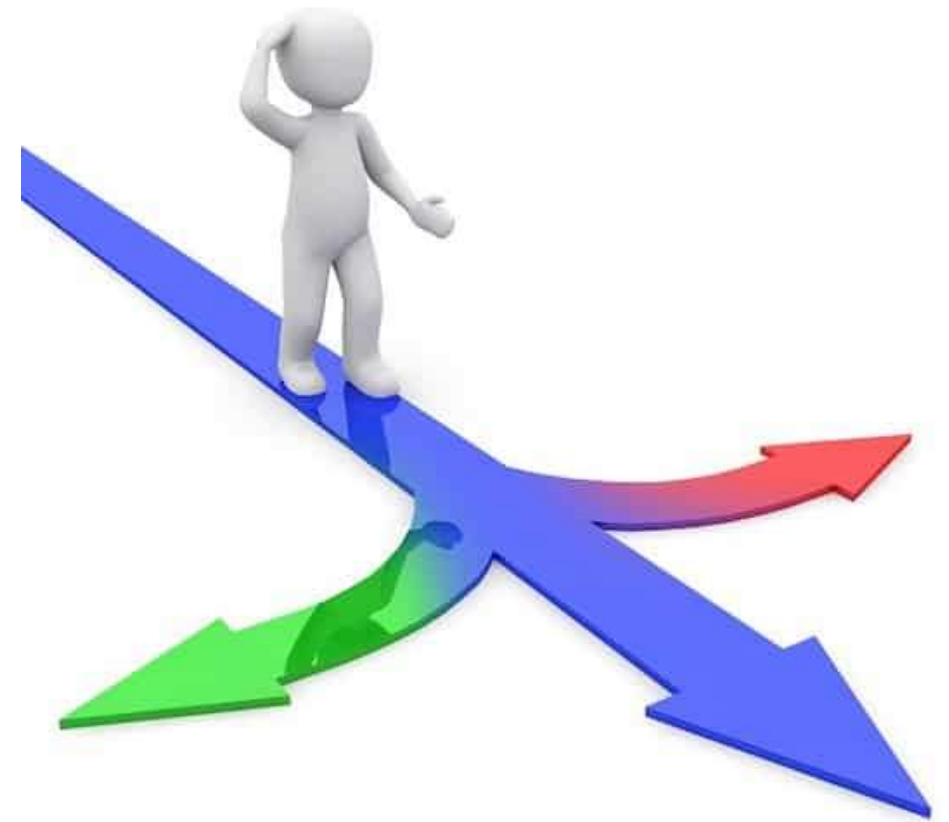
# Submission checklist

Before submitting your manuscript, thoroughly check its quality one more time. Evaluate it critically—could anything be done better? Be sure that:

- The manuscript follows the **Instructions for Authors**
- **All files are in the correct file format** and of the **appropriate resolution or size**
- The **spelling** and **grammar** are correct
- You have **contact information for all authors**
- You have written a persuasive **cover letter**







# Peer-review



# How to respond to the comments

# Major revisions decision



# Minor revisions decision



# The most important thing at this stage

you need to convince both the journal editor and peer reviewers you are taking the [process of revising your paper](#) seriously.

**Create a response document**



# What to include when responding to peer reviewer comments

- 1) Letter to the editor and reviewers
- 2) Be polite and respectful
- 3) Respond point-by-point to each and every comment raised by all reviewers
- 4) Make the response self-contained
- 5) Stay optimistic
- 6) Check repeatedly for any mistakes
- 7) Adhere to the journal deadline



- 1- Includes a 'summary of changes' at the start so an editor can quickly and easily see what you've done to your article
- 2- Interleaves reviewer comments with your responses. Make sure you address ALL the comments that have come back from peer review, even the small, seemingly insignificant ones such as spelling mistakes and formatting issues.

# How to respond to comments you disagree!

- **View the process positively**



# When peer review goes wrong: How to communicate with the journal

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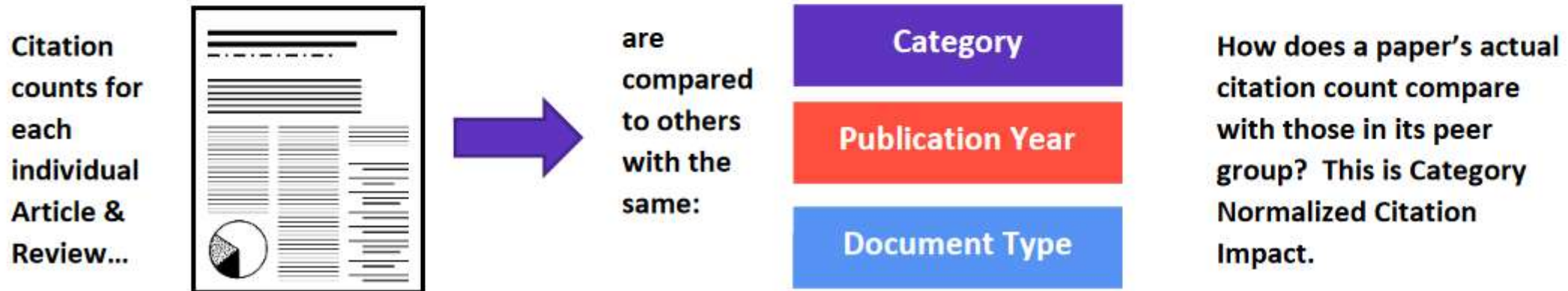


