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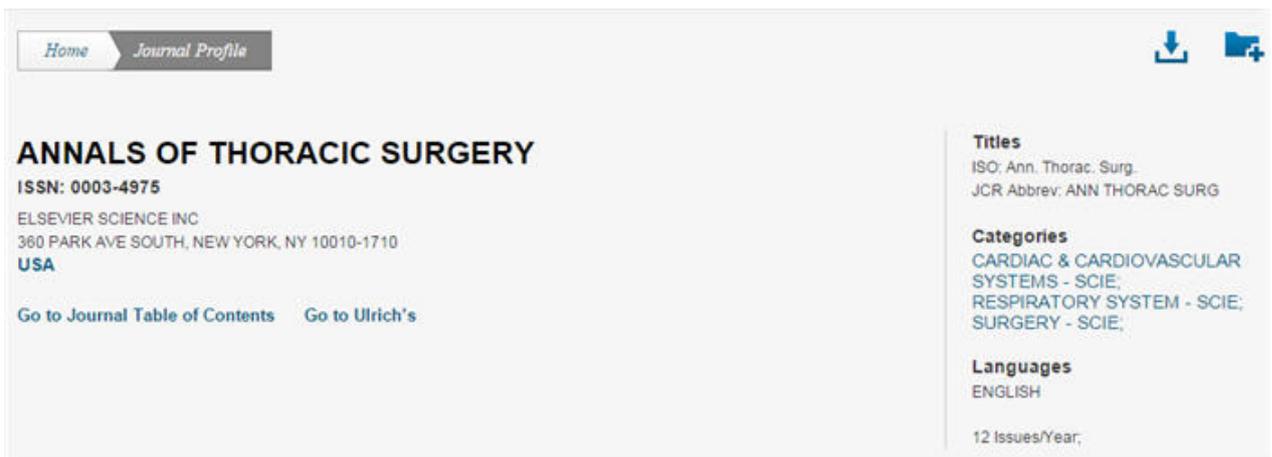
Answer:

Use the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) to locate impact factors. The impact factor is a measure of the frequency with which the average article in a journal has been cited in a particular year. The JCR also lists journals and their impact factors and ranking in the context of their specific field(s).

NEW: the Library can **generate a report** with Times Cited, Impact Factor, Journal Category and Journal Rank data for SOM faculty publication lists. This saves a great deal of time on this process. To get help, [request a consultation](#) [1] with a librarian, or email hslrdas@virginia.edu [2].

Step by Step:

1. **Stop!** Are you looking for both **Times Cited** and **Impact Factors**? Jump to the [Alternative Method](#) below, which streamlines the process.
2. On the Library's [Home](#) [3] page, click on the [Journal Citations Report](#) [4] link under **Top Resources**.
3. In InCites Journal Citation Reports, use the "Go to Journal Profile" search option to enter your journal title or abbreviation and click on the search button.
4. You will be taken to the **Journal Profile** for that journal:



Home Journal Profile

ANNALS OF THORACIC SURGERY

ISSN: 0003-4975
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC
360 PARK AVE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10010-1710
USA

Go to Journal Table of Contents Go to Ulrich's

Titles
ISO: Ann. Thorac. Surg.
JCR Abbrev: ANN THORAC SURG

Categories
CARDIAC & CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS - SCIE;
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM - SCIE;
SURGERY - SCIE;

