How to Look Up Journal Impact Factors in Journal Citation Reports

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What are Journal Citation Reports?

Journal Citation Reports® is published annually in two editions. Only the editions and years to which your institution subscribes appear on the home page.

**JCR Science Edition** contains data about more than 8,000 journals in science and technology.

**JCR Social Sciences Edition** contains data about more than 2,600 journals in the social sciences.

The year that you select is the **JCR year**. All of the data that you see for journals and subject categories come from journal data published in that year. For example, if you select **JCR Science Edition 2009**, and you search for a particular journal, you will see the 2009 data for that journal, including:

- Number of articles published in the journal in 2009
- Number of citations to that journal from articles published in 2009
- Impact Factor calculated from 2009 data, and so on.

**Select an option**

- View a group of journals by Subject Category, Publisher, Country/Territory. The default option is **Subject Category**.
- Search for a specific journal. Search for a specific title.
- View all journals. View all journals in the JCR edition and year you selected.
What is an Impact Factor?

Journal Citation Reports

Impact Factor

Journal Impact Factor

The journal Impact Factor is the average number of times articles from the journal published in the past two years have been cited in the JCR year.

The Impact Factor is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the JCR year by the total number of articles published in the two previous years. An Impact Factor of 1.0 means that, on average, the articles published one or two years ago have been cited one time. An Impact Factor of 2.5 means that, on average, the articles published one or two years ago have been cited two and a half times. Citing articles may be from the same journal; most citing articles are from different journals.

5-Year Journal Impact Factor

The 5-year journal Impact Factor is the average number of times articles from the journal published in the past five years have been cited in the JCR year. It is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the JCR year by the total number of articles published in the five previous years.

The 5-year Impact Factor is available only in JCR 2007 and subsequent years. You may calculate the 5-year Impact Factor using an earlier JCR year as a starting point by following these instructions.
If you are looking for Business or Management journals, use the JCR Social Sciences Edition.

- You can view a group of journals by Subject
- Or search for a specific journal by title
Note: Relevant Subject Categories for Business may also include Business, Finance; Economics; or Management.
Note: You can display the results for your Subject category sorted by Title or by any of the ranking metrics (e.g. Impact Factor).

From this screen, click on the Journal Title to view the journal details.
### Journal: ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT JOURNAL

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**Cited Journal**  **Citing Journal**  **Source Data**  **Journal Self Cites**

**CITED JOURNAL DATA**  **CITING JOURNAL DATA**  **IMPACT FACTOR TREND**  **RELATED JOURNALS**

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### Journal Information

- **Full Journal Title:** ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT JOURNAL
- **ISO Abbrev. Title:** Acad. Manage. J.
- **JCR Abbrev. Title:** ACAD MANAGE J
- **ISSN:** 0001-4273
- **Issues/Year:** 6
- **Language:** ENGLISH
- **Journal Country/Territory:** UNITED STATES
- **Publisher:** ACAD MANAGEMENT
- **Publisher Address:** PACE UNIV, PO BOX 3020, 235 ELM RD, BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NY 10510-8020
- **Subject Categories:** BUSINESS  MANAGEMENT

**Journal Rank in Categories:**

**Journal Impact Factor**

- Cites in 2010 to items published in: 2009 =240  Number of items published in: 2009 =57
  - 2008 =348  2008 =55
- Sum: 588  Sum: 112

**Calculation:**

- Cites to recent items =588  **=5.250**
- Number of recent items =112

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**Eigenfactor™ Metrics**

- **Eigenfactor™ Score:** 0.03125
- **Article Influence™ Score:** 5.406
### Journal Citation Reports

#### Journal Summary List

**Sorted by:** Impact Factor

**Journals from:** subject categories BUSINESS

**2010 JCR Social Science Edition**

#### Journals 1 - 20 (of 103)

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*Ranking is based on your journal and sort selections.*
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#### Journal Information

- **Full Journal Title:** ENTREPRENEURSHIP THEORY AND PRACTICE
- **ISO Abbrev. Title:** Entrep. Theory Pract.
- **JCR Abbrev. Title:** ENTREPRENEURSHIP THEORY AND PRACTICE
- **ISSN:** 1042-2587
- **Issues/Year:** 6
- **Language:** ENGLISH
- **Journal Country/Territory:** UNITED STATES
- **Publisher:** WILEY-BLACKWELL
- **Publisher Address:** COMMERCE PLACE, 350 MAIN ST, MALDEN 02148, MA,
- **Subject Categories:** BUSINESS

#### Journal Impact Factor

- **Cites in 2010 to items published in:** 2009 = 104, 2008 = 155
- **Number of items published in:** 2009 = 56, 2008 = 58
- **Sum:** 259

#### Calculation:

- **Cites to recent items:** 259
- **Number of recent items:** 114
- **Impact Factor Calculation:** \[ \frac{259}{114} = 2.272 \]
You can also look up a journal by searching by Title Word
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You can learn more about the Journal Citations Reports by accessing the Help page inside the database or by going to this site.

http://admin-apps.webofknowledge.com/JCR/help/h_toc.htm