What's New in Journal Citation Reports?

April 08, 2018

A new application update was released today with the focus on moving the existing functionality from the "All years" tab to the new JCR profile page (current year tab). To that effect, we have made the following improvements to the new JCR profile page in this release.

- Added Cited Journal Data, Citing Journal Data and Metric Trend to the new profile page
- "Graph" option available for each value in the Key Indicator block. The corresponding values are then reflected under the Metric Trend graph.

March 22, 2019

We are LIVE with the new URLs below. The legacy thomsonreuters URL will continue to re-direct to the new Clarivate domain URLs for few more weeks. Please take a moment to update any saved bookmarked links you may have to avoid an interruption in service.

- To access Journal Citation Reports, please bookmark https://jcr.clarivate.com
- To access Essential Science Indicators, please bookmark https://esi.clarivate.com
- To access InCites Benchmarking & Analytics, please bookmark https://incites.clarivate.com

Shibboleth/SAML Customers:

Our customers using Shibboleth/SAML SSO to access InCites B&A, JCR, ESI platform are required to perform mandatory configuration changes in order to continue accessing the platform after March 22.

New SP metadata is available in this location which includes references to the new urls above.

- Federation/Customers software that supports only single entity should NOT update the url until the cutover date (March 22). They will have to perform the change on March 22 or later to continue uninterrupted access to the platform.
- Federations/Customers software that support upload of the complete metadata can perform these configuration change between now and the cutover date (March 22). Such customers will need to download our metadata from the above location and upload it into their software to continue uninterrupted access to the platform.

EZ Proxy customers:

We have worked closely with OCLC to update the EZ Proxy configuration available here to incorporate our new URLs.

Please ensure these configuration updates are completed at the site by March 22 in order to continue accessing the InCites platform.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer care

1. https://jcr.clarivate.com/
2. https://esi.clarivate.com/
3. https://incites.clarivate.com/
2018 JCR RELEASE
This release of Journal Citation Reports provides 2017 data. The 2018 data will be made available in the 2019 Journal Citation Reports release.

December 12, 2018
A new application update was released today with the focus on moving the existing functionality from the "All years" tab to the new JCR profile page (current year tab). To that effect, we have made the following improvements to the new JCR profile page in this release.

- The current view of the JIF contributing items in the profile page lists only 5 citable items and citations. With this release, we have increased this number to 10.
- The citation distribution tile, per requirement, begins with an x-axis value of 1 times cited. However, this value is not labeled on the axis, causing some user confusion. Particularly as the y axis does begin at 0 and is labeled that way. To make it more explicit, we are labeling the X axis with this release.
- Re-organized the key indicators tile within the new Journal profile page and grouped them accordingly.
- Added box plot and rank visualizations to the current year Journal profile page

November 29, 2018 - JCR Metrics file available
JCR Metrics Files with the October reload data are now available in the JCR application. JCR subscribers who wish to have these files will need to be entitled (via user name and password).

October 17, 2018 JCR Data update
This release contains an update to the 2017 dataset; 26 journals are added with completed information. The 2017 JCR data (2018 release) is now complete and all updates have been fully incorporated into the product.

We have made the following improvements to the data and calculations in the JCR journal data.

- The Article Citation Median and Review Citation Median metrics on the Citation Distribution graph will now show a value “n/a” if no items of that type were counted in the JIF denominator. This allows you to quickly distinguish between a median of 0 (zero), and an absence of any documents of that type.
- Cited half-life and Citing half-life are now calculated to their precise values. Historically, the JCR data would calculate and display a cited half-life up to 10.0 years. If citations to ten prior years did not account for at least 50% of the citations received, the value displayed was “>10.0” indicating that the half-life was more than 10 years. Now, we have completed the calculation so that the actual median age is shown. See Cited Journal data, and Citing Journal data for more details about half-life.

These updates affect 2017 and on-going data years. They will not apply to prior years.

October 03, 2018
We are continuously working on making JCR even better with every update and with this release, we are introducing some key features:

- "Printable version" links are now available in the new JCR profile page, allowing users to print the entire page or individual visualizations that could be use as handouts or integrated in your presentations.
- The key indicator metrics currently visible in the legacy profile page is now also visible in the new JCR profile page. This ensures a user doesn't have to move back and forth between the legacy profile page and the new profile page.
- Items published in the two years prior to the JIF that received no citations are now displayed in full. These "Uncited items" constitutes a new metric - as well as reinforcing the variable role of "non-citable" content in the determination of Impact. The “0 Times Cited” tile shows a breakdown of the
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Journals appearing in JCR

A complete list of the titles covered in this year's JCR is available here⁷.

Journals appearing in JCR

A list of journals receiving their first Impact Factor is available here⁸.

