CRITERIA OF GOOD RESEARCH

High-Quality Research

- Good research requires:
 - Highly ethical standards be applied.
 - All limitations be documented.
 - Data be adequately analyzed and explained.
 - All findings be presented unambiguously and all conclusions be justified by sufficient evidence.

Characteristics of Good research

- 1. Originates with a question or problem.
- 2. Requires clear articulation of a goal.
- 3. Follows a specific plan or procedure.
- 4. Often divides main problem into sub problems.
- 5. Guided by specific problem, question, or hypothesis.
- 6. Accepts certain critical assumptions.
- 7. Requires collection and interpretation of data.
- 8. Cyclical (helical) in nature.

Criteria for good research

- The aim of the research should be clearly mentioned, along with the use of common concepts.
- 2) The procedures used in the research should be adequately described, in order to permit another researcher to repeat the research for further advancement, while maintaining the continuity of what has already been done.
- 3) The researchs procedural design should be carefully planned to obtain results that are as objective as possible.
- 4) The flaws in the procedural design should be sincerely reported by the researcher to correctly estimate their effects upon the findings.
- 5) The data analysis should be adequate to reveal its significance.
- 6) The methods used during the analysis should be appropriate.
- 7) The reliability and validity of the concerned data should be checked carefully.
- 8) The conclusions are needed to be confined and limited to only those data, which are justified and adequately provided by the research.
- 9) In case, the researcher is experienced and has a good reputation in the field of research, greater confidence in research is warranted.

Criteria of good research

- Purpose should be clearly defined
- Common concepts to be used
- Explain procedure clearly for continuity
- Results should be as objective as possible
- Report with frankness
- Acknowledge, procedural flaws
- Limitations of the study

CRITERIA FOR GOOD RESEARCH

- Purpose to be clearly defined.
- Research design to be thoroughly planned.
- High ethical standards to be applied.
- Limitations to be frankly revealed.
- Adequate analysis for decision maker's needs.
- Findings to be presented unambiguously.
- Conclusions to be justified.

What Makes a Good Research?



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Purpose of the research is clearly defined. A research study with clearly defined purpose finds a wider acceptance and acknowledgement within the research community.

CRITERIA-II

The research method should be defined in a clear manner with sufficient detail. This will allow the repetition of the study in future for further advancement, while maintaining the continuity of what has been done in the past.

CRITERIA-III

Any limitations and assumptions made by the researcher during the course of the study should be clearly highlighted in the research. This will support the findings of the research study, in case someone tries to validate the study findings.

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CRITERIA-5

 To be considered by the researcher is that there should be sufficient data to investigate the research topic. And the researcher should carefully check the reliability and validity of the data.

CRITERIA-6

In order to deliver a good research, a researcher should confine the conclusions to those justified by the data.

CRITERIA-7

- a good research depends a great deal on the integrity and commitment of the researcher.
- So, make sure that you adhere to these guidelines when you are carrying out your research.

GOOD RESEARCHER

Good research is systematic:

It means that research is structured with specified steps to be taken in a specified sequence in accordance with the well defined set of rules. Systematic characteristic of the research does not rule out creative thinking but it certainly does reject the use of guessing and intuition in arriving at conclusions.

Good research is logical:

This implies that research is guided by the rules of logical reasoning and the logical process of induction and deduction are of great value in carrying out research. Induction is the process of reasoning from a part to the whole whereas deduction is the process of reasoning from some premise to a conclusion which follows from that very premise. In fact, logical reasoning makes research more meaningful in the context of decision making.

Good research is empirical:

It implies that research is related basically to one or more aspects of a real situation and deals with concrete data that provides a basis for external validity to research results.

Good research is replicable:

This characteristic allows research results to be verified by replicating the study and thereby building a sound basis for decisions.

Research Ethics





Three Fundamental Principles of Research Ethics

- Respect for persons
- Beneficence
- Justice



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Definition

 "research ethics" refers to a diverse set of values, norms and institutional regulations that help constitute and regulate scientific activity



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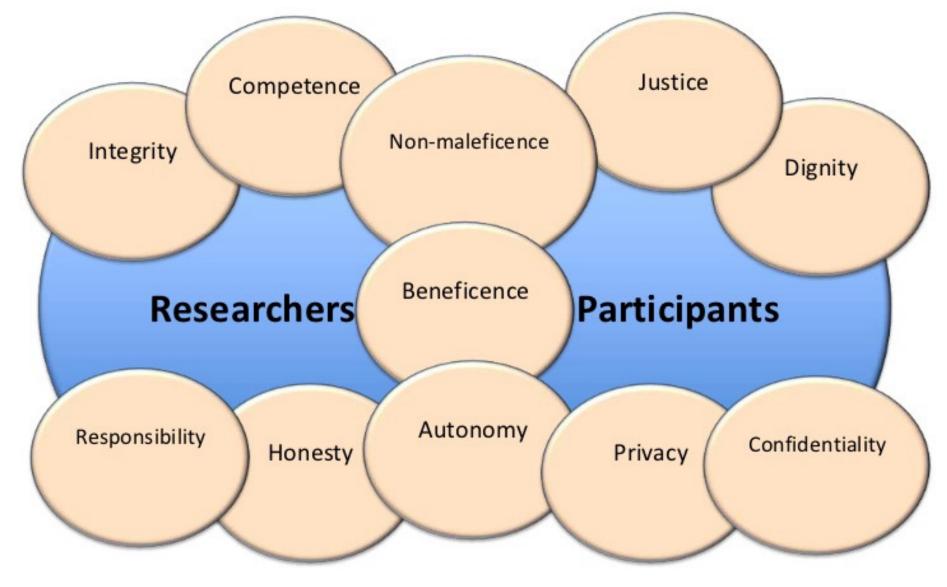
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Ethics in Research

DATA Gathering : Voluntary participation Informed Consent No Harm PAC- Privacy, Anonymity, Confidentiality



Ethical Principles of Research



What's Research Ethics?