## What is the Journal Citation Indicator?

- A category-normalized metric calculated for **all** journals in the Web of Science Core Collection, including the Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Science Citation Index, Arts & Humanities Citation Index, and Emerging Sources Citation Index
- Another impact metric, complementing the Journal Impact Factor, that helps you assess journal performance with added context

## 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:



## Elements of the Journal Citation Indicator

### Journal Citation Indicator is

the average of the category-normalized citation impact (CNCI) of the journal's articles & reviews published in the prior three-year period

#### Articles & Reviews only

- Published in prior three years
- Each article or review receives a CNCI value
- Average CNCI is taken

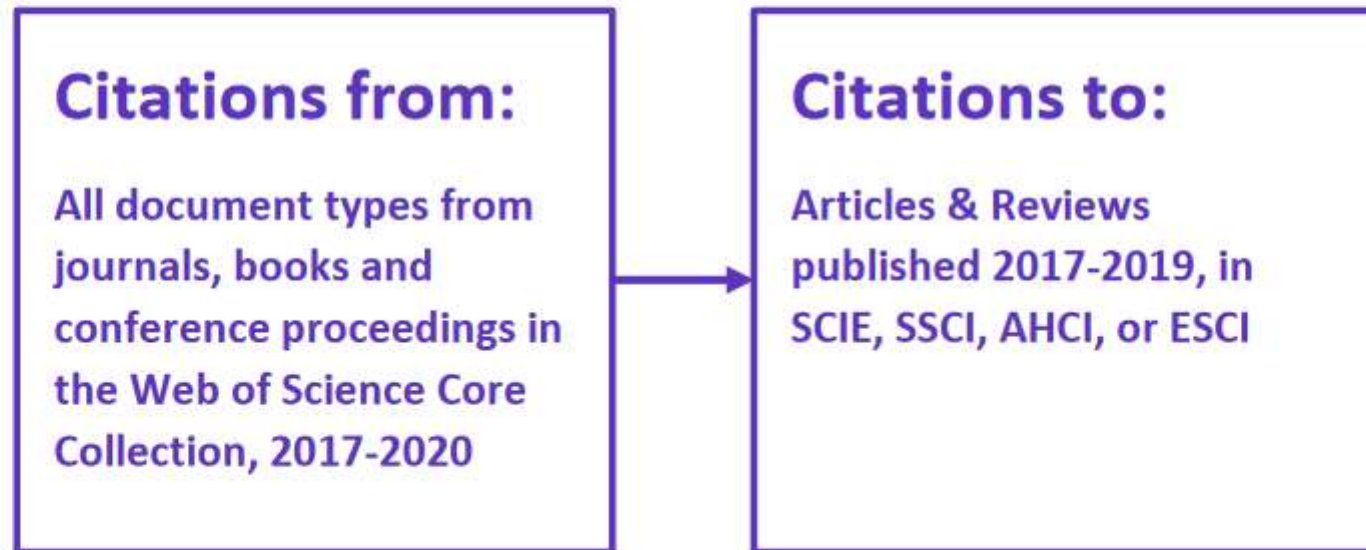
#### For each article and review:

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

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

## **Data contributing to the 2020 Journal Citation Indicator:**

Like other metrics in the JCR, the Journal Citation Indicator is static for the JCR year. It is created from a snapshot of data at the time the JCR is produced. It includes:





## Interpretation and considerations for the Journal Citation Indicator value

### Journal Citation Indicator = 1.0

Means that published papers, across the journal, received citations equal to the average (mean) for the category.



Greater than one is better than expected citation performance in category



Less than one is below expected citation performance in category

- Journals that produce small numbers of articles and reviews may have less stable JCI values
- JCI values can be compared across categories, but comparisons are best made in adjacent fields that share similar citation patterns (within the Physical Sciences or Arts & Humanities, for example)
- The mean Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI) is used when items are assigned to more than one Web of Science Subject Category
- Using multiple indicators to evaluate a journal is always a best practice
- Read more about the Journal Citation Indicator in our discussion paper [available here](#)

# Browse Journals: rank journals by Journal Citation Indicator value

Click the column heading to sort the table by the JCI value.

