

Web of Science Delisted Journals

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Why Delist?

Web of Science de-listed 82 journals (March 2023) ...



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What this means:

- **Moving Forward:** Journals delisted from WoS Core Collection will not be given new Journal Impact Factor.
- **Past content** will still be indexed in WoS until the year and month they are delisted.
- [List of delisted journals](#)

Clarivate, the information analytics firm, recently made an announcement that it is excluding 82 journals from the Web of Science core collection, which means these journals have lost their Impact Factor.

This move comes amid complaints against major scientific publishers suspected of bypassing the due process of peer review and publishing articles lacking scientific rigor in exchange for exorbitant publication fees, most of which are funded by taxpayers.

According to Clarivate's released note, at the beginning of the year, more than 500 journals were flagged. Investigations are still ongoing, and more than 50 of the flagged journals have failed Clarivate's quality criteria and have consequently been de-listed.

Top journals published by SN authors 2018 - 2023

	Journals published by PolyU, SN	Number of Publications in 2018 - 2023	% of 1,966 publications from 2018 - 2023	Impact Factor	IF year	Publishers
1	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH	99	5.036	4.614	2021	MDPI
2	FRONTIERS IN PSYCHIATRY	46	2.34	4.7	2022	FRONTIERS MEDIA SA
3	JOURNAL OF AFFECTIVE DISORDERS	35	1.78	6.6	2022	ELSEVIER
4	JOURNAL OF MEDICAL INTERNET RESEARCH	28	1.424	7.4	2022	JMIR PUBLICATIONS, INC
5	BMJ OPEN	26	1.322	2.9	2022	BMJ PUBLISHING GROUP
6	PLOS ONE	26	1.322	3.7	2022	PUBLIC LIBRARY SCIENCE
7	LANCET	25	1.272	168.9	2022	ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC
8	NURSE EDUCATION TODAY	23	1.17	3.9	2022	CHURCHILL LIVINGSTONE
9	FRONTIERS IN PSYCHOLOGY	22	1.119	3.8	2022	FRONTIERS MEDIA SA
10	BMC GERIATRICS	20	1.017	4.1	2022	BMC
11	FRONTIERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH	18	0.916	5.2	2022	FRONTIERS MEDIA SA
12	JOURNAL OF CLINICAL NURSING	18	0.916	4.2	2022	WILEY
13	LECTURE NOTES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (Book Series/Conference Proceedings; Indexed in CPCI)	17	0.865	0.302	2005	SPRINGER-VERLAG BERLIN
14	HONG KONG MEDICAL JOURNAL	16	0.814	2.7	2022	HONG KONG ACAD MEDICINE PRESS
15	IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MEDICAL IMAGING	16	0.814	10.6	2022	IEEE-INST ELECTRICAL ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS INC
16	SUPPORTIVE CARE IN CANCER	16	0.814	3.1	2022	SPRINGER
17	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION	15	0.763	5	2022	ELSEVIER
18	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NURSING STUDIES	15	0.763	8.1	2022	PERGAMON-ELSEVIER SCIENCE LTD
19	TRANSLATIONAL PSYCHIATRY	14	0.712	6.8	2022	SPRINGER NATURE
20	ASIA PACIFIC JOURNAL OF ONCOLOGY NURSING	13	0.661	1.8	2022	ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Journals published by PolyU authors in 2018 - 2023	Number of Publications by PolyU, SN in IJERPH in 2018 - 2023		CiteScore (Year)	Impact Factor (IF year)	JIF Category Quartile
323	2023 (as of 7 Sept 2023)	4	5.4 (2022)	4.614 (2021)	Q1 (Public, Environmental & Occupational Health, SSCI)
	2022	30			
	2021	16			
	2020	26			
	2019	15			
	2018	8			
	Total	99			

← Journal information ×

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH
 Publisher name: MDPI

Journal Impact Factor™
4.614 (2021) **4.799** (Five Year)

JCR Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES <i>in SCIE edition</i>	100/279	Q2
PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH <i>in SCIE edition</i>	71/210	Q2
PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH <i>in SSCI edition</i>	45/182	Q1

Source: Journal Citation Reports 2021. [Learn more](#)

Journal Citation Indicator™
0.93 (2021) **0.87** (2020)

JCI Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES <i>in SCIE edition</i>	85/325	Q2
PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH <i>in SCIE edition</i>	110/392	Q2
PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH <i>in SSCI edition</i>	110/392	Q2

