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Library bibliometrics training

Deciding where to publish – journal bibliometrics

Journal Citation Reports - part of the Web of Knowledge (wok.mimas.ac.uk).

- Browse by subject for your area of research, in the appropriate section:
  - Science also covers engineering, health and medicine.
  - Social Sciences also covers education, humanities and law.
  - For Geography, Environment and Psychology you both are useful.
- Sort by Impact factor and other metrics and see what journals are ranked most highly.
- See which categories the following journals are classified under:
  - Mathematical Programming (Science edition).
  - Trends In Molecular Medicine (Science edition).
  - Journal of Organizational Behavior (Social Sciences edition).
  - Public Opinion Quarterly (Social Sciences edition).

SCImago Journal & Country Rank - uses Scopus data (www.scimagojr.com).

- Repeat the activities under the Journal Citation Reports (above).
- SCImago doesn't have separate Science and Social Sciences versions.

Tracking your own citations

Web of Science - part of the Web of Knowledge (wok.mimas.ac.uk).

- Enter the database and choose the Web of Science tab.
- Do an author search for your supervisor (PGRs) or yourself (staff).
  - After the search you can refine by Research Areas, Organizations (names of universities etc.) and Authors.
  - Look at the Analyse Results and Create a Citation Report options
- Try a Cited Reference Search for the following article based on Cited Work (Journal Title); Cited Author (Author's family name only) and Cited Year (of publication).
  - How many people have cited it wrongly?

Tamura, Koichiro et al. (2007) MEGA4: Molecular evolutionary genetics analysis (MEGA) software version 4.0, *Molecular Biology and Evolution* 24(8) 1596-1599

Further guidance

See our Bibliometrics pages (http://www.soton.ac.uk/library/research/bibliometrics/) and MyRI (http://www.ndlr.ie/myri).

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