- It is the field of ethics that systematically analyze the ethical and legal questions raised by research involving human subjects.
- Its main focus is to ensure that the study participants are protected and, ultimately,
- that clinical research is conducted in a way that serves the needs of such participants and of society as a whole.

It works when and only when it is applied before the research is conducted



Research Ethics

- **Research ethics** involves the application of fundamental ethical principles to research.
- Research ethics is most developed as a concept in medical research, but in some form is essential for all research.
- <u>Medical and biological research</u> ethics includes the design and implementation of research involving :
 - human experimentation,
 - animal experimentation,
 - various aspects of academic scandals including scientific misconduct (such as fraud, fabrication of data and plagiarism), regulation of research, etc.
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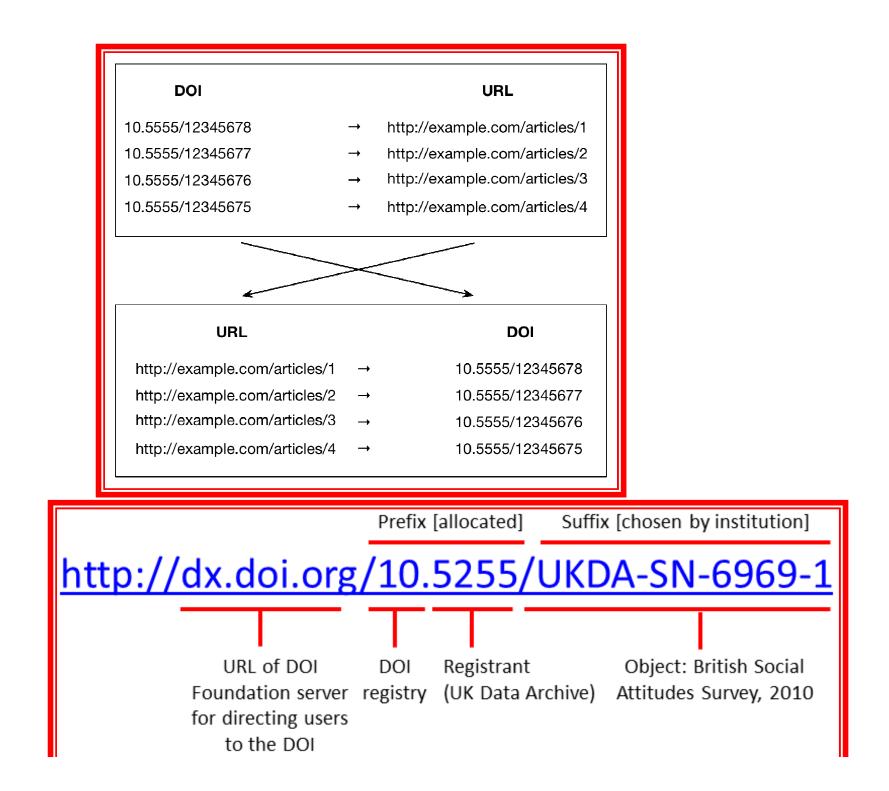
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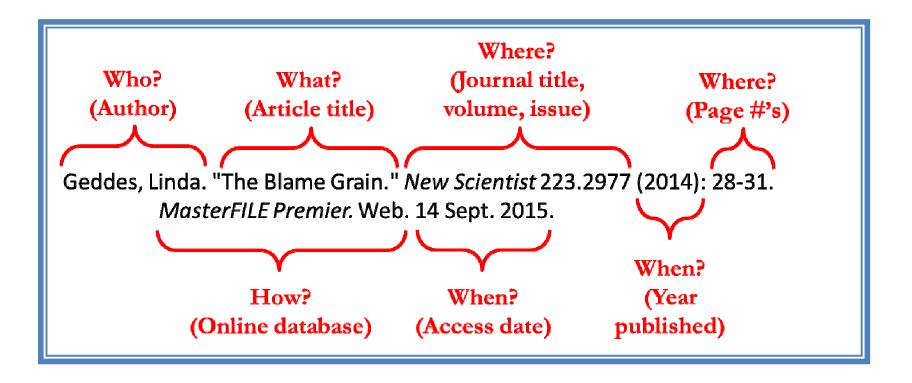
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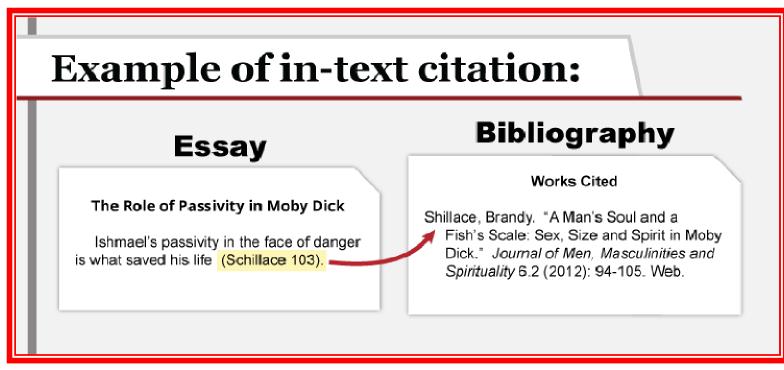


