



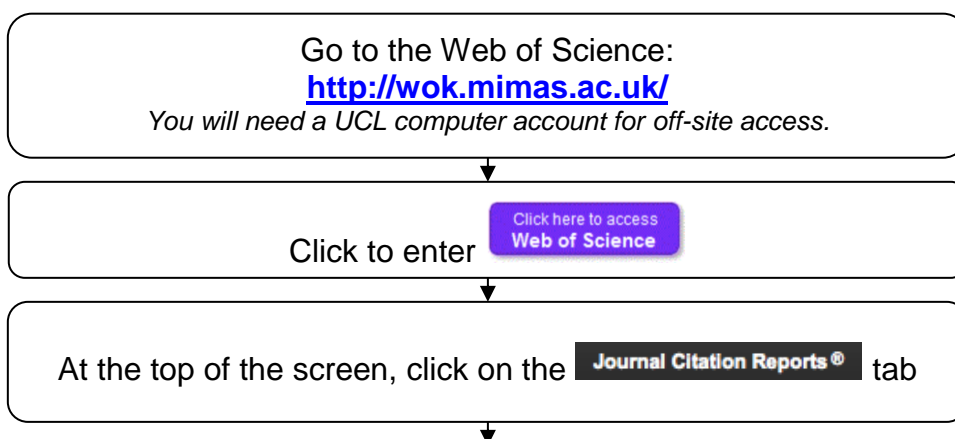
What is a journal impact factor?

The impact factor is the average number of times articles from the journal published in the past two years have been cited in the current year.

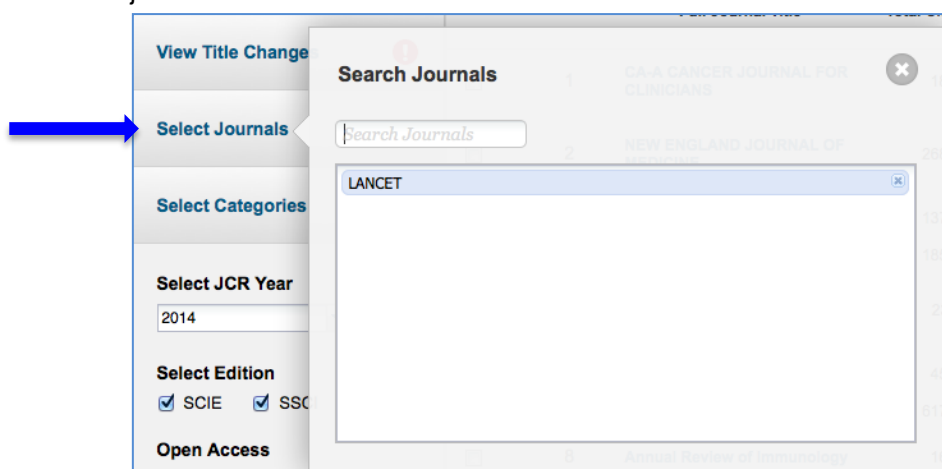
The impact factor is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the year by the total number of articles published in the two previous years.

An impact factor of 1.0 means that, *on average*, the articles published one or two year ago have been cited one time.

How to find the impact factor for a journal



Click on the **Select Journals** heading, to the left of the screen, and type in the name of a journal. Use the return key to select the journal:





Click on **Submit** at the bottom left of the screen

The impact factor for the journal is displayed

Select All		Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Eigenfactor Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	LANCET	185,361	45.217	0.39596

Click on the title of the journal to view more detailed information relating to that journal.

Click on the Journal Impact Factor number for information about how an impact factor is calculated.