Filter  
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Categories

Journals (26,638)

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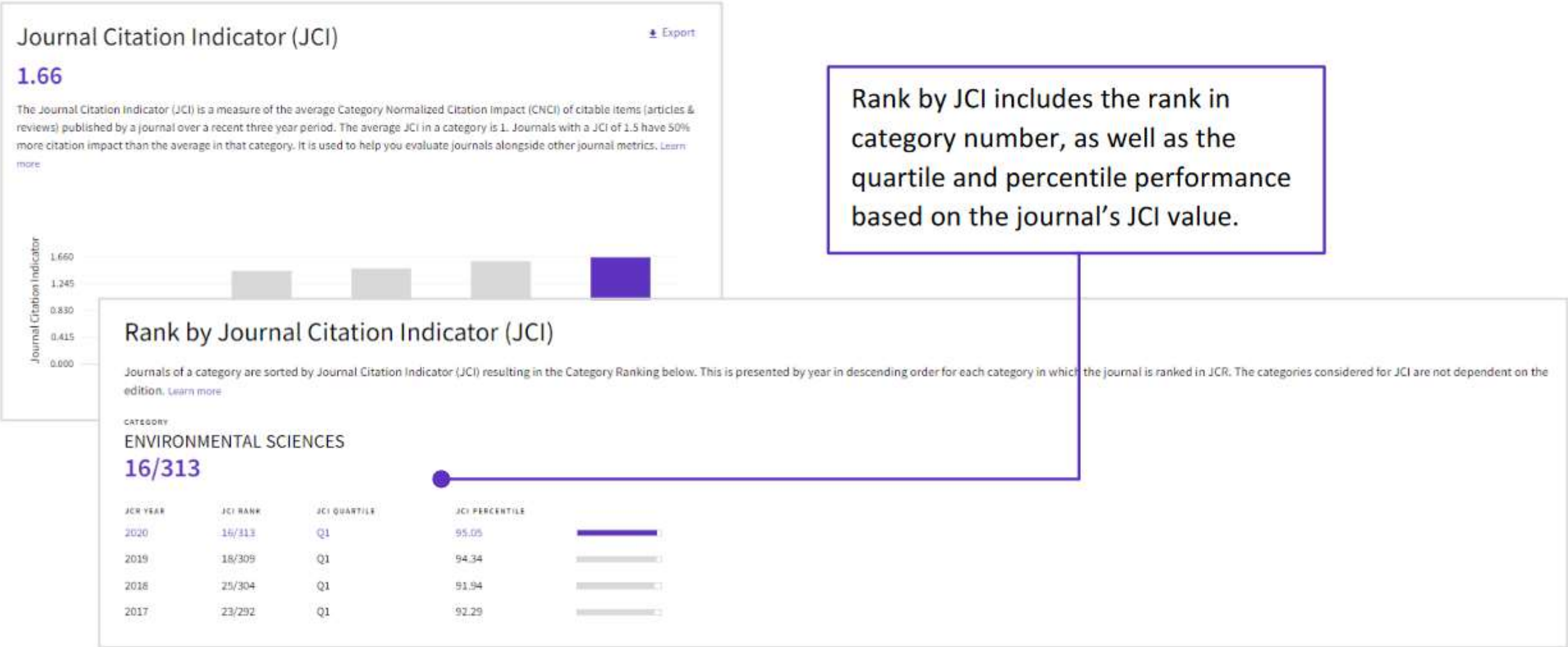
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JOURNAL OF PEASANT STUDIES	0306-6150	1743-9361	ANTHROPOLOGY	5,620	6.461	Q1	3.06	10.00%	96.664
JOURNAL OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHOD AND THEORY	1072-5369	1573-7764	ANTHROPOLOGY	1,848	3.433	Q1	2.68	26.14%	92.529
EVOLUTIONARY ANTHROPOLOGY	1060-1538	1520-6505	ANTHROPOLOGY	2,210	6.086	Q1	2.50	14.06%	98.276
CURRENT ANTHROPOLOGY	0011-3204	1537-5382	ANTHROPOLOGY	7,130	2.983	Q1	2.44	2.81%	86.782
					3.240	Q1	2.44	52.78%	89.080
					1,250	Q3	2.23	16.55%	66.354
					3.439	Q1	2.13	100.00%	94.828
					1.452	Q2	2.04	0.00%	44.450
					3.216	Q1	1.94	11.67%	74.395
					3.406	Q1	1.92	9.14%	86.957
					2.287	Q1	1.78	7.18%	76.437

Use the filter panel to select journals or categories for ranking



# Journal Profile: see a journal's rank by Journal Citation Indicator

Each journal profile will contain the Journal Citation Indicator trend as well as the rank based on the JCI for that journal.



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