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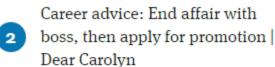
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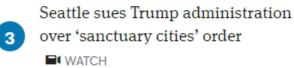
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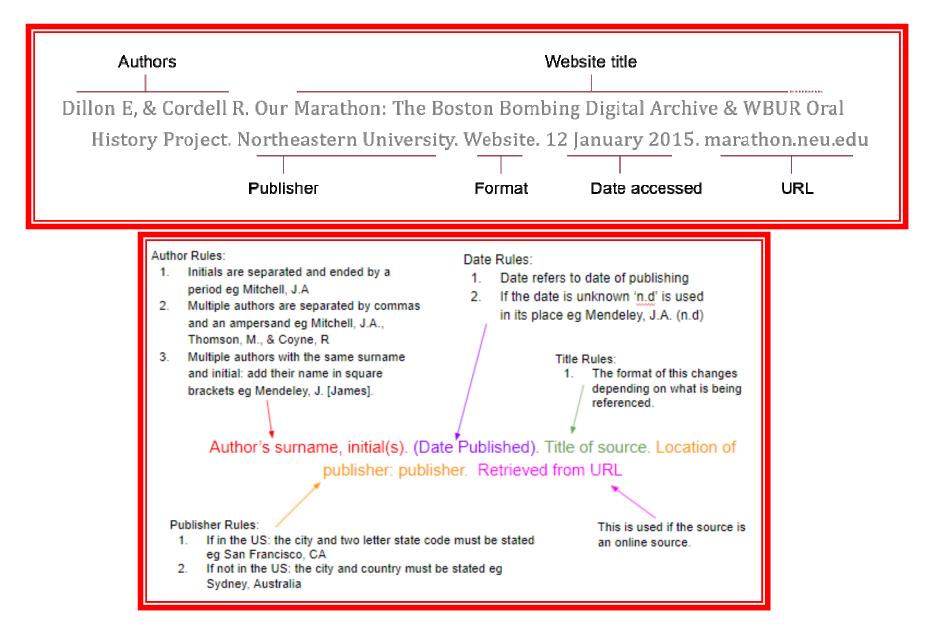
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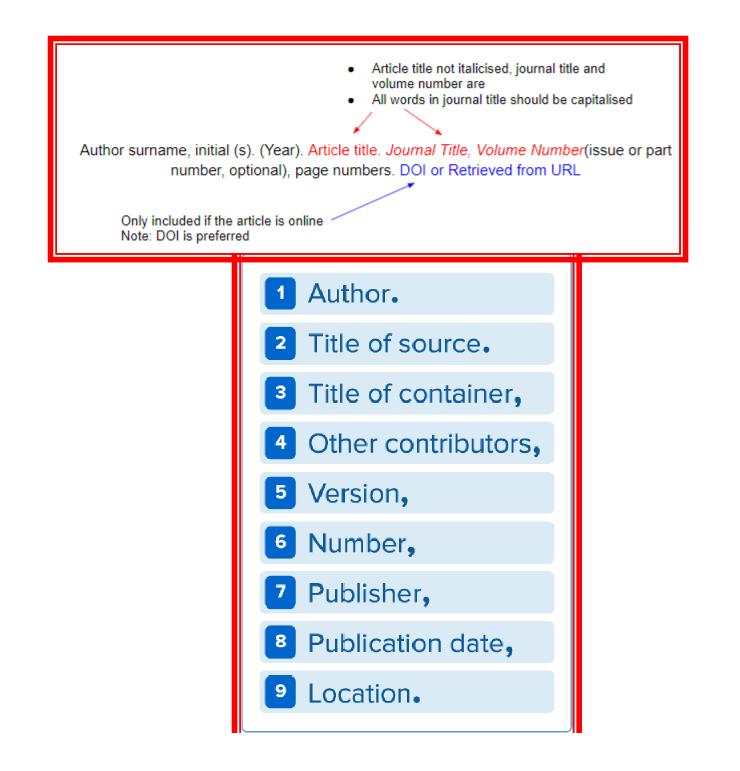
