How to find a journal's impact factor

The impact factor indicates the average number of citations to articles published in a journal. You can use Journal Citation Reports (JCR), integrated with the Web of Science, to find impact factors. JCR lists the impact factors of journals, and ranks journals within subjects accordingly.

To find the impact factor of a journal:

1. Go to Web of Science: www.webofknowledge.com. You can access Web of Science with your WUR account.
2. In the top bar, click 'Journal Citation Reports'.
3. Enter the journal title in the search bar that appears, and select the journal you are interested in. Note: if a journal is not indexed by Web of Science, or was indexed only recently, it does not (yet) have an impact factor.
4. You find the most up-to-date impact factor right below 'Journal Impact Factor Trend'. A figure shows how the impact factor has changed over the last five years. Note that impact factors for the current year are not yet visible, for these still need to be calculated and will only be released next year.

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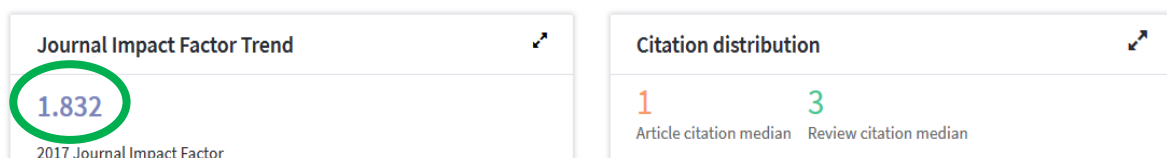| **TITLES** | **LANGUAGES** |
| ISO: Ecol. Freshw. Fish | English |
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CATEGORIES

FISHERIES - SCIE

MARINE & FRESHWATER BIOLOGY - SCIE

PUBLICATION FREQUENCY
4 issues/year

Current year   All years

The data in the two graphs below and in the Journal Impact Factor calculation panels represent citation activity in 2017 to items published in the journal in the prior two years. They detail the components of the Journal Impact Factor. Use the "All Years" tab to access key metrics and additional data for the current year and all prior years for this journal.

Journal Impact Factor Trend

1.832

2017 Journal Impact Factor

Citation distribution

1   3

Article citation median   Review citation median

5. To compare this journal's impact factor to that of other journals, follow the link 'Click here to view Rank, ...'. On the next page, click 'Rank'. A table will appear showing you the ranking of this journal within the subject categories it belongs to. In the example here, the journal belongs to the categories 'Fisheries' and 'Marine & Freshwater Biology', in 2017 ranking 16th of of 50 in the first category (Q2), and 44th out of 106 in the second (also Q2):

JCR Impact Factor

JCR Year	FISHERIES			MARINE & FRESHWATER BIOLOGY		
	Rank	Quartile	JIF Percentile	Rank	Quartile	JIF Percentile
2017	16/50	Q2	69.000	44/106	Q2	58.962
2016	13/50	Q2	75.000	34/105	Q2	68.095
2015	11/52	Q1	79.808	32/104	Q2	69.712
2014	18/52	Q2	66.346	41/103	Q2	60.680

To get an overview of journal ranks within subject categories:

1. Go to JCR by accessing Web of Science (www.webofknowledge.com) and clicking on 'Journal Citation Reports' in the top bar.
2. Click 'Browse by Category'.
3. In the next screen, make sure that 'Journals By Rank' is selected in the top bar.
4. Choose the subject category/categories you want to see the rankings for:

5. Click 'Submit' at the bottom of the page.
6. You now get to see a list of journal titles within the chosen category, ranked by impact factor.