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Abstract

Abstract: "Research Tools" can be defined as vehicles that broadly facilitate research and related activities. "Research Tools" enable researchers to collect, organize, analyze, visualize and publicized research outputs. Dr. Nader has collected over 700 tools that enable students to follow the correct path in research and to ultimately produce high-quality research outputs with more accuracy and efficiency. It is assembled as an interactive Web-based mind map, titled "Research Tools", which is updated periodically. "Research Tools" consists of a hierarchical set of nodes. It has four main nodes: (1) Searching the literature, (2) Writing a paper, (3) Targeting suitable journals, and (4) Enhancing visibility and impact of the research. In this workshop some tools from parts 3 & 4 (Targeting suitable journals & Enhancing visibility and impact of the research) will be described. The e-skills learned from the workshop are useful across various research disciplines and research institutions.

Keywords: Literature review, University ranking, Improve citation, Research impact, Open access, h-index, Research Visibility

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Is the title of the paper well described clearly and shortly?

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Are the paper structure and all figures well designed?

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- *Explains the novelty and significance of your research*
- *Identifies why the research is important to the readers of the journal*
- *Conforms to the guidelines of the target journal*
- *Includes necessary acknowledgments, statements and declarations*
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Cover letter

- *Research background,*
- *Innovation and significance of the research,*
- *Latest publications*
- Relationship to prior publication

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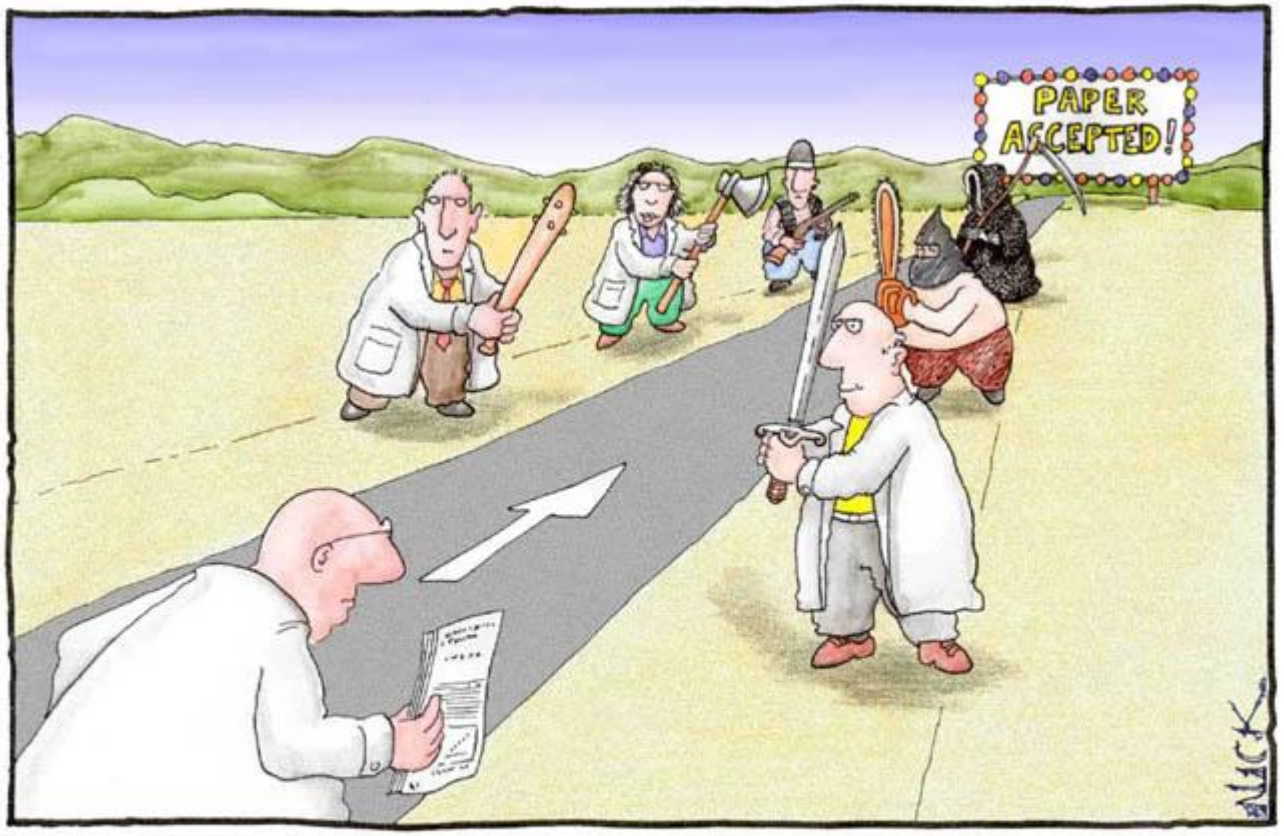

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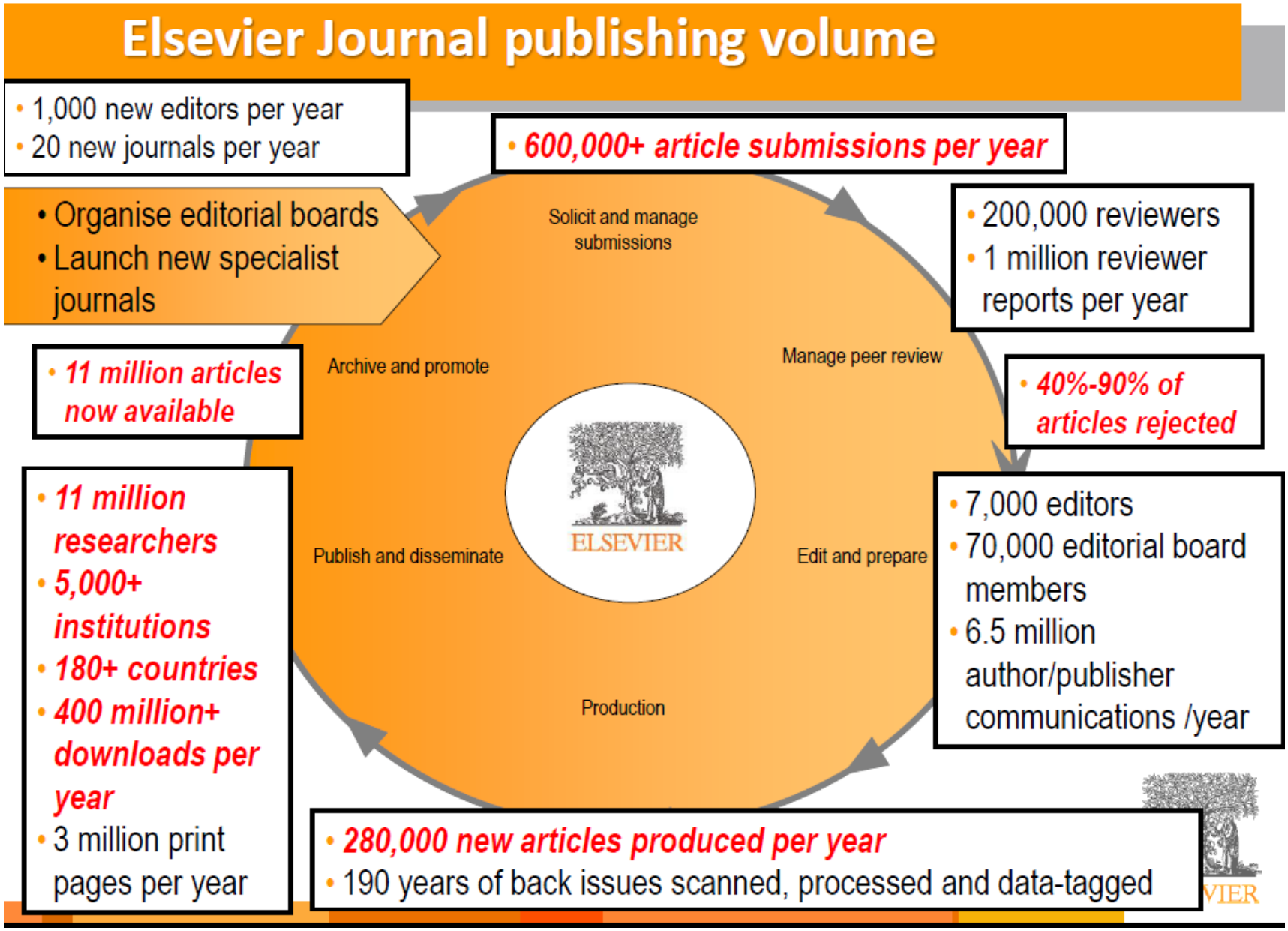

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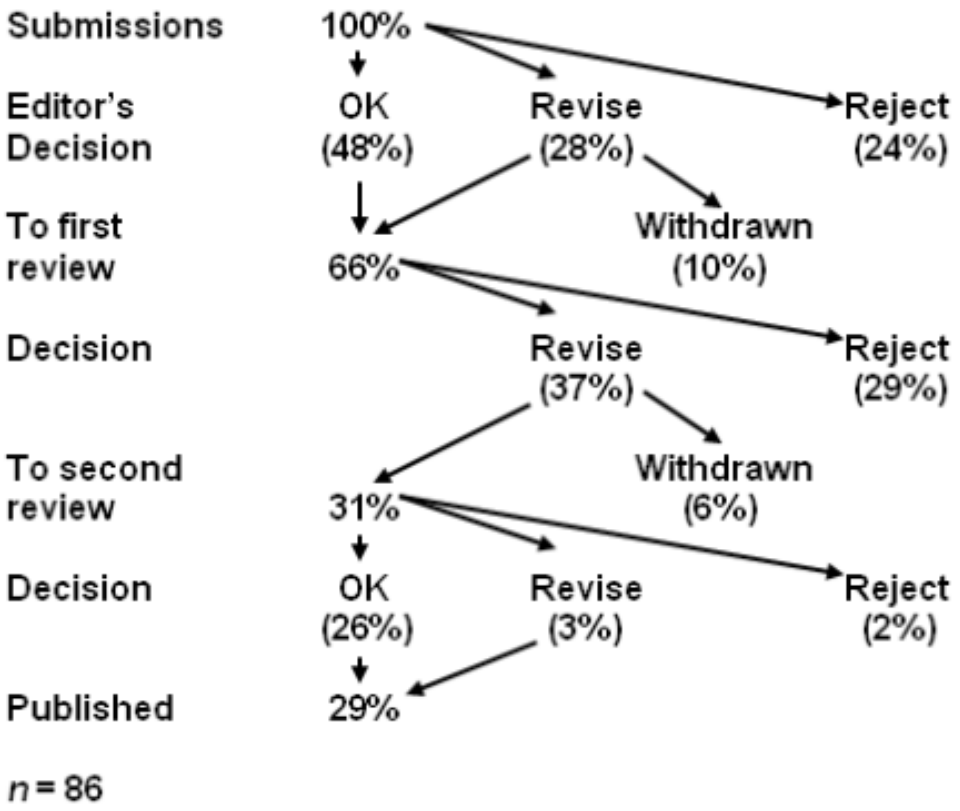

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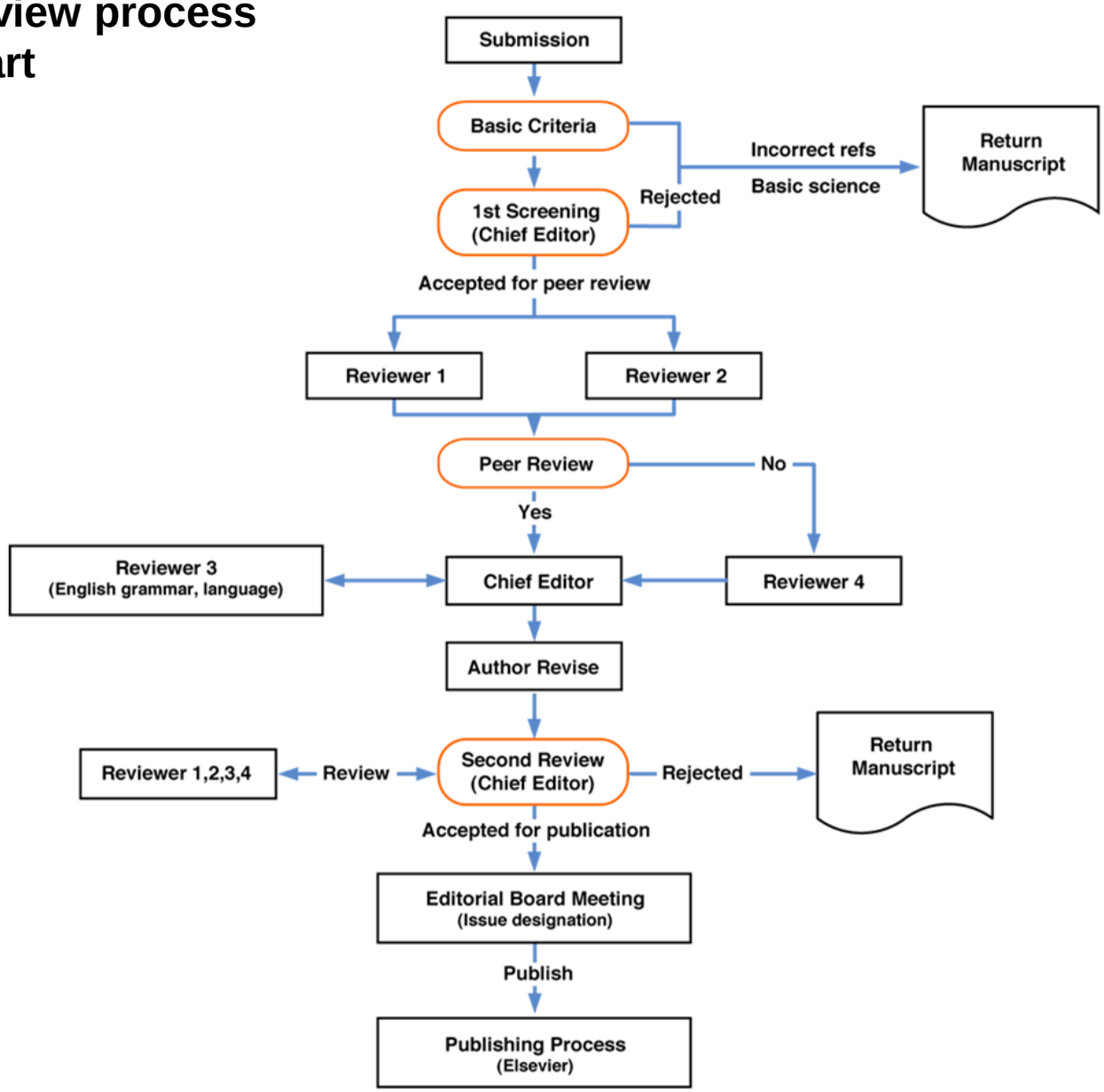
Peer review process flowchart



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- **Editor-in-Chief** tests the manuscript according to the several criteria of subject **scope**, style, apparent technical validity, topical importance, relationship to prior publication, **conciseness**, appropriate references, and length. Papers that vary widely from the prescribed archival style (those written as speeches, ill-defined manuscripts, progress reports or news releases, or those strongly flavoured with advertising) will not be considered for publication.

- **Associate Editor** (**Editor**) evaluates the paper according to the same criteria and, in most cases, has the paper sent to one or more reviewers in the field (usually two) for confidential review. The Associate Editor may, however, at his or her discretion, accept the paper without review, reject it giving explicit reason, or request that the author prepare it in a different format.

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Example (Source: Industrial Management & Data Systems)

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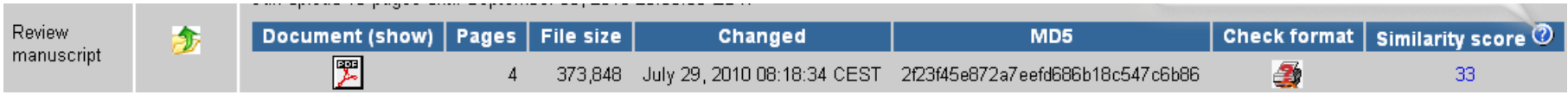

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Check **plagiarism** first

- Example 1 (Text with references)
- Example 2 (Text without references)
- Example 3 (Text with references-Checked with Turnitin)

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- **Reviewer** is asked to judge the technical validity of the manuscript and the extent of its advance over work previously published. The reviewer is asked also for advice as to whether the paper merits publication in the journal. However, the decision to publish, to require major revision before publication, or to reject for reasons cited lies first with the Associate Editor and ultimately with the Editor-in-Chief.

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- Is the paper set in the context of the wider literature, are there sufficient relevant citings, are these well referenced and are other people's views credited?
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- Is the structure logical, is the sequence of the material appropriate, is there a good introduction and are the summary and conclusions adequate?
- Does the title of the article accurately reflect its content?
- How useful would the article be to a practitioner, is it a useful example of "good practice"? Could the study be replicated in other situations?
- Is the material clearly presented, readable? Are graphs and tables used to good effect? Is the level of detail appropriate? Is the use of terminology appropriate to the readership?
- Is the perspective appropriate for an international audience?
- Questions of format: are the abstract, keywords etc. appropriate?
- Is it an appropriate length (note: many journals will stipulate length requirements in their author guidelines)?

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Reviewer

- **Compatibility with the journal topics**
- **Scientific level**
- **The clear answers to the questions:**
  - What is the problem?
  - What is done by other people?
  - What the author did?
  - What is new?
  - What is the author contribution?

- **Organization of the paper:**
  - problem statements,
  - application area,
  - research course,
  - methods used,
  - results,
  - further research,
  - interest in cooperation,
  - acknowledgements,
  - references
- **Language:**
  - spelling,
  - style,
  - grammar

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- **Author -** If the paper has been rejected or if extensive revisions have been requested that the author believes are incorrect or unwarranted, then he or she is entitled to submit a point-by-point rebuttal to the Editor's statement of reasons and the reviewers' comments.
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- **Reviewer** who feels strongly that a particular paper should not be published may be given the opportunity, if the Editor decides nevertheless to accept it, to write the criticism as a **Technical Comment.** The author then is allowed to write a closing response for publication in the same issue as the Comment.

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- **When a paper is formally accepted**, it will be scheduled for publication in a forthcoming issue, and the author will be so informed. Depending upon the number of papers awaiting publication and the projected size of issues, this may require that papers be scheduled several issues ahead. Editor-in-Chief also may designate certain special-category papers for immediate publication.

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Reviewer Guidelines

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2. If you review a submission that is excessively similar to previously published submissions (or you have reason to believe that the submission has previously been published), please note this to Editor.

3. Editorial comments are helpful to authors. However, readability is a factor in a good submission. If the use of language is so poor that it makes reading difficult, please note this in your comments and reflect it in your ranking.

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Reviewer comments

- Reviewer's Evaluation Report (Reject)
- Reject- does not comply with the aims and scope
- Reject with helpful comments-1
- Reject with helpful comments-2
- Reject with helpful comments-3
- Requires Major Revision
- Moderate Revision

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Reviewer comments Con.

- Some suggestions
- The manuscript needs a substantial improvement
- Acceptable for publication
- Not acceptable for publication
- Cannot accept your manuscript
- Major correction- **References (not already cited in the paper)**

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Katsuhiko Ariga

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I wish you good luck in pursuing another journal for publishing your work.

Best regards,

Yossi Aviv

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Revised version

- Step by step corrections (with minor modification)
- Step by step corrections base on reviewer's comments
- Compare the old and the new version of paper (with major modification)
- Response to the editorial issues

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Henson's Tips to Writers

- *do not fear rejection--it is part of the writing process*
- *do not be preoccupied with telling readers everything you know--instead help readers discover insights*
- *target your articles to journals that have an acceptance rate of at least 20%*
- *do not be afraid to call the editor of the journal*
- *stay within the preferred article length of the target journal*
- *write what you have to say and then edit your manuscript several times, eliminating everything that's unnecessary*
- *always say yes to rewriting parts of the manuscript if requested to do so*
- *avoid jargon*
- *follow the journal's guidelines*
- *do not make technical and grammatical errors*

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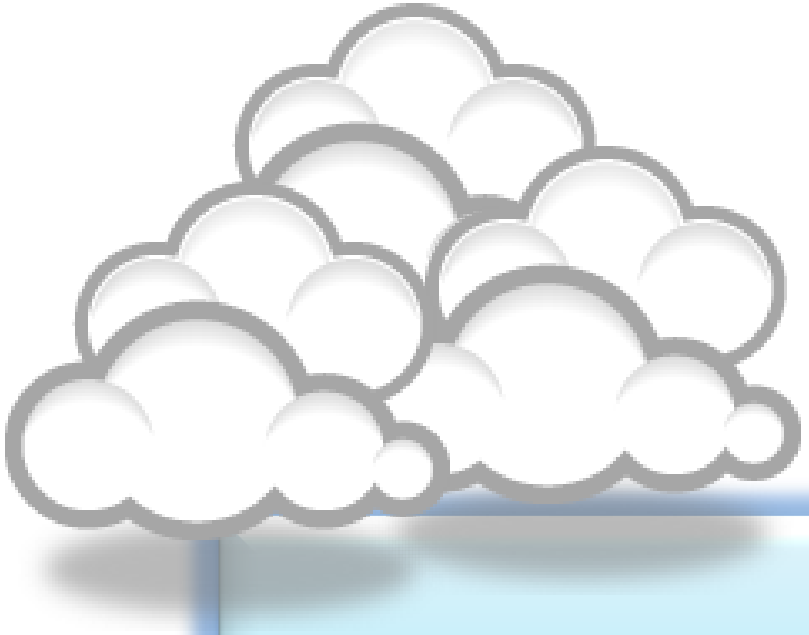

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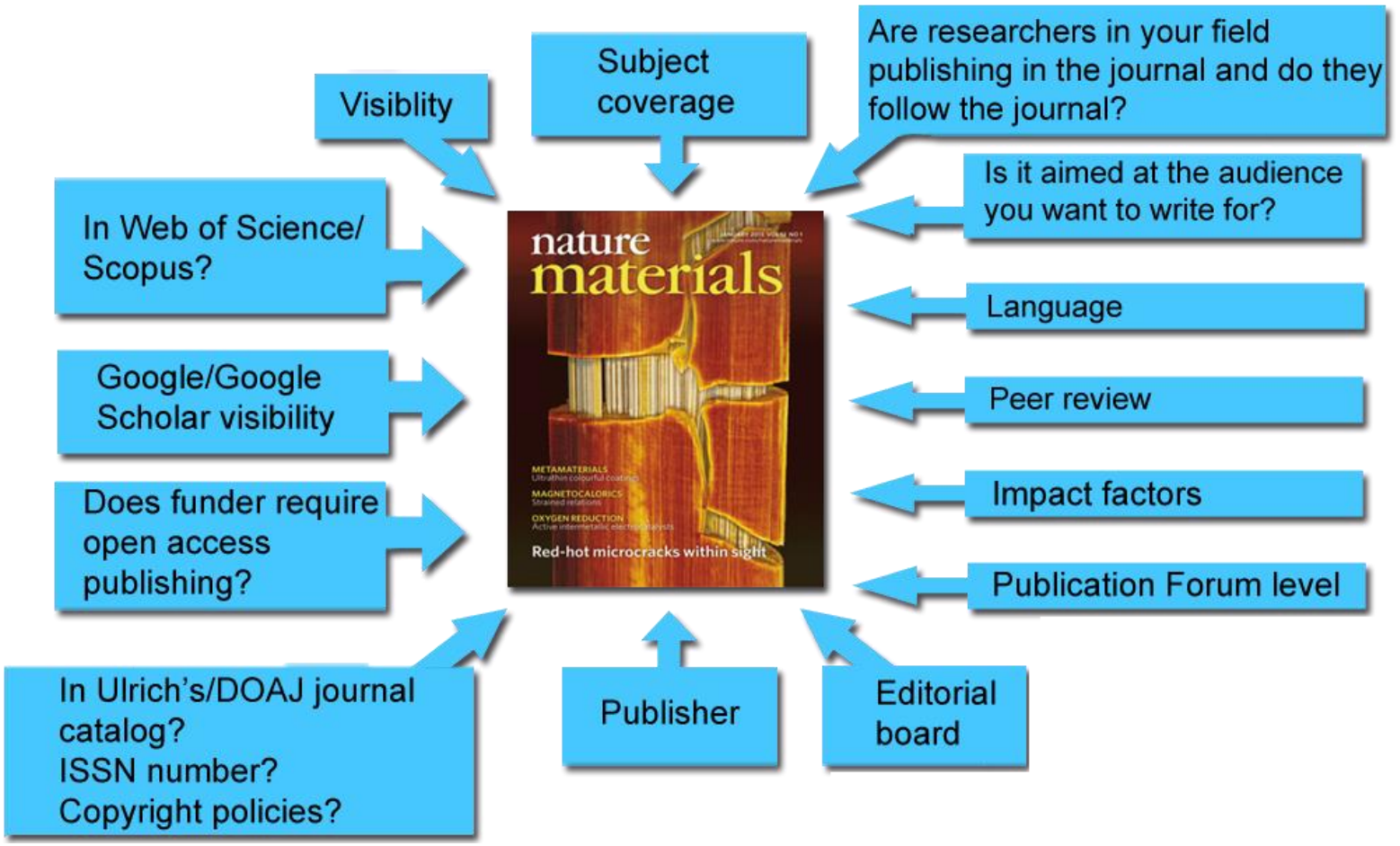

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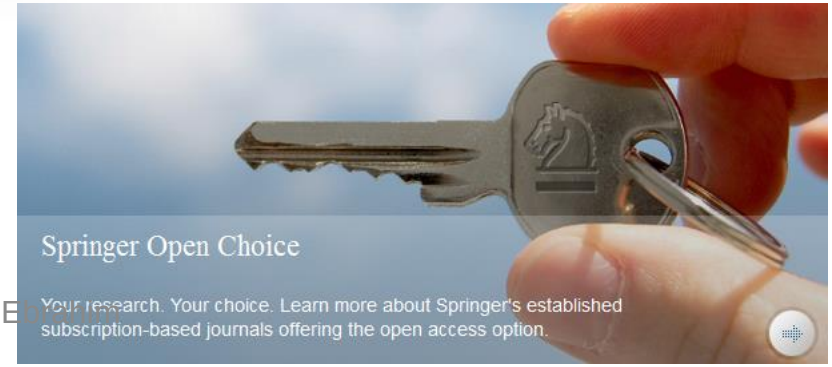

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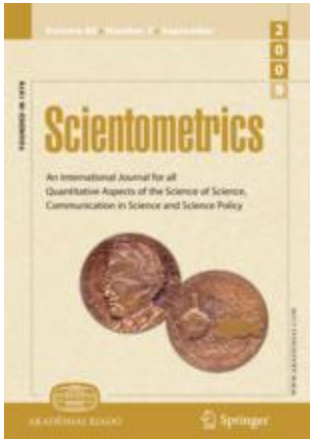

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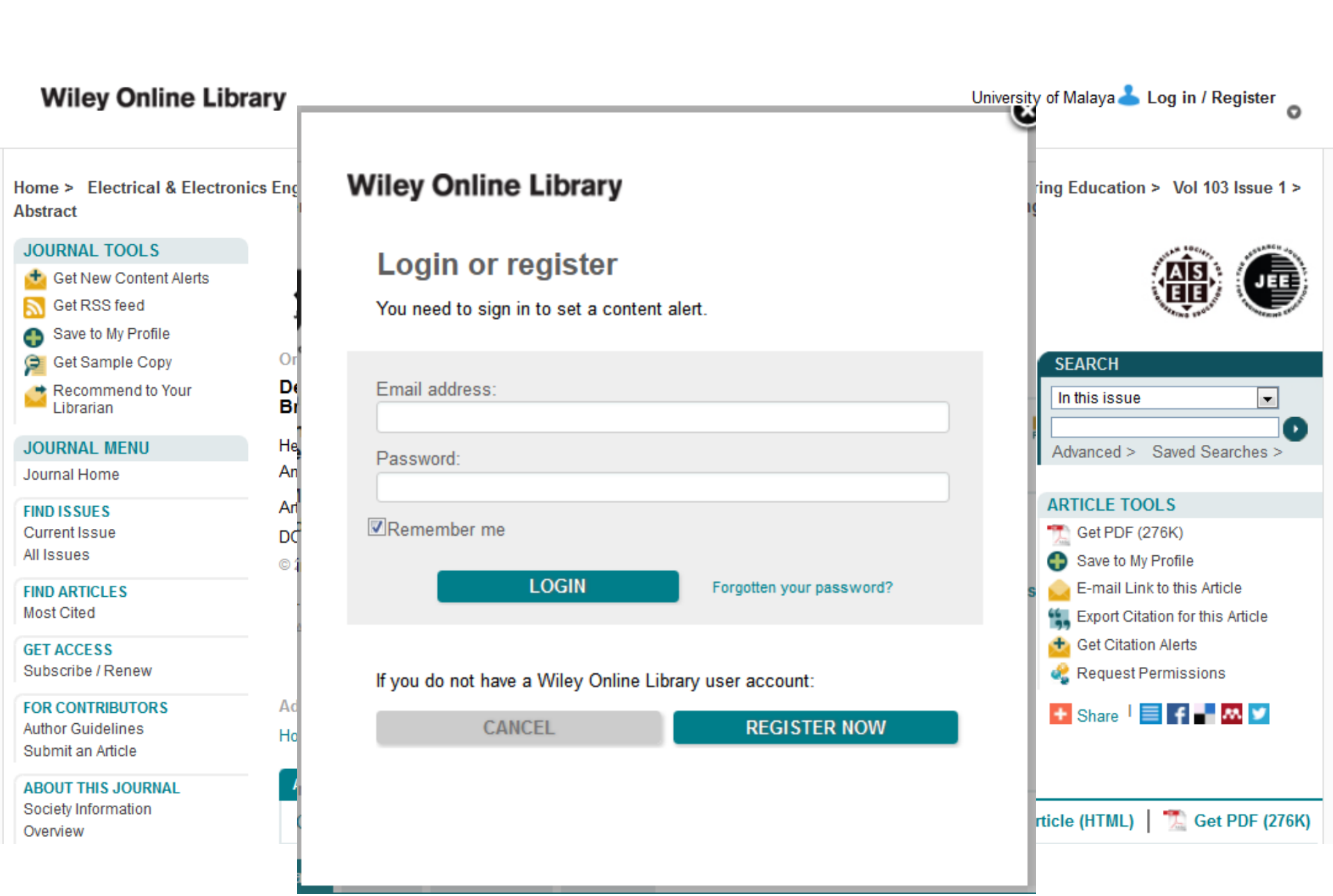

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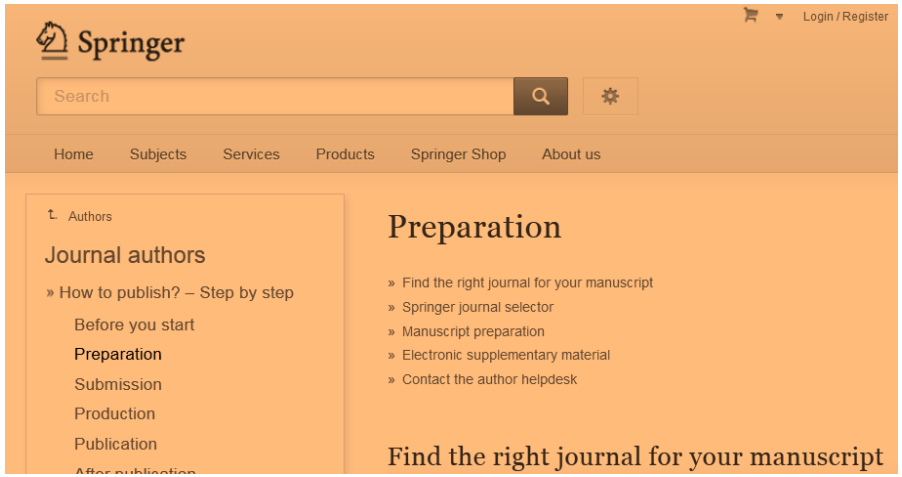

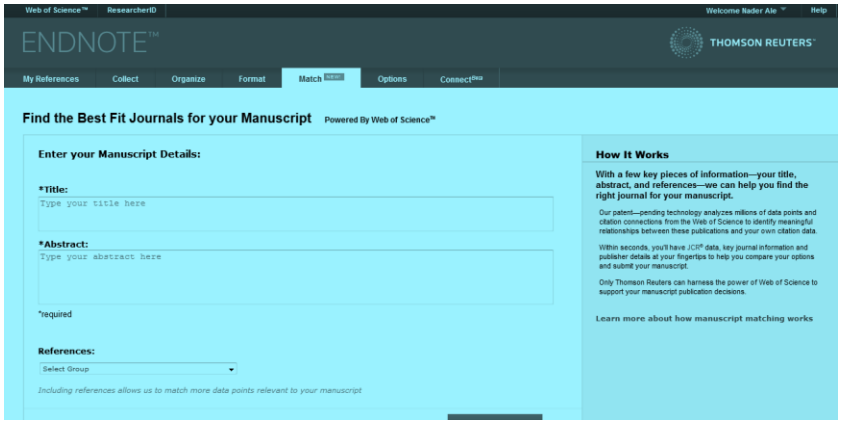