The Journal Citation Indicator is a measure of the average Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI) of citable items (articles and reviews) published by a journal over a recent three year period. It is used to help you evaluate journals based on other metrics besides the Journal Impact Factor (JIF). [Learn more](#)

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International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
 Open Access ⓘ
 Scopus coverage years: from 2004 to Present
 Publisher: Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute (MDPI)
 ISSN: 1661-7827 E-ISSN: 1660-4601
 Subject area: Medicine: Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health Environmental Science: Pollution
Environmental Science: Health, Toxicology and Mutagenesis
 Source type: Journal

CiteScore 2022
5.4

SJR 2022
0.828

SNIP 2022
1.280

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PolyU SN Authors also publish in these delisted journals

Journals published by PolyU, SN	Number of Publications in 2018 - 2023	CiteScore (Year)	Impact Factor (IF year)	JIF Category Quartile	Publisher
BioMed Research International	6	5.3 (2022)	3.246 (2021)	Q3	HINDAWI
Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine	5	3.5 (2022)	2.65 (2021)	Q3	
Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity	1	10.1 (2022)	7.31 (2021)	Q2	

Impact Factor (WoS): average number of times articles from a journal published in the past two years that have been cited in the JCR year

CiteScore (Scopus): based on the number of citations received by a journal in the latest **4 years** (including the calculation year), divided by the number of documents published in the journal in those four years

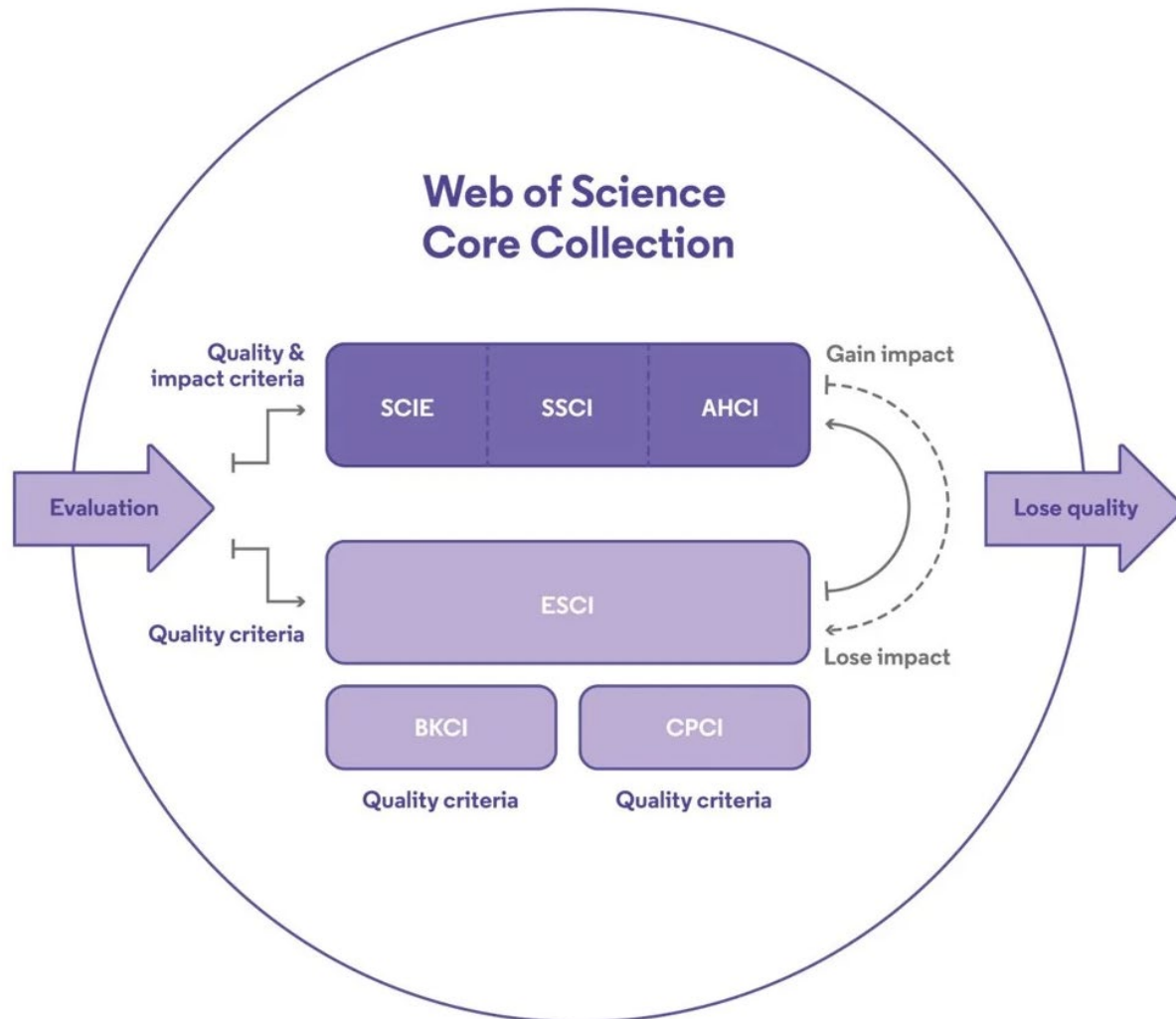
Scimago Journal Rank: weighted citations received by the serial. Citation weighting depends on subject field and prestige (SJR) of the citing serial.

