

Carpenter Library News

Impact Factors on the Library's Web Page

The Carpenter Library now has Journal Citation Reports (JCR)[®] on the Web, Science Edition. It is available by clicking on Journal Citation Reports from the Quick Links menu of the Library's home page www.wfubmc.edu/library. Journal Citation Reports[®] presents statistical data about more than 5700 international scientific journals from the ISI database.

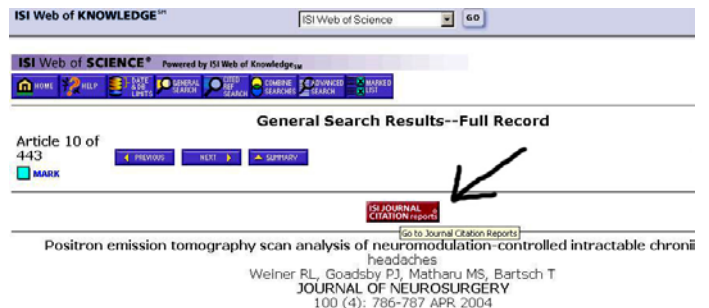


JCR[®] provides access to statistics from 1997 forward and allows you to browse and sort journals by subject category, publisher or country. This tool offers a systematic way to determine the relative importance of journals within their subject categories.

The data fields provided are:

- **Impact factor:** a measure of frequency with which the "average article" in a journal has been cited in a particular year or period. The annual JCR impact factor is a ratio between citations and recent citable items published. The calculation is made by dividing the number of current year citations to the source items published in that journal during the previous two years.
- **Immediacy index:** a measure of how quickly the average article in a journal is cited or how often articles published in a journal are cited within the same year. It is useful for comparing journals specializing in cutting-edge research.
- **Article counts:** The number of articles published in a journal in a specific year.
- **Source data:** provides information on the number of review articles versus original research articles published in a particular journal.

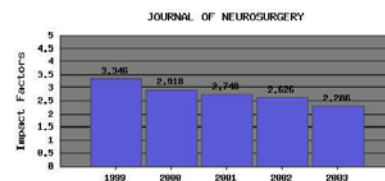
When you search the ISI Web of Science (Science Citation Index) database, you can directly link to any of the scientific journals covered in the Journal Citation Reports[®] database. Open a link to a specific journal article. Then click on the red icon labeled "ISI JOURNAL CITATION reports" on the top of the page. You will be linked to the Impact Factor Trend Graph for the journal on your screen. Keep in mind that only journals covered in the Science Edition of Journal Citation Reports[®] will link out.



Click on the red button to open the trend graph.



Impact Factor* Trend Graph



For assistance with this database, please contact the Reference Desk at 713-7100.

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New Improved Off-Campus Access to Library Resources

The Library now offers an easier way to access its online resources from off-campus. Our new proxy server eliminates the need for Medical Center personnel to register and to change browser settings. Your MEDCTR ID and password will allow access to the library's electronic journals, textbooks, and databases when you are away from the Medical Center. AOL and Macintosh users will now have off campus access.

Current proxy server users need to disable the browser settings that were required by the old system. Go to http://www.wfubmc.edu/library/proxy_directions.html#remove for detailed instructions.

The new proxy server also allows users to create hyperlinks and shortcuts to specific items eliminating unnecessary paging down through the library's web site to retrieve heavily used resources. This feature can be useful to faculty creating

web pages for specific courses.

Those persons who are affiliated with the Medical Center and do not have a MEDCTR ID and password will still need to register. If you have any questions, you may contact the

Reference Desk at 713-7100 or Herb Rodman at 716-2300 or go to <http://www.wfubmc.edu/library/proxyserver.html>.



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