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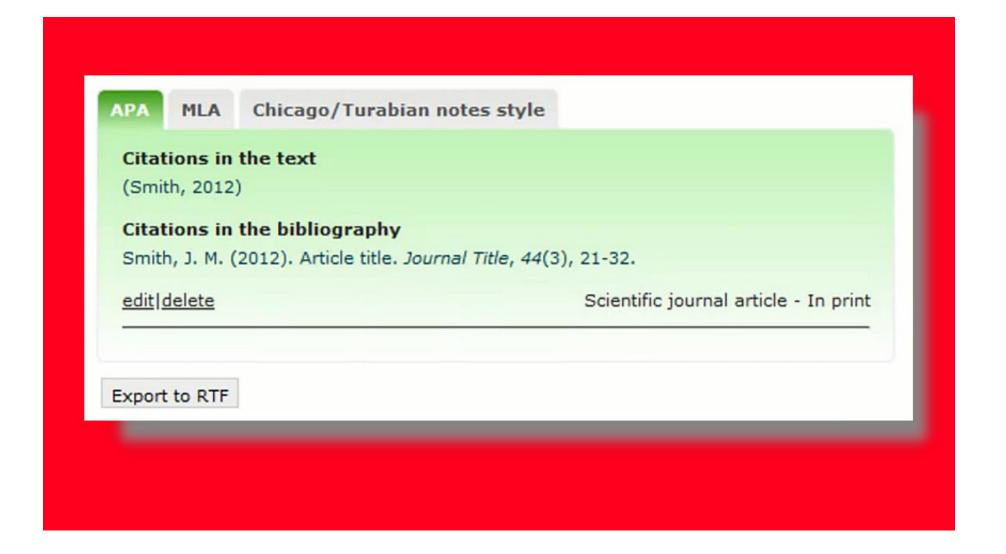
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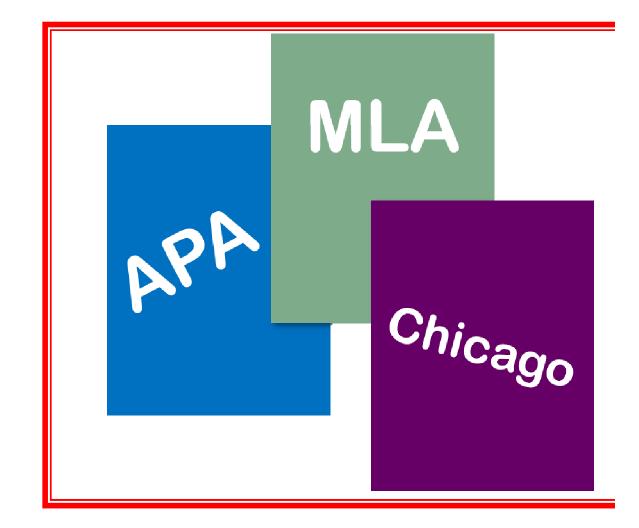
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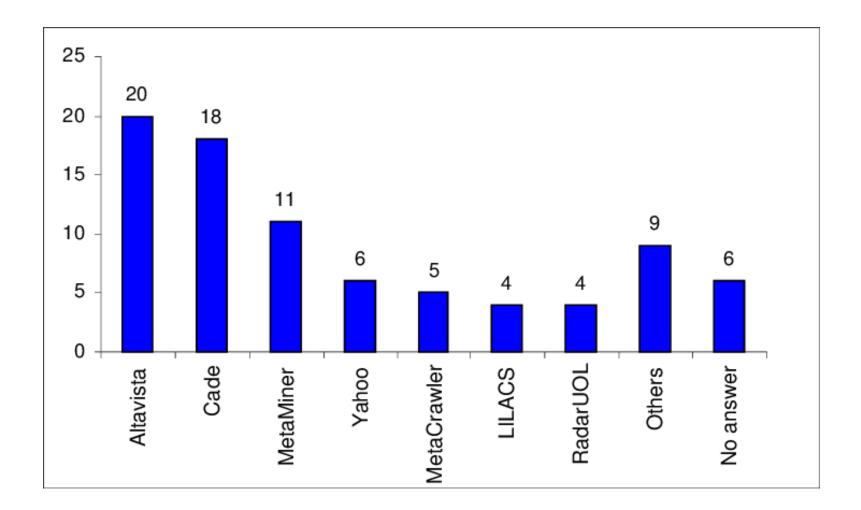
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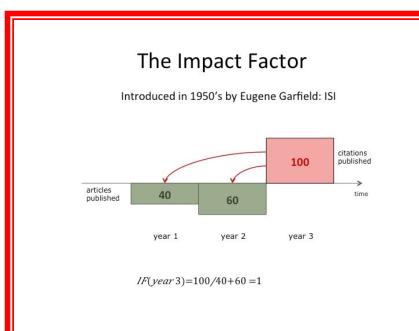