Scopus Source details for BioMed Research International. The page shows the journal's name, former name (Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology), Scopus coverage years (2013 to Present), publisher (Hindawi), ISSN (2314-6133), E-ISSN (2314-6141), and subject areas (Immunology and Microbiology: General Immunology and Microbiology; Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology: General Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology). The source type is Journal. Key metrics are highlighted: CiteScore 2022 is 5.3, SJR 2022 is 0.640, and SNIP 2022 is 0.965. Action buttons include 'View all documents', 'Set document alert', 'Save to source list', and 'PolyU eLinks'.

Scopus Source details for Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine. The page shows the journal's name, Scopus coverage years (2005 to Present), publisher (Hindawi), ISSN (1741-427X), E-ISSN (1741-4288), and subject area (Medicine: Complementary and Alternative Medicine). The source type is Journal. Key metrics are highlighted: CiteScore 2022 is 3.5, SJR 2022 is 0.469, and SNIP 2022 is 0.802. Action buttons include 'View all documents', 'Set document alert', 'Save to source list', 'Source Homepage', and 'PolyU eLinks'.

Scopus Source details for Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity. The page shows the journal's name, Open Access status, Scopus coverage years (2008 to Present), publisher (Hindawi), ISSN (1942-0900), E-ISSN (1942-0994), and subject areas (Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology: Biochemistry; Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology: Aging; Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology: Cell Biology). The source type is Journal. Key metrics are highlighted: CiteScore 2022 is 10.1, SJR 2022 is 1.324, and SNIP 2022 is 1.456. Action buttons include 'View all documents', 'Set document alert', 'Save to source list', and 'PolyU eLinks'.

Web of Science Indexing Criteria



Web of Science journal evaluation process

1. Initial triage →	2. Editorial triage →	3. Editorial evaluation →	
Quality Criteria			Impact Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISSN • Journal title • Journal publisher • URL (online journals) • Content access • Presence of peer review policy • Contact details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarly content • Article titles and article abstracts in English • Bibliographic information in Roman script • Clarity of language • Timeliness and / or publication volume • Website functionality / Journal format • Presence of ethics statements • Editorial affiliation details • Author affiliation details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editorial board composition • Validity of statements • Peer review • Content relevance • Grant support details • Adherence to community standards • Author distribution • Appropriate citations to the literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative citation analysis • Author citation analysis • Editorial Board Citation Analysis • Content significance

Successful outcomes →			
Starts editorial triage	Starts editorial evaluation	Enters ESCI and is evaluated for impact	Enters SCIE / SSCI / AHCI

Unsuccessful outcomes →			
Failed initial triage Re-submission welcome as soon as issues have been resolved	Failed editorial triage On first evaluation: Re-submission welcome as soon as issues have been resolved On consecutive evaluations: Re-submission subject to embargo of at least one year	Failed editorial quality evaluation Re-submission subject to embargo of at least two years	Failed editorial impact evaluation Entry / continued coverage in ESCI Citation activity is monitored. Re-evaluation subject to journal performance.

Selecting journals

Quantitative metrics

- Not normalized
 - Journal Impact Factor
 - CiteScore
- Normalized
 - Scimago Journal Rank
 - SNIP

Qualitative metrics

- General Criteria for journal selection:
 - Aims & Scope,
 - Editorial Board Members,
 - Publication in recent issues;
 - databases they are indexed (SCIE vs ESCI)
- Web of Science [Master Journal List](#) → Downloads → Monthly Changes Archives
- Qualitative Criteria used by databases for indexing – proxy measures on quality of the journal

Guides:

- [Where to publish](#)
- [Journal Impact](#)

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After login, **Monthly Changes Archive** for the **past 5 months** can be downloaded.