Languages
ENGLISH

12 Issues/Year;

5. Scroll down to the Key Indicators table. The **Journal Impact Factor** will be displayed, with



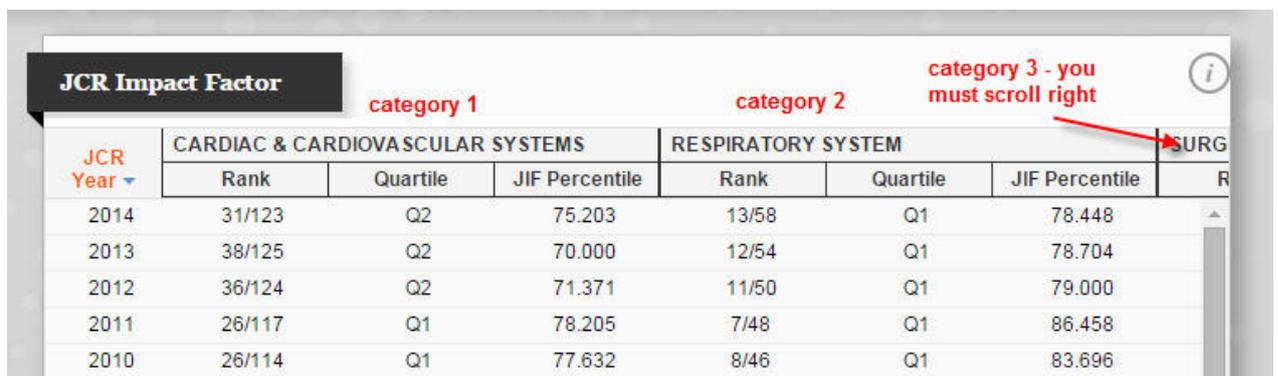
Year	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Impact Factor Without Self-Cites	5 Year Impact Index	Immediacy Index	Citable Items	Cited Half-Life	Citing Half-Life	Eigenfactor Score	Article Influence Score	% of Articles in Citable Items	Normalized Eigenfactor	Average JIF Percentile
2014	32,282	3.848	3.365	4.104	0.811	596	6.6	7.1	0.00298	1.539	96.42	7.04233	81.841
2013	30,330	3.631	3.159	3.973	0.794	540	6.4	7.1	0.00287	1.398	95.74	6.53310	80.369
2012	28,997	3.454	2.922	3.664	0.963	510	6.2	7.0	0.00180	1.345	97.65	Not A...	81.028
2011	28,219	3.741	3.167	3.553	0.774	610	7.8	6.8	0.00791	1.282	98.36	Not A...	86.127
2010	27,678	3.792	3.177	3.100	0.609	510	7.8	7.2	0.00271	0.987	97.25	Not A...	85.247

6. To get to the journal ranking, scroll down below this table and click on Rank from the lower left menu.
7. A table called JCR Impact Factor will appear with the Rank in each Category the journal is in (see below). **NOTE:** you may have to scroll right to see all the categories.

the most recent year available at the top of the column:

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The screenshot shows a table titled "JCR Impact Factor" with columns for "JCR Year", "CARDIAC & CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS", "RESPIRATORY SYSTEM", and "SURG". The table is annotated with red text: "category 1" above the first three columns, "category 2" above the next three columns, and "category 3 - you must scroll right" above the "SURG" column. A red arrow points from the "category 3" text to the "SURG" column header. The table data is as follows:

JCR Year	category 1			category 2			category 3 - you must scroll right
	Rank	Quartile	JIF Percentile	Rank	Quartile	JIF Percentile	R
2014	31/123	Q2	75.203	13/58	Q1	78.448	
2013	38/125	Q2	70.000	12/54	Q1	78.704	
2012	36/124	Q2	71.371	11/50	Q1	79.000	
2011	26/117	Q1	78.205	7/48	Q1	86.458	
2010	26/114	Q1	77.632	8/46	Q1	83.696	

Alternative Method - Start with Times Cited

8. You can start with a journal citation and use Web of Knowledge/Web of Science to first get the times cited information, then link to the journal for the Impact Factor and rank.
9. Choose **Web of Science** from the Library home page from the list of **Top Resources**.
10. Make sure the drop-down menu next to "Search" (in orange) says **All Databases** (if not, change to All Databases).
11. On the **Basic Search** screen, enter the author's name in the box, using last name, then initial or initials (see below). Choose **Author** from the drop-down menu. Click on the **Search** button. NOTE: you may have to experiment with what format retrieves the best results: two initials, one initial, or one initial plus the asterisk (wild card).



The screenshot shows the "Basic Search" form with a search box containing "Kron IL". To the right of the search box is a dropdown menu labeled "Author" with a downward arrow. A red box highlights the "Author" dropdown menu. Below the search box are links for "+ Add Another Field" and "Reset Form". To the right of the dropdown menu is a "Search" button and a link "Select from Index".