This release of the JCR also includes the following new features:

• Enhanced journal profile page with detailed data and visualization of the content, countries and organizations that contribute to a journal’s impact. Click here⁹ for more details and here¹⁰ for a quick tour.

• Complete article data, with “View in WoS” and export on all materials contributing to the Journal Impact Factor calculation

• Citations from materials index in the Book Citation Index are included in all citation metrics, including Journal Impact Factor.
  • Science Edition:
    • 59.5 million citations reported; 976,298 (1.6%) from Book Citation Index
    • 9.4 million citations in Journal Impact Factor numerators; 80,470 (0.9%) from Book Citation Index
  • Social Sciences Edition:
    • 7.09 million citations reported; 291,245 (4.1%) from Book Citation Index
    • 988,515 million citations in Journal Impact Factor numerators; 15,507 (2.3%) from Book Citation Index

2017 JCR RELEASE

This release of Journal Citation Reports provides 2016 data. The 2017 data will be made available in the 2018 Journal Citation Reports release.

Journals appearing in JCR

A complete list of the titles covered in this year's JCR is available here¹².

A list of journals receiving their first Impact Factor is available here¹³.

This release of the JCR also includes the following new features:


• % of citable items on each Journal Profile page: http://ipsience-help.thomsonreuters.com/incitesLiveJCR/JCRGroup/jcrJournalProfile/jcrJournalInformation.html

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7. 7787-TRS
10. 7787-TRS
11. https://www.youtube.com/embed/ZqRK8xGnbT4
JCR Data Update (September 25, 2017)

After JCR data were published in June 2017, we were able to obtain materials whose absence had prevented journals from receiving a Journal Impact Factor, as well as to correct metrics for a small number of journals. The 2016 JCR data (2017 release) are now complete and all updates have been fully incorporated into the product.

After 2016 JCR data were reloaded and finalized in September 2017, we became aware of a newly occurring and unanticipated cited work variant for Astronomical Journal, which caused a significant undercounting of citations. The following metrics include all citations associated with the new variant:

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- Total citations: 32263
- Journal Impact Factor: 3.773
- 5-year Impact Factor: 4.143
- Immediacy Index: 1.085

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July 14, 2016

JCR 2015 metrics can now be downloaded from the application.

June 13, 2016

2016 JCR Release

This release of Journal Citation Reports provides 2015 data. The 2016 data will be made available in the 2017 Journal Citation Reports release.

Journals appearing in JCR

A complete list of the titles covered in this year’s JCR is available at: http://about.jcr.incites.thomsonreuters.com/full-titles-2016.pdf

A list of journals receiving their first Impact Factor is available at: http://about.jcr.incites.thomsonreuters.com/new-journals-2016.pdf

This release of the JCR also includes new category, Green & Sustainable Science & Technology.

September 10, 2015

This release of Journal Citation Reports includes the following:

• the **Average Journal Impact Factor Percentile**\(^{18}\) has been added, providing an average percentile for journals that are included in more than one subject category.

August 9, 2015

This release of Journal Citation Reports includes the following:

• Persistent **filters**\(^{19}\) on the Journal and Category Rank pages, allowing users to drill deeper into date and navigate away from a page without losing the filters already implemented.

2015 JCR Release

This release of Journal Citation Reports provides 2014 data. The 2015 data will be made available in the 2016 Journal Citation Reports release.

Journals appearing in JCR

A complete list of the titles covered in this year's JCR is available at: http://about.jcr.incites.thomsonreuters.com/full-titles-2015.pdf

A list of journals receiving their first Impact Factor is available at: http://about.jcr.incites.thomsonreuters.com/new-journals-2015.pdf

Expanded Metrics and New Features

• **Normalized Eigenfactor**\(^{®}\) is the Eigenfactor Score normalized, by rescaling the total number of journals in the JCR each year, so that the average journal has a score of 1. Journals can then be compared and influence measured by their score relative to 1. Available in both the Journal Rankings grid and on Journal Profile Pages.

• **Percentage of Articles in Citable Items** gives information on what proportion of a journal’s citable items are Articles vs. Reviews. Available in both the Journal Rankings grid and on Journal Profile Pages.

• **Journal Impact Factor Percentile** transforms the rank in category by Journal Impact Factor into a percentile, allowing more meaningful cross-category comparison.

New Features:

• **Open Access Filter and Badge** - sort results by Open Access status and immediately identify Open Access journals by the badge on the Journal Profile page.

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18. 9995-TRS
19. 7841-TRS
• **New Data Downloads** - On the journal profile page, users can elect to download the cited and citing data tables in CSV/XLS format. The Journal Relationships visualization is now downloadable in PDF format.

• **Navigating Year-to-Year in the Journal Profile Page** - view data that reflects the year of your choice by clicking the hyperlinked year in the Key Indicators table.
• **Citable Items Document Page** - now features the document type and allows filtering based on document type.

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