Monthly Changes Archive (August 2023 Changes)

Journal title	ISSN	eISSN	Publisher name	Web of Science Core Collection	Coverage change	Notes
ERCIYES MEDICAL JOURNAL	2149-2247	2149-2549	ERCIYES UNIV SCH MEDICINE	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Title Change	Continues as JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PRACTICE AND RESEARCH
TURKISH JOURNAL OF ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM	1301-2193	1301-2193	AVES	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Title Change	Continues as ENDOCRINOLOGY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE
REVISTA DE FILOSOFIA Y TEORIA POLITICA	0328-6223	2314-2553	UNIV NAC LA PLATA, FAC HUMANIDADES & CIENCIAS EDUC	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Title Change	Continues as REVISTA DE FILOSOFIA LA PLATA
AUDIOLOGY AND NEURO-OTOLOGY	1420-3030	1421-9700	KARGER	Science Citation Index Expanded	Title Change	Continues as AUDIOLOGY AND NEUROTOLOGY
JASSA-THE FINZIA JOURNAL OF APPLIED FINANCE	0313-5934	0313-5934	FINSIA	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Production De-listing	
JOURNAL OF THEORETICAL AND APPLIED PHYSICS	2251-7227	2251-7235	OICC PRESS	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Production De-listing	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	2228-5970	2228-5547	SPRINGER HEIDELBERG	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Production De-listing	
E-MEMOIRES DE L ACADEMIE NATIONALE DE CHIRURGIE	1634-0647	1634-0647	ACAD NATL CHIRURGIE	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Production De-listing	
INDIAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE COMMUNICATION	0972-429X	0972-429X	INDIAN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION SOC	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Production De-listing	
TYCHE	1010-9161	2409-5540	HOLZHAUSEN VERLAG GMBH	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Production De-listing	
ANTITRUST LAW JOURNAL	0003-6056	2326-9774	AMER BAR ASSOC, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & REGULATORY PRACTICE SECTION	Social Sciences Citation Index	Production De-listing	
FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY	0014-729X	2162-7991	AMER BAR ASSOC, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & REGULATORY PRACTICE SECTION	Social Sciences Citation Index	Production De-listing	
URBAN LAWYER	0042-0905		AMER BAR ASSOC, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & REGULATORY PRACTICE SECTION	Social Sciences Citation Index	Production De-listing	
OPTIK	0030-4026	1618-1336	ELSEVIER GMBH	Science Citation Index Expanded	Editorial De-listing	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MEDICAL DENTISTRY	2066-6063	2066-6063	APOLLONIA UNIV IASI	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Editorial De-listing	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LIFE SCIENCE AND PHARMA RESEARCH	2250-0480	2250-0480	INT JOURNAL LIFESCIENCE & PHARMA RESEARCH	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Editorial De-listing	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS-MASHHAD	2345-5047	2345-5055	MASHHAD UNIV MED SCIENCES	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Editorial De-listing	
BIOSCIENCE RESEARCH	1811-9506	2218-3973	INNOVATIVE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION & SERVICES NETWORK	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Editorial De-listing	
JOURNAL OF ADVANCED PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH	2231-4040	0976-2094	WOLTERS KLUWER MEDKNOW PUBLICATIONS	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Editorial De-listing	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NEXT-GENERATION COMPUTING	2229-4678	0976-5034	PERPETUAL INNOVATION MEDIA PVT LTD	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Editorial De-listing	
APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND NONLINEAR SCIENCES		2444-8656	WALTER DE GRUYTER GMBH	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Editorial De-listing	
CARYOLOGIA	0008-7114	2165-5391	FIRENZE UNIV PRESS	Science Citation Index Expanded	Editorial De-listing	
JOURNAL OF COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE RESEARCH	2146-8397	2577-5669	EJMANAGER LLC	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Editorial De-listing	
RIVISTA ITALIANA DI FILOSOFIA ANALITICA JUNIOR	2037-4445	2037-4445	MILANO UNIVERSITY PRESS	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Cease	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TRANSPORTATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	2046-0430	2046-0449	KEAI PUBLISHING LTD	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE SOCIOLOGY OF LANGUAGE	0165-2516	1613-3668	WALTER DE GRUYTER GMBH	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE	1055-0925	1938-9744	SPRINGER NATURE	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY LETTERS	2229-7928	2230-7532	TAYLOR & FRANCIS LTD	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
BIOPHYSICAL REVIEWS	1867-2450	1867-2469	SPRINGER NATURE	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
JOURNAL OF CREATING VALUE	2394-9643	2454-213X	SAGE PUBLICATIONS INC	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
LEUKEMIA RESEARCH REPORTS	2213-0489	2213-0489	ELSEVIER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
IBERIAN JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT	2386-5768	2386-5768	EDICIONES COMPLUTENSE	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
METAL MUSIC STUDIES	2052-3998	2052-4005	INTELLECT LTD	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
PUNK & POST-PUNK	2044-1983	2044-3706	INTELLECT LTD	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
NEUROLOGICAL RESEARCH AND PRACTICE		2524-3489	SPRINGER NATURE	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	
WASTE DISPOSAL & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	2524-7980	2524-7891	SPRINGER NATURE	Emerging Sources Citation Index	Accepted	