12. From the **Results** list, click on the title of the citation of interest.
13. You will now be viewing the citation. See the **Times Cited** information on the right, under "Citation Network" (**see 1 below**)
14. Scroll down the record, and at the very bottom under **Journal Information**, you will see the link **impact Factor: Journal Citation Reports (see 2 below)**. Click on this link.

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The screenshot displays a journal article page with the following sections:

- Title:** Surgical relocation of the posterior papillary muscle in chronic ischemic mitral regurgitation
- By:** Kron, L (Kron, L), Green, GR (Green, GR), Cope, JT (Cope, JT)
- Journal:** ANNALS OF THORACIC SURGERY
- Volume:** 74 Issue: 2 Pages: 606-601
- Article Number:** PII S0003-4975(02)03749-9
- DOI:** 10.1016/S0003-4975(02)03749-9
- Published:** AJG 2002
- Abstract:** Mitral annuloplasty is the preferred surgical treatment for chronic ischemic mitral regurgitation. Although this is usually successful, leaflet restriction by apical displacement of the posterior papillary muscle tip may cause residual mitral regurgitation. Ventricular remodeling surgery is an effective procedure for surgical relocation of the posterior papillary muscle tip in the setting of a severely dilated left ventricle. Direct relocation of the posterior papillary muscle may be useful for patients with a minimally dilated left ventricle or regional left ventricular geometric changes causing mitral regurgitation. Such a surgical procedure is described.
- Author Information:** Reprint Address: Kron, L (reprint author), Univ Virginia, Ctr Heart, Dept Cardiovasc & Thorac Surg, POB 850679, Charlottesville, VA 22903 USA.
- Publisher:** ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC, 360 PARK AVE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10010-1710 USA.
- Categories / Classification:** Research Areas: Cardiovascular System & Cardiology, Respiratory System, Surgery; Web of Science Categories: Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems, Respiratory System, Surgery.
- Document Information:** Document Type: Article; Language: English; Accession Number: WOS:000177320600081; Published ID: 12173864; ISSN: 0003-4975.
- Journal Information:** Impact Factor: Journal Citation Reports® (highlighted with a red box and a '2').
- Other Information:** IDS Number: 5810R; Cited References in Web of Science Core Collection: 5; Times Cited in Web of Science Core Collection: 137.
- Citation Network:** 137 Times Cited (highlighted with a red box and a '1'), 5 Cited References, View Related Records, View Citation Map, Create Citation Alert.
- All Times Cited Counts:** 139 in All Databases, 137 in Web of Science Core Collection, 34 in BIOSIS Citation Index, 1 in Chinese Science Citation Database, 0 in Data Citation Index, 0 in SciELO Citation Index.
- Most Recent Citation:** Miceli, Antonio. A thorough understanding of the mitral apparatus will improve the results of mitral valve repair. JOURNAL OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, JUL 2015.
- This record is from:** Web of Science™ Core Collection.
- Suggest a correction:** If you would like to improve the quality of the data in this record, please suggest a correction.

15. You will now be taken to **Journal Citation Reports**. You will be on the **Journal Profile** page. Follow steps 4-7 above to get to the Impact Factor and Rank data.

Help:

For additional information about searching for Times Cited, see [How Do I Find Out Times Cited for an Article](#) [5]?

For product details about the new Journal Citation Reports, see [Welcome to the Next Generation Journal Citation Reports](#) [6] which features additional How Do I documents as well as training videos.

For one-on-one assistance, email hslref@virginia.edu [7] or [request a consultation](#) [8].

Source URL: <https://www.hsl.virginia.edu/services/howdoi/hdi-jcr.cfm>

Links

[1] <http://www.hsl.virginia.edu/consultation-request>

[2] <mailto:hslrdas@virginia.edu>

[3] <http://www.hsl.virginia.edu/>

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[4] <http://www.hsl.virginia.edu/hs-library/click.cfm?go=330232>

[5] http://www.hsl.virginia.edu/services/howdoi/hdi-woscite_new.cfm

[6] <http://ipsience-help.thomsonreuters.com/incitesLiveJCR/welcomeToTheNewJCR.html>

[7] <mailto:hslref@virginia.edu>

[8] <https://www.hsl.virginia.edu/services/education/consultations.cfm>