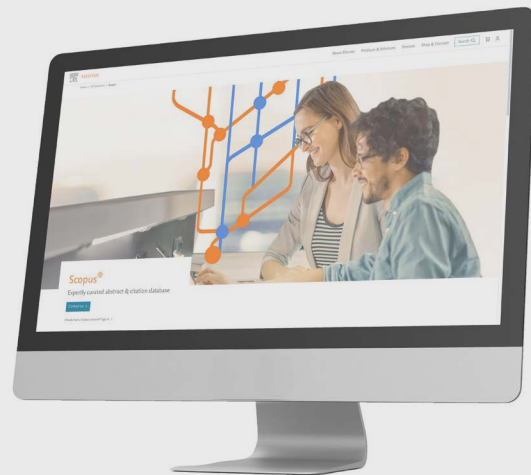


Four ways to track journal performance using Scopus

As an Elsevier editor, you have access to Scopus, a comprehensive and expertly curated abstract and citation database. With intuitive tools and trusted data, it only takes minutes to source the metrics and indicators you need to drive journal strategy and decision making. Here we explain how you can use Scopus to answer four key questions related to journal performance.



Research Intelligence

1. Which recent articles are being cited the most?

STEP 1: Under **Sources**, search for your journal and navigate to its **Source details** page.

STEP 2: Select **View all documents**, then use the filters on the left of the page to choose the relevant year or year range.

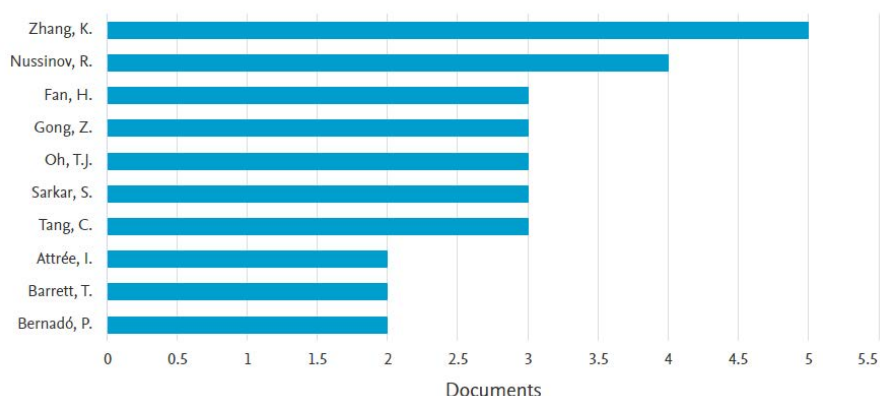
STEP 3: Sort on **Cited by (highest)**.

	Document title	Authors	Year	Source	Cited by
☐ 1	Phylogenetic Analysis and Structural Modeling of SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein Reveals an Evolutionary Distinct and Proteolytically Sensitive Activation Loop <i>Open Access</i>	Jaimes, J.A., André, N.M., Chappie, J.S., Millet, J.K., Whittaker, G.R.	2020	Journal of Molecular Biology 432(10), pp. 3309-3325	203
	View abstract 1Cite View at Publisher Related documents				
☐ 2	β -Lactamases and β -Lactamase Inhibitors in the 21st Century <i>Open Access</i>	Tooke, C.L., Hinchliffe, P., Bragginton, E.C., (...), Takebayashi, Y., Spencer, J.	2019	Journal of Molecular Biology 431(18), pp. 3472-3500	184
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☐ 3	Selective Autophagy: ATG8 Family Proteins, LIR Motifs and Cargo Receptors <i>Open Access</i>	Johansen, T., Lamark, T.	2020	Journal of Molecular Biology 432(1), pp. 80-103	154
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2. Which authors published the most in my journal this year?

Documents by author

Compare the document counts for up to 15 authors.



STEP 1: From the **Source details** page, choose **View all documents**, then select **Analyze search results** followed by **Documents by author**.

STEP 2: Expand the **Documents by author** card and select the year range to analyze.

STEP 3: Click on an author's name to view a list of their publications.

3. How does the performance of my journal compare to peer / competitor titles in the same subject area?

STEP 1: From the journal's **Source details** page, select the **CiteScore rank & trend** tab.

STEP 2: View your journal's position in relation to the top journals in its category (and note that it may belong to more than one category).

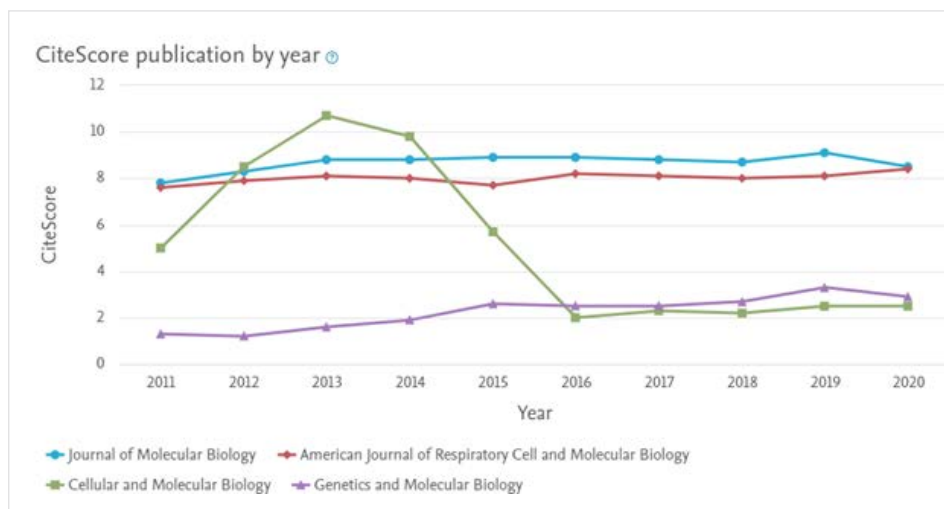
STEP 3: Click on a journal title to see its **Source details** page and view further details of its performance.

CiteScore rank ⓘ 2020

In category: Biophysics

☆ #10 131	Journal of Molecular Biology	8.5	92nd percentile
Rank	Source title	CiteScore 2020	Percentile
#1	Annual Review of Biophysics	25.6	99th percentile
#2	Biomaterials	20.1	98th percentile
#3	Biosensors and Bioelectronics	19.4	98th percentile
#4	Soft Robotics	12.3	97th percentile

4. How can I select journals to compare?



STEP 1: From the **Source details** page, select the **Compare sources** option from the top right corner.

STEP 2: Search for additional sources (up to 10) and select which ones you want to compare.

STEP 3: Select from a range of metrics, including **CiteScore**, **SJR**, **SNIP**, **Documents**, **Citations**, **Percent not cited** and **Percentage review articles**.

Want to know more about the Scopus annual journal metrics CiteScore, SJR and SNIP?

Just click on the information icons located next to each metric from a journal's Source details page.

CiteScore 2020	2.3	ⓘ
SJR 2020	0.339	ⓘ
SNIP 2020	0.483	ⓘ

Further reading

- [Get an overview of journal and article metrics](#)
- [Understand the array of metrics available in Scopus](#)
- [Learn more about CiteScore](#)
- [Revisit the continuing evolution of journal citation metrics](#)