An excerpt from the monthly changes archive (August 2023 Changes)

Changes in a given month could include the following:

Accepted

Journal has passed editorial evaluation and technical evaluation and is covered in Web of Science Core Collection

Editorial De-listing

Journal has been re-evaluated and does not meet one or more of the quality criteria, resulting in removal from Web of Science Core Collection

Production De-listing

Journal has been removed from Web of Science Core Collection due to non-receipt of content from publisher

Title Change

Journal has changed title; it remains covered under the new title

Cease

Journal has ceased publication and is therefore no longer covered in Web of Science Core Collection

How to tell if a journal is delisted from Web of Science or Journal Citation Report (JCR) ?

E.g.: INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH

From [Web of Science](#)

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Publisher name: MDPI

Journal Impact Factor™

4.614

2021

4.799

Five Year

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Source: Journal Citation Reports 2021. [Learn more](#)

A hint will be the year of **Journal Impact Factor**, i.e. 2021 (c.f. 2022 in the current year 2023 indicating that the journal has been delisted)

From [Journal Citation Report \(JCR\)](#)

Journal's performance

Journal Impact Factor

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is a journal-level metric calculated from data indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection. It should be used with careful attention to the many factors that influence citation rates, such as the volume of publications, as a proxy measure for individual researchers, institutions, or articles. [Learn more](#)

2021 JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR

4.614

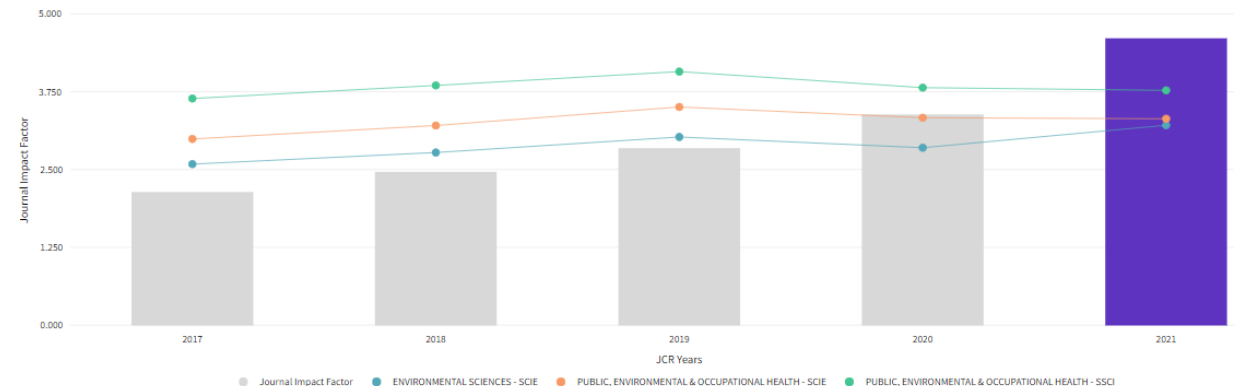
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JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR WITHOUT SELF CITATIONS

3.995

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Journal Impact Factor Trend 2021



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Open Access

Pay or not Pay?

If I am paying, am I paying for a credible journal?

- **Gold OA vs Hybrid Open Access**

- **Gold OA:** entire journal is open access where articles pay APC
- **Hybrid Open Access:** authors can choose to pay APC to make their articles in this journal open access; non OA articles in this journal is only available to libraries who subscribes to that journal. General perception that hybrid journals are more credible.

- **Mega Journals** and **Predatory Journals** ([BEALL's List of Potential Predatory Journals and Publishers](#))
- **Waivers of APCs:** Agreements entered by Library
- **Archival of Final Accepted Manuscript:** Alternative to paying APCs; less immediate Open Access

Increasing Visibility

Increasing Discoverability = Increasing Visibility

- Open Access: Paid or archival
- Author Profiles that are up-to-date (eg: ORCID etc)