Journal Impact Factor

Cites in 2014 to items published in:

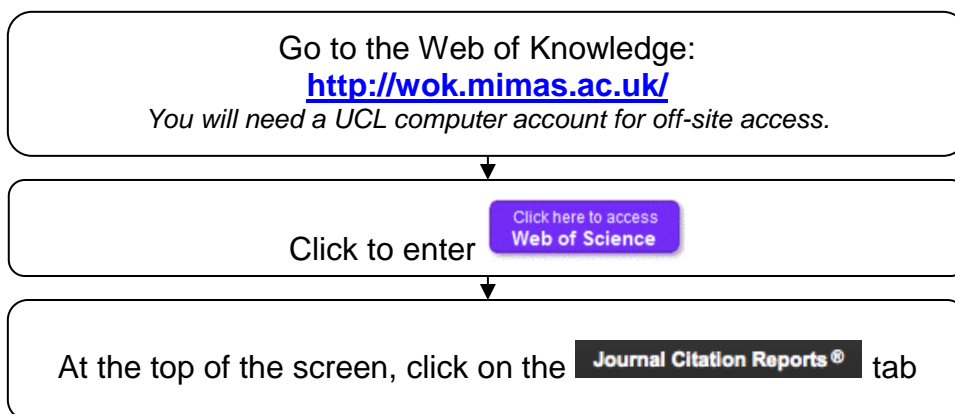
2013 =10702	Number of items published in: 2013 =276
2012 =15931	2012 =313
Sum: 26633	Sum: 589

Calculation=

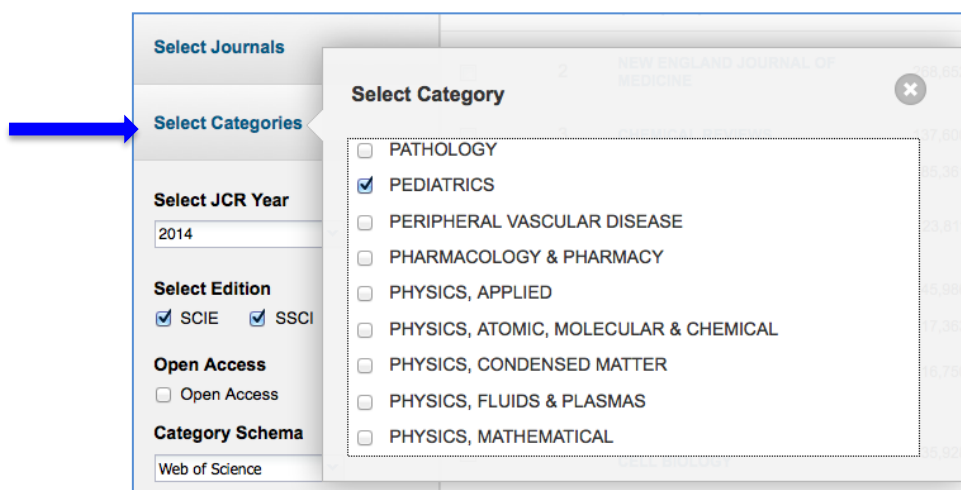
	Cites to recent items	26633		= 45.217
	Number of recent items	589		




How to find the journals with the highest impact factor in a specific subject area



Click on the **Select Categories** heading, to the left of the screen, and select a subject area by checking on of the boxes:



Click on  at the bottom left of the screen



Journals in the chosen subject category are displayed as a list, ranked by impact factor:

Select All		Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Eigenfactor Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY	17,723	7.260	0.02486
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	JAMA Pediatrics	1,184	7.148	0.00569
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	ARCHIVES OF PEDIATRICS & ADOLESCENT MEDICINE	9,704	5.731	0.02018
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	PEDIATRICS	65,154	5.473	0.13185
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Pediatric Obesity	628	4.573	0.00292
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS	25,181	3.790	0.04380
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	JOURNAL OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH	10,691	3.612	0.02377
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	DEVELOPMENTAL MEDICINE AND CHILD NEUROLOGY	9,494	3.510	0.01597
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	PEDIATRIC ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	3,335	3.397	0.00707
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	EUROPEAN CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY	3,151	3.336	0.00654

To view more information about any of the journals in the list, click on the journal title.

Click on the impact factor number for information about how impact factors are calculated.