Find the impact factor of a journal

The impact of a journal depends on how often articles in that journal are cited by other academic publications. The more that journal is cited, the greater its impact.

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\text{impact factor} = \frac{\text{citations in 1997 to articles published in 1995 and 1996}}{\text{articles published in 1995 and 1996}}
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From the AUB homepage under **Saab Medical Library** click on **E-databases** then click on: **Journal Citation Reports (JCR)**

- Under ‘**Analytical Tools**’ go to ‘**Journal Citation Reports**’

To find the impact factor of a specific journal

- Select a JCR **edition** and **year** e.g. 2005
- Select ‘**Search for a specific journal**’
- Click ‘Submit’

Enter the journal title e.g. Cell and click on ‘Search’

To view the ‘Impact Factor Trend’ and other **details** click on the journal title

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To find the impact factor of a list of journals

- Select a JCR edition and year e.g. 2005
- Select ‘View a group of journals by’ e.g. ‘Subject category’
- Click on Submit

### Journal Citation Reports®

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- Choose one or more categories e.g. ‘Cell biology’
- Select View Journal Data and sort by: e.g. ‘Impact factor’
- Click on Submit

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1) Select one or more categories from the list.

[How to select more than one]

- BIOCHEMICAL RESEARCH METHODS
- BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
- BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION
- BIOLOGY
- BIOPHYSICS
- BIOTECHNOLOGY & APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY
- CARDIAC & CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS
- CELL BIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY, ANALYTICAL

2) Select to view Journal data or aggregate Category data.

- [ ] View Journal Data - sort by: [ ] Impact Factor

To view a journal list ranked by ‘Impact Factor’

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Journal Summary List

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Sorted by: Impact Factor

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