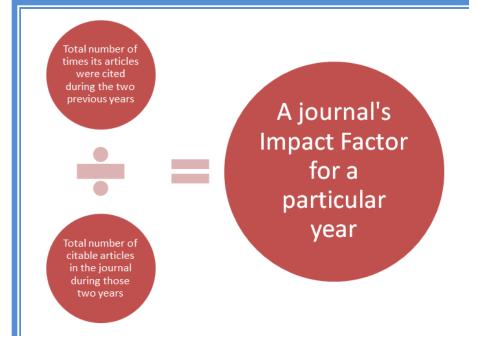
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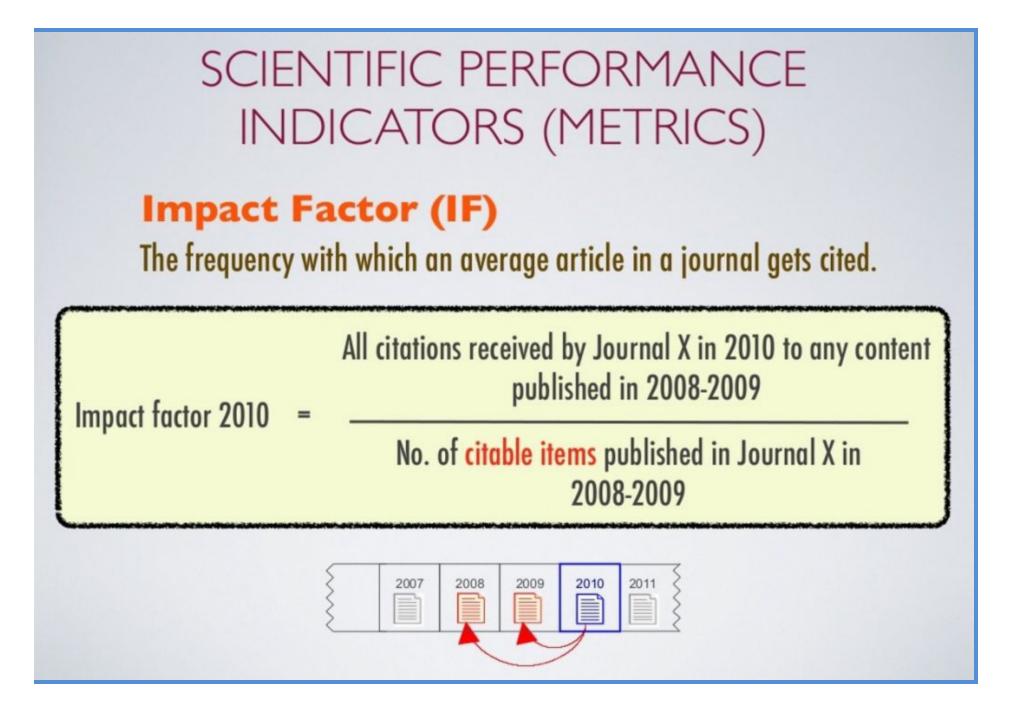
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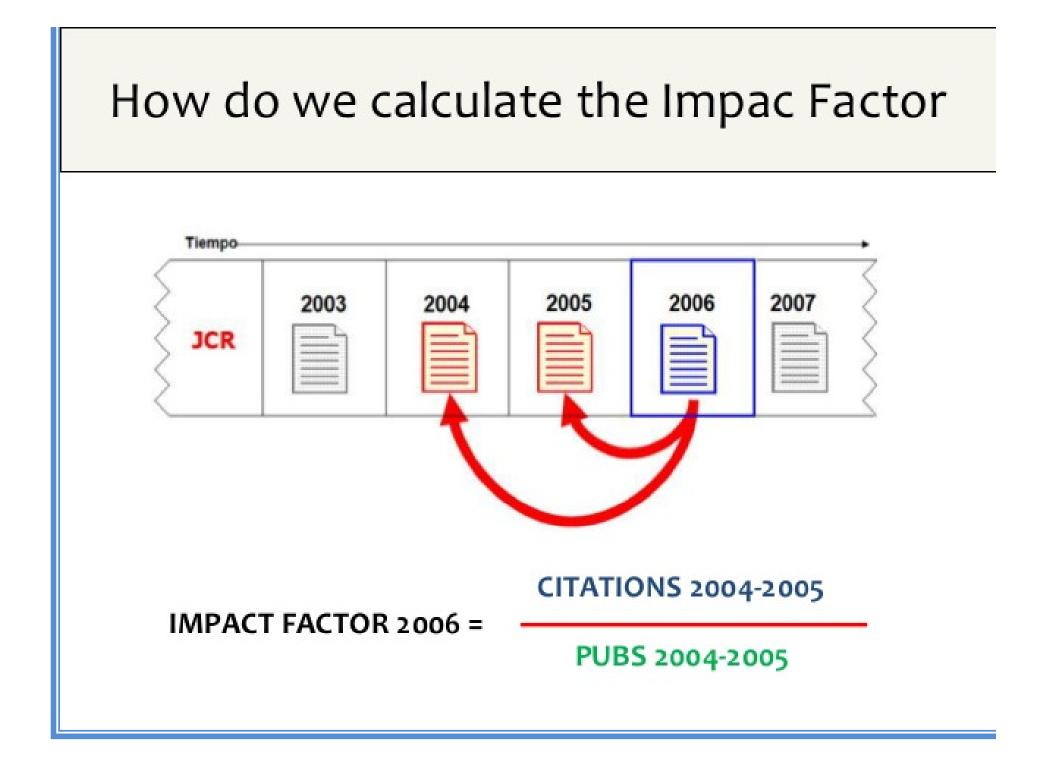
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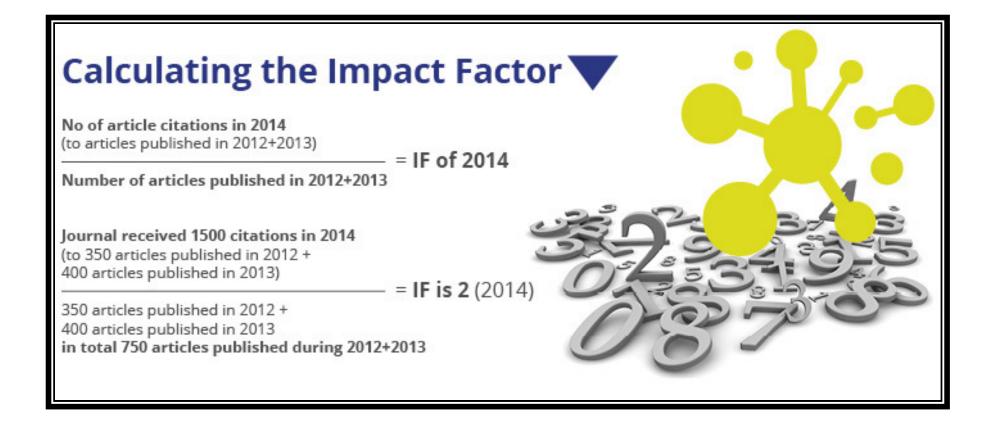


