Title Suppressions

Journals Suppressed from 2023 JCR Data (2024 release)

Impact metrics (Journal Impact Factor, 5-year Impact Factor, and Immediacy Index) are not published for the titles listed below due to anomalous citation patterns found in the 2023 citation data. These patterns result in a significant distortion of the Journal Impact Factor and rank that does not accurately reflect the journal's citation performance in the literature. The Journal Impact Factor provides an important and objective measure of a journal's contribution to scholarly communication.

In the interest of fairness and accuracy for all journals, the distortion of the Journal Impact Factor by an excessive concentration of citations gives rise to the need for suppression. Clarivate will monitor these journals going forward and the titles will be included in a future release of JCR, with full metrics listed, when the anomalous patterns are resolved. Coverage of these journals in Web of Science and other Clarivate™ products is not immediately affected by suppression from the JCR. However, the titles may be subject to review to determine if they continue to meet the quality and publication standards necessary for inclusion in Web of Science Core Collection flagship indexes (Science Citation Index Expanded and Social Science Citation Index).

For more information, see the "Journal Suppression" section in the [JCR Reference guide](#).

JCR Title	Full Title	Type
ACT ADAPT AGING	Activities Adaptation & Aging	Self
ANN FINANC ECON	Annals of Financial Economics	Stacking
CLIM CHANG ECON	Climate Change Economics	Stacking
CUAD ECON-SPAIN	Cuadernos de Economia	Stacking
ENG TECHNOL APPL SCI	Engineering Technology & Applied Science Research	Self
ENVIRON SCI POLLUT R	Environmental Science and Pollution Research	Stacking
EXPLOR ANIM MED RES	Exploratory Animal and Medical Research	Self
GAZZ MED ITAL ARCH S	Gazzetta Medica Italiana Archivio per le Scienze Mediche	Stacking
GRANULAR COMPUT	Granular Computing	Stacking

INFORM SCIENCES	Information Sciences		Stacking
LIBR HI TECH	Library Hi Tech		Self
MINERVA MED	Minerva Medica		Stacking
PANMINERVA MED	Panminerva Medica		Stacking
REG STAT	Regional Statistics		Self
RESOUR POLICY	Resources Policy		Stacking
SOCAR PROC	SOCAR Proceedings		Self
UKR J PHYS OPT	Ukrainian Journal of Physical Optics		Stacking

Self Citation Suppressed Titles with Key Data Points

This table lists the categories for each journal (note that each journal may be included in multiple categories), the percentage of citations in the Journal Impact Factor numerator that are self cites, and the distortion in category rank due to self cites. The distortion in category rank is based on analysis of all journals in all categories of the JCR ranked both with and without the inclusion of self cites. Here distortion equals the percentage shift in rank with self cites included versus excluded.

Full Title	Category	% Self Cites in JIF Numerator	% Distortion of Category Rank
Activities Adaptation & Aging	Gerontology	73%	46%
Engineering Technology & Applied Science Research	Engineering, Multidisciplinary	63%	21%
Exploratory Animal and Medical Research	Veterinary Sciences	93%	55%
Library Hi Tech	Information Science & Library Science	65%	14%
Regional Statistics	Geography	66%	22%

Citation Stacking Suppressed Titles with Key Data Points

This table lists the recipient and donor journal pairs along with the percentage of citations in the Journal Impact Factor numerator that are from the donor to the recipient (x% of the JIF Numerator cites to Recipient journal from Donor journal). The percentage exchange to the Journal Impact Factor years is the proportion of all citations from donor to recipient (all years) that reference the two years considered in the Journal Impact Factor calculation (x% of all citations from Donor to Recipient were concentrated in the Journal Impact Factor years).

Recipeint Journal	Donor Journal	% JIF Numerator	% Exchange to JIF Years
ANN FINANC ECON	RESOUR POLICY	32%	96%
CLIM CHANG ECON	ENVIRON SCI POLLUT R	27%	86%
CUAD ECON-SPAIN	ENVIRON SCI POLLUT R	23%	100%
CUAD ECON-SPAIN	RESOUR POLICY	26%	93%
GRANULAR COMPUT	INFORM SCIENCES	18%	90%
MINERVA MED	GAZZ MED ITAL ARCH S	30%	97%
PANMINERVA MED	GAZZ MED ITAL ARCH S	28%	93%
UKR J PHYS OPT	OPTIK	46%	92%