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Multidisciplinary platform that connects Web of Science Core Collection with regional, specialized, data and patent indexes

Statistics as of April 2024

- 34,000+ Journals across the platform
- 22,000+ Total journals in the Core Collection
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- 150,000+ Books in the Core Collection
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- Web of Science™ is the world’s most trusted publisher-independent global citation database.

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- Our principles: Objectivity, selectivity and collection dynamics
Conducted by a team of expert in-house editors.

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Any journal that fails to meet all quality criteria will be removed from the Web of Science Core Collection.

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Journals that meet **quality and impact** criteria enter SCIE, SSCI or AHCI.

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SCIE, SSCI and AHCI journals that decrease in impact move to ESCI.

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Journal Evaluation Process
Quality & Impact

28 selection criteria

24 quality criteria to select for editorial rigor and publishing best practice

4 impact criteria to select for the most impactful journals

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### Quality & Impact

#### Quality Criteria
- ISSN
- Journal Title
- Journal Publisher
- URL (online journals)
- Content Access
- Presence of Peer Review Policy
- Contact Details
- Scholarly Content
- Article Titles and Article and Abstracts in English
- Bibliographic Information in Roman Script
- Clarity of Language
- Timeliness and/or Publication Volume
- Website Functionality/Journal Format
- Presence of Ethics Statements
- Editorial Affiliation Details
- Author Affiliation Details
- Editorial Board Composition
- Validity of Statements
- Peer Review
- Content Relevance
- Grant Support Details
- Adherence to Community Standards
- Author Distribution
- Appropriate Citations to the Literature

#### Impact Criteria
- Comparative Citation Analysis
- Author Citation Analysis
- EBM Citation Analysis
- Content Significance

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#### Successful Outcomes

- Starts editorial triage
- Starts editorial evaluation
- Enters ESCI and is evaluated for impact

#### Unsuccessful Outcomes

- Submission cannot be completed
  - Re-submission welcome as soon as issues have been resolved
- Failed editorial triage
  - Our first evaluation: Re-submission welcome as soon as issues have been resolved
  - On consecutive evaluations: Re-submission subject to embargo of at least one year
- Failed editorial quality evaluation
  - Re-submission subject to embargo of at least two years
- Failed editorial impact evaluation
  - Entry/continued coverage in ESCI Citation activity is monitored
  - Re-evaluation subject to journal performance

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- Clarivate™
More resources for editors & publishers

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- Learn more about selection and criteria
- For journals, books and proceedings
- How to submit

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