Journal Impact Factor
Journal Citation Reports

What do you want to do?

A. Find a list of journals about a certain topic sorted by impact factor?
B. Search for the impact factor of a journal?
C. Find journals that have published about your topic and see their impact factor?

A. Find a list of journals about a certain topic sorted by impact factor
1. Select “Browse by journal”.
2. Click on “Filter”, then unfold “Categories” and select the subject category you prefer.
   Mind you to select the year when you published the article or the latest available version, depending on the case.
   Click on “Apply” at the bottom.
3. You will see the list of journals sorted by impact factor
   4. To see more details, click on the journal title.
      In the “Rank” section you will see its category, position and quartile.

B. Search for the impact factor of a journal
1. Enter in Journal Citation Reports and write the title of the journal.
   Select the correct title from the autocomplete options.
2. You will see the journal information with its impact factor.

In Web of Science, select “Products” and choose “Journal Citation Reports”.

You may login to access. Click on “Send” and write your username and password.

Once in FECYT webpage, select WOS and choose Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya.

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3. In the “Rank” section you will see its category, position and quartile.

C. Find journals that have published about your topic and see their impact factor
1. Check you are in “Web of Science Core Collection”. Write your topic in English. Select “Topic”. Click on “Search”.

2. Once in the results list, click on the journal title.

3. You will see its impact factor, category, position and quartile.

What else can you do in the results web page?

- You can sort the results by number of times cited or by date.
- You can also refine by journal title in the left column “Publication Titles”. Once in the results list, you can select the ones you prefer and click on the “Refine” button.
- You can also refine the results by language, type of document, etc.
- You can select “Analyze results”.

Choose “Publication Titles”. You will see the journal titles sorted by number of articles published about the topic you have searched for.

Select the titles you prefer and click on “View results”. Once you see the results, click on the journal title to see its impact factor, category, position and quartile.

If you want to publish an article in a journal, remember to visit its webpage and read the instructions for authors.

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