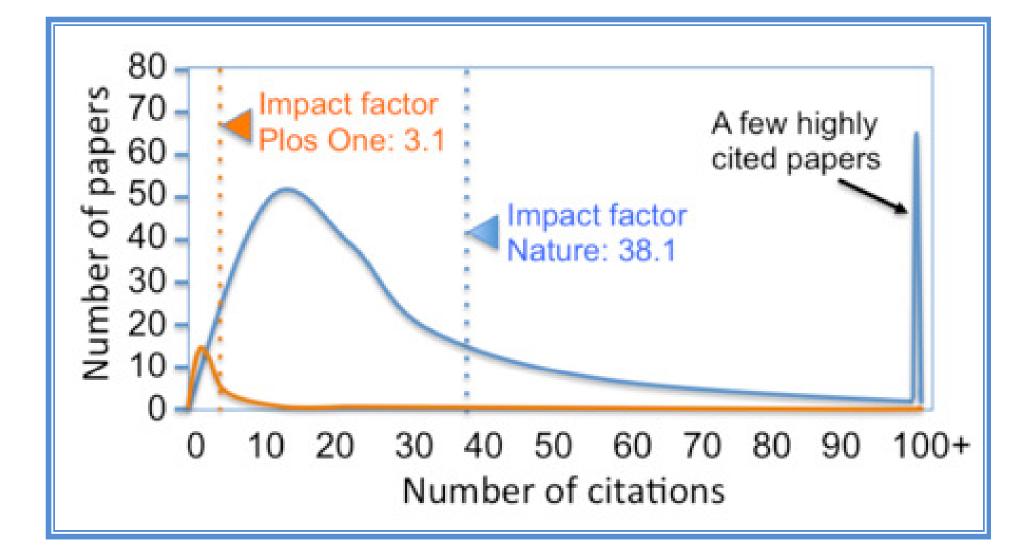




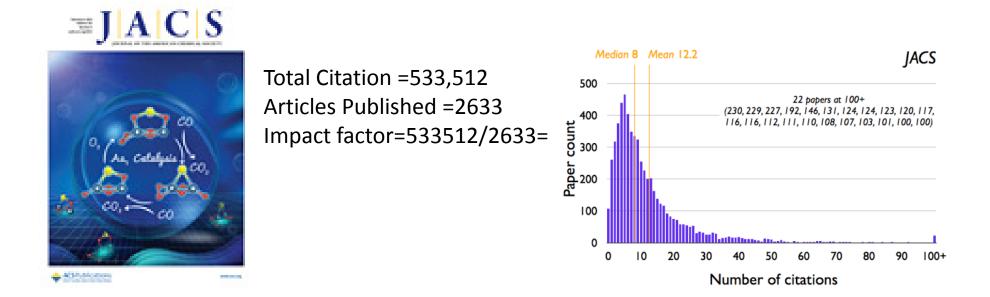


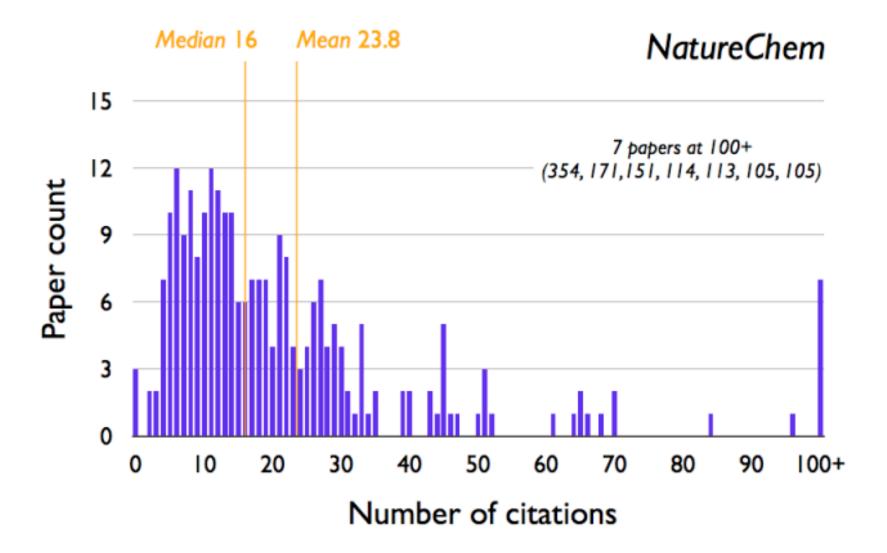
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	1	GASTROENTEROLOGY	0016-5085	55276	12.899	12.432	2.528	405	7.1	0.15164	4.032
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2010	2/72	Q1	97.917	1/22	Q1	97.727
2009	2/69	Q1	97.826	2/23	Q1	93.478
2008	2/62	Q1	97.581	1/20	Q1	97.500
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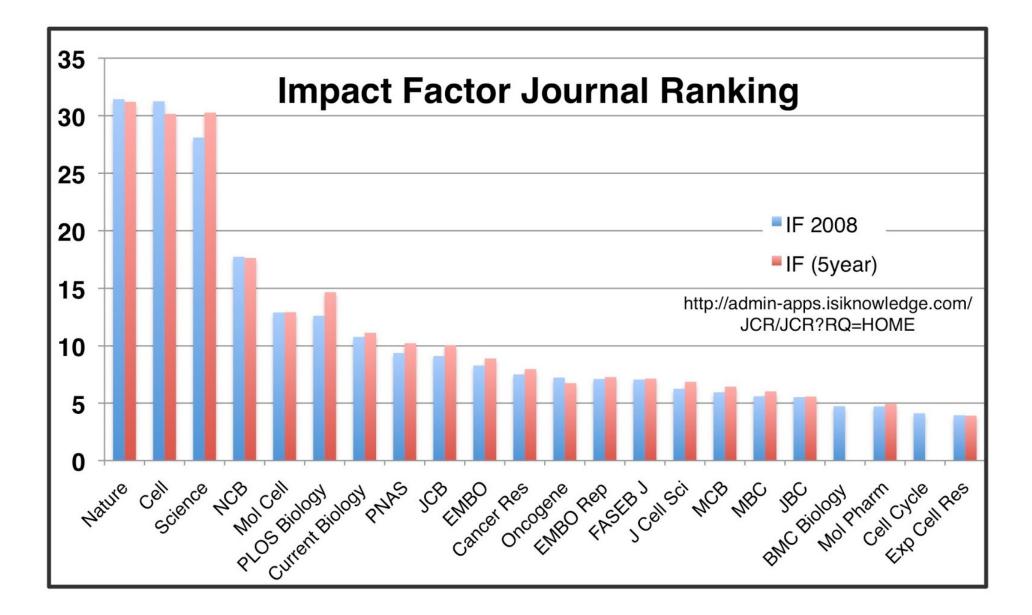


