Journal Impact Factor
Journal Citation Reports

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Open http://bibliotecnica.upc.edu/colleccions/bases-dades webpage. Inside the "Which resource do you want to search for" search box, type the words "Web of Science" and click on "Search".

Databases

Web of Science
Any thematic area
Any type of access

Search **Cleaning up**

Check them out authorized uses of each of the resources contracted.

Underneath, you will see all the databases from this provider.

❷ Select Journal Citation Reports. You may login to access. Click on "Send" and write your username and password.

Login to acces to the resources of the UPCdigital library

User type:
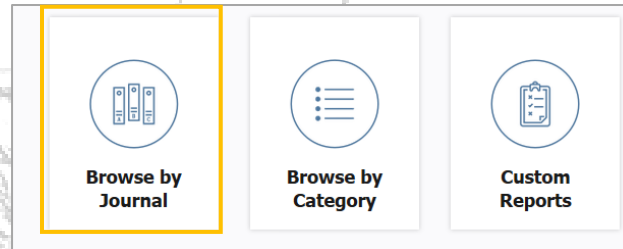Teaching and research staff, Administrative and service staff and UPC students

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❸ 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".

Browse by Journal	Browse by Category	Custom Reports

2. Click on "Select categories" and choose the topic you prefer.
Mind you to select the year when you published the article or the latest version available, depending on what you need.
Click on "Submit" at the bottom end.

	Journals By Rank	Categories By Rank			
Go to Journal Profile	Journal Titles Ranked by Impact Factor				Show Visualization +
Master Search	Compare Selected Journals	Add Journals to New or Existing List			Customize Indicators
Compare Journals	Select All	Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Eigenfactor Score
View Title Changes	1	LANDSCAPE AND URBAN PLANNING	11,099	4.563	0.01405
Select Journals	2	CITIES	2,806	2.449	0.00480
Select Categories	3	URBAN STUDIES	7,927	2.464	0.01106
☐ TRANSPORTATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	4	HABITAT INTERNATIONAL		Impact factor	
☐ TROPICAL MEDICINE	5	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL RESEARCH	3,428	2.181	0.00690
☑ URBAN STUDIES	6	JOURNAL OF PLANNING LITERATURE	716	2.174	0.00100
☐ UROLOGY & NEPHROLOGY	7	URBAN FORESTRY & URBAN GREENING	2,104	2.113	0.00265
☐ VETERINARY SCIENCES	8	EUROPEAN URBAN AND REGIONAL STUDIES	1,014	2.077	0.00163
☐ VIROLOGY	9	ENVIRONMENT AND URBANIZATION	1,400	1.986	0.00196
Select JCR Year	10	JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION	2,866	1.981	0.00133
2016					

3. To see more details, click on the title of the journal.
In the "Rank" section you will see its category, position and quartile.

Source data	Box plot	Rank	Cited Journal Data	Citing Journal Data	Metric trend	Click here to view Journal Relationships

Rank

JCR Impact Factor

JCR Year	URBAN STUDIES	
	Rank	Quartile
2018	2/40	Q1
2017		Q1
2016	2/38	Q1
2015	5/39	Q1	88.462

Category
Position // Quartile

B. Search for the impact factor of a journal

1. Enter in Journal Citation Reports and type the title of the journal. Select the right title from the list.
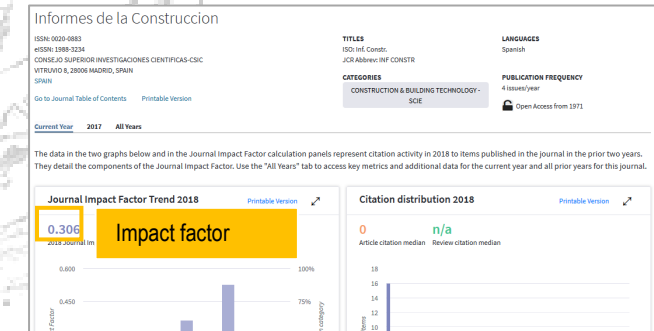
Welcome to Journal Citation Reports
Search a journal title or select an option to get started

Enter a journal name
Informes de la Construccion

2. You will see the journal information with its impact factor.

Informes de la Construccion
ISSN: 0020-0883
eISSN: 1988-3234
CONSEJO SUPERIOR INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS-CSIC
VITRUVIO 8, 28006 MADRID, SPAIN
SPAIN

TITLES
ISO: Inf. Constr.
JCR Abbrev: INF CONSTR

LANGUAGES
Spanish

CATEGORIES
CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING TECHNOLOGY - SCIE

PUBLICATION FREQUENCY
4 issues/year

Go to Journal Table of Contents   Printable Version   Open Access from 1971

Current Year 2017 All Years

The data in the two graphs below and in the Journal Impact Factor calculation panels represent citation activity in 2018 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 2018   Printable Version
0.306   Impact factor

Citation distribution 2018   Printable Version
0   n/a
Article citation median Review citation median

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JCR Impact Factor

JCR Year	CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING TECHNOLOGY		
	Rank	Quartile	JIF Percentile
2018	60/63	Q4	5.556
2017	53/62	Q4	15.323
2016	54/61	Q4	12.295
2015	54/61	Q4	12.295

Category
Position // Quartile

C. Find journals that have published about your topic and see their impact factor?

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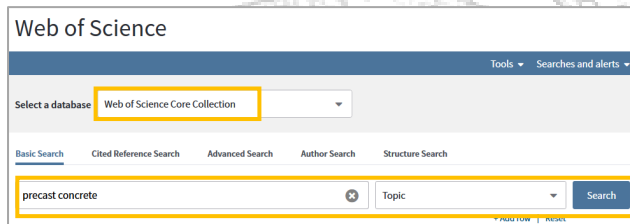
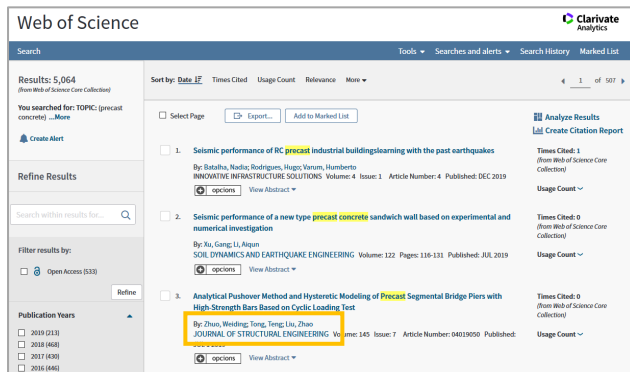2. Check you are in "Web of Science Core Collection".
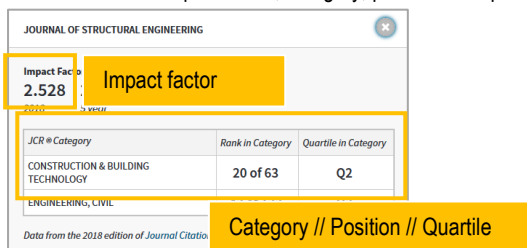Write your topic in English.
Select "Topic".
Click on "Search".

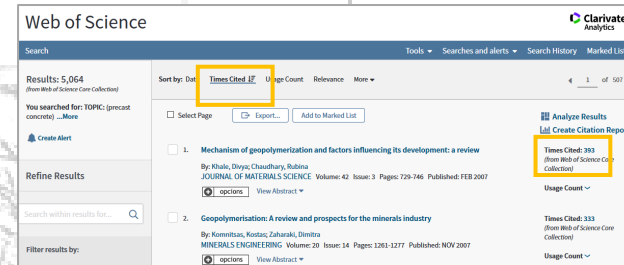2. Once you are in the results screen, click on the journal title.

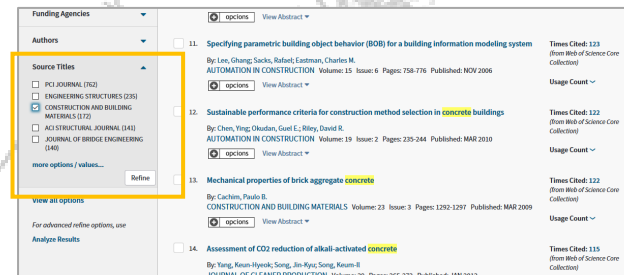3. You will see its impact factor, category, position and quartile.

JOURNAL OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

Impact Factor
2.528 → Impact factor

JCR ® Category	Rank in Category	Quartile in Category
CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING TECHNOLOGY	20 of 63	Q2
ENGINEERING, CIVIL		

Category // Position // Quartile

Data from the 2018 edition of Journal Citation...

What else can you do in the results web page?

✓ You can sort the results by number of times cited or by date.

Once you get the results, you can click on a journal title to see its impact factor, category, position and quartile.

✓ You can also filter by title. Choose one or more from the "Source title" list on the left column and click on the "Refine" button.
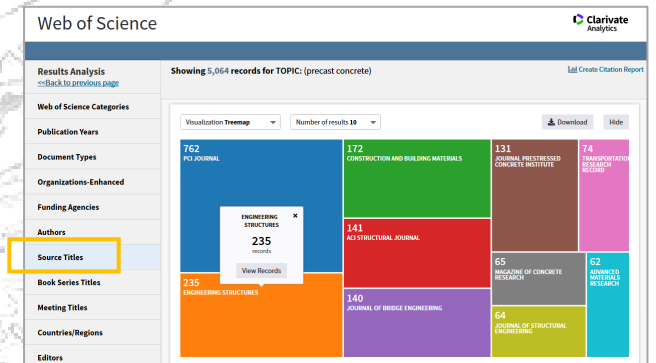

You can also refine the results by language, type of document, etc.

Once you get the results, click on the journal title to see its impact factor, category, position and quartile.

✓ You can click on "Analyze results".

Select "Source Title". You will see the journal titles sorted by number of articles published about the topic you searched for.

Select the journals you like and click on "View results". Once you get 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, mind you to visit its webpage and read the instructions for authors.

UPC libraries organise training sessions about Web of Science and How the scientific research is published and evaluated. More information in https://bibliotecnica.upc.edu/formacio/cursos-formacio