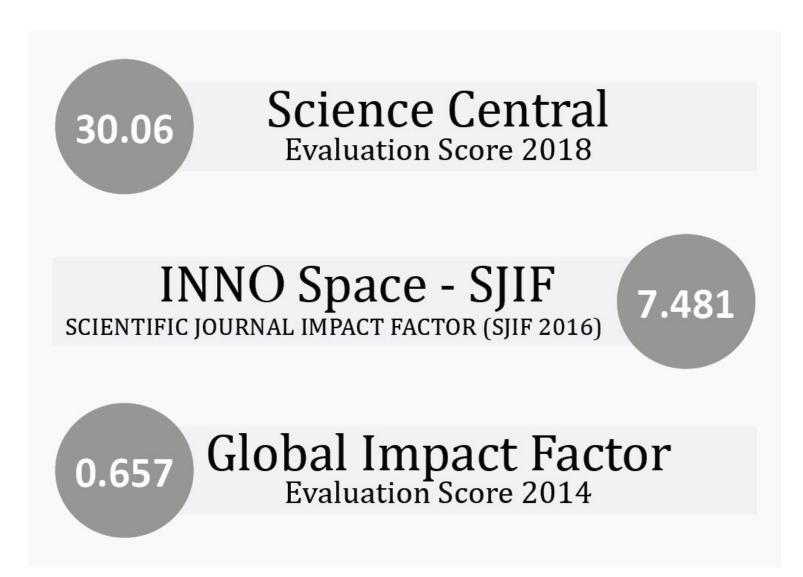
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New England Journal of Medicine	38.6	316	744	28 696	159 498	
Nature Reviews: Cancer	36.6	79	149	5447	6618	
Physiological Reviews	33.9	35	61	2069	14671	
Nature Reviews: Immunology	32.7	80	151	4937	5957	
Nature	32.2	878	1748	56 255	363 374	
Science	31.9	845	1736	55 297	332 803	
Nature Medicine	31.2	168	318	9929	38 657	
Cell	28.4	288	627	17 800	136 472	
Nature Immunology	27.6	130	273	7531	14 063	
JAMA	24.8	351	751	18648	88 864	
Nature Genetics	24.7	191	420	10372	49 529	
Annual Review of Neuroscience	23.1	26	42	972	8093	
Pharmacological Reviews	22.8	19	49	1119	7800	
Lancet	21.7	415	1020	22 147	126 002	
Annals of Internal Medicine	13.1	189	396	5193	36 932	
Annual Review of Medicine	11.2	29	65	728	3188	
Archives of Internal Medicine	7.5	282	567	4257	26 525	
BMJ	7.0	623	1222	8601	56 807	
CMAJ	5.9	100	220	1307	6736	

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How the Journal Impact Factor is calculated

Calculation:

The journal impact factor (JIF) calculation is based over three years. For example the 2014 JIF of the journal "Nature" in this example is 41.456

Journal Impact Factor 1

Cites in 2014 to items published in: 2013 = 29753	Number of items published in: 2013 = 860
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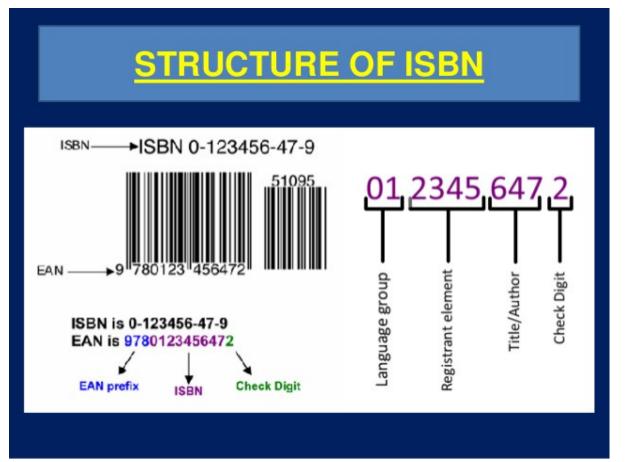


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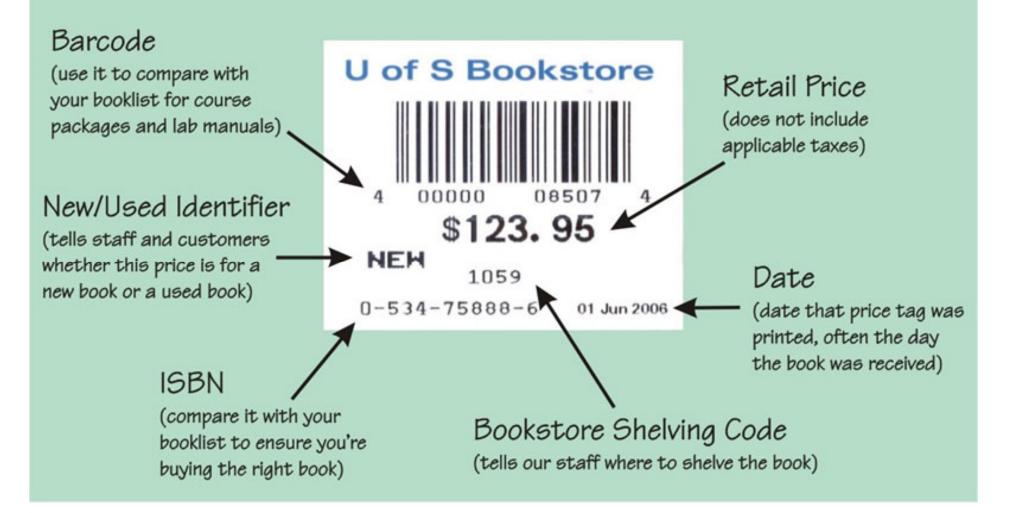
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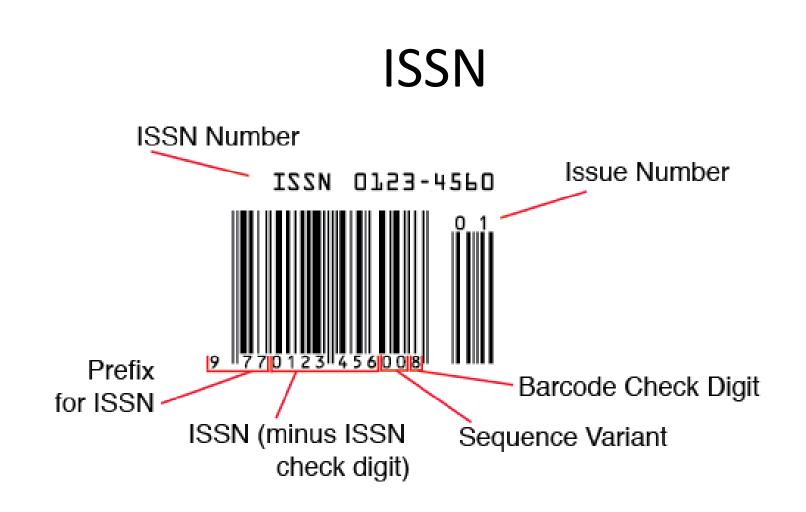
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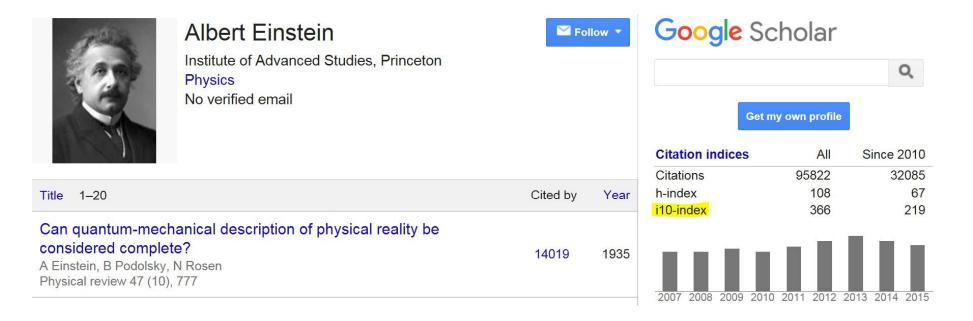
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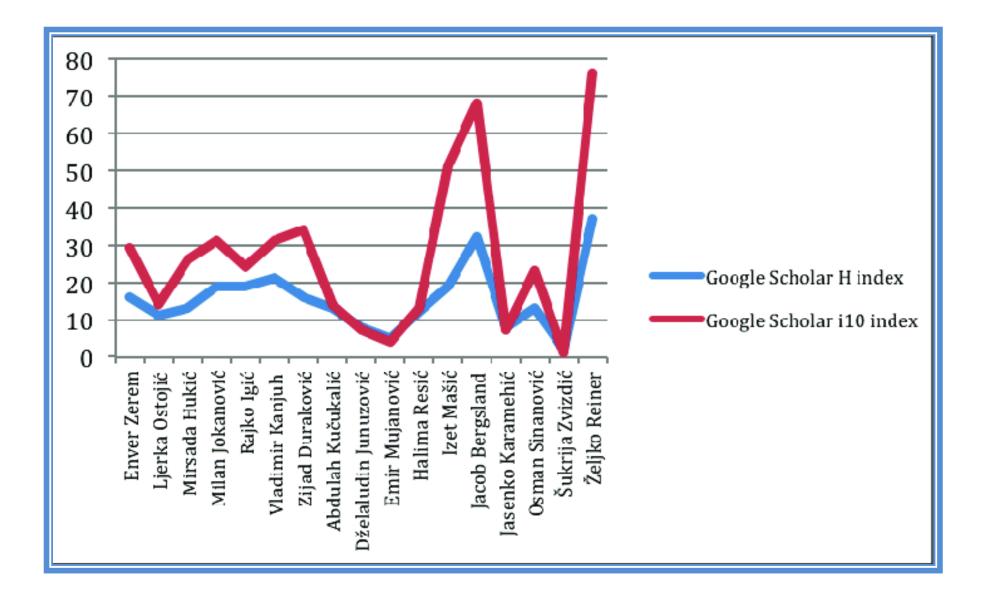
i-10 Index



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- <u>http://scholar.google.com</u> publications & citations
- *h-index* (top *h* publications with *h* or more citations)
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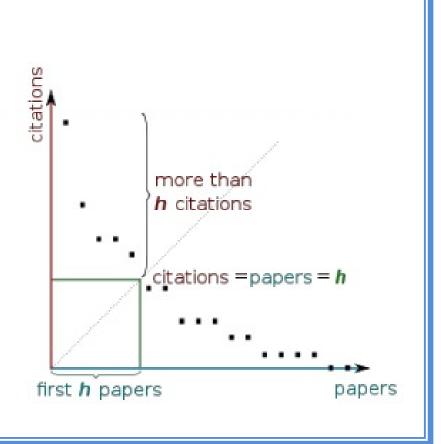


H-Index

h-index

Measured at the author level

h-index = number of papers h that have been cited h times



i10-index

Papers with 10 (or *n*) or more citations.

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i-index : $\mathbb{N} \to (\text{bag } X \to \mathbb{N})$
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Gyan Singh Shekhawat	18	1,800	1,000	21	98
INTERVIEW PANELISTS	H-INDEX	API SCORE	CITATIONS	H10-INDEX	IMPACT FACTOR
Ashok K Nagawat HOD, Physics	4	-	56	1	-
Arun Arya Subject expert	9	—	397	8	-
Prof Kailash Agarwal Subject expert	6	-	101	1	-
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Yogesh Joshi	9		357	6	_
Dr Seema Bahaduria	6	-	88	2	-

* API - Academic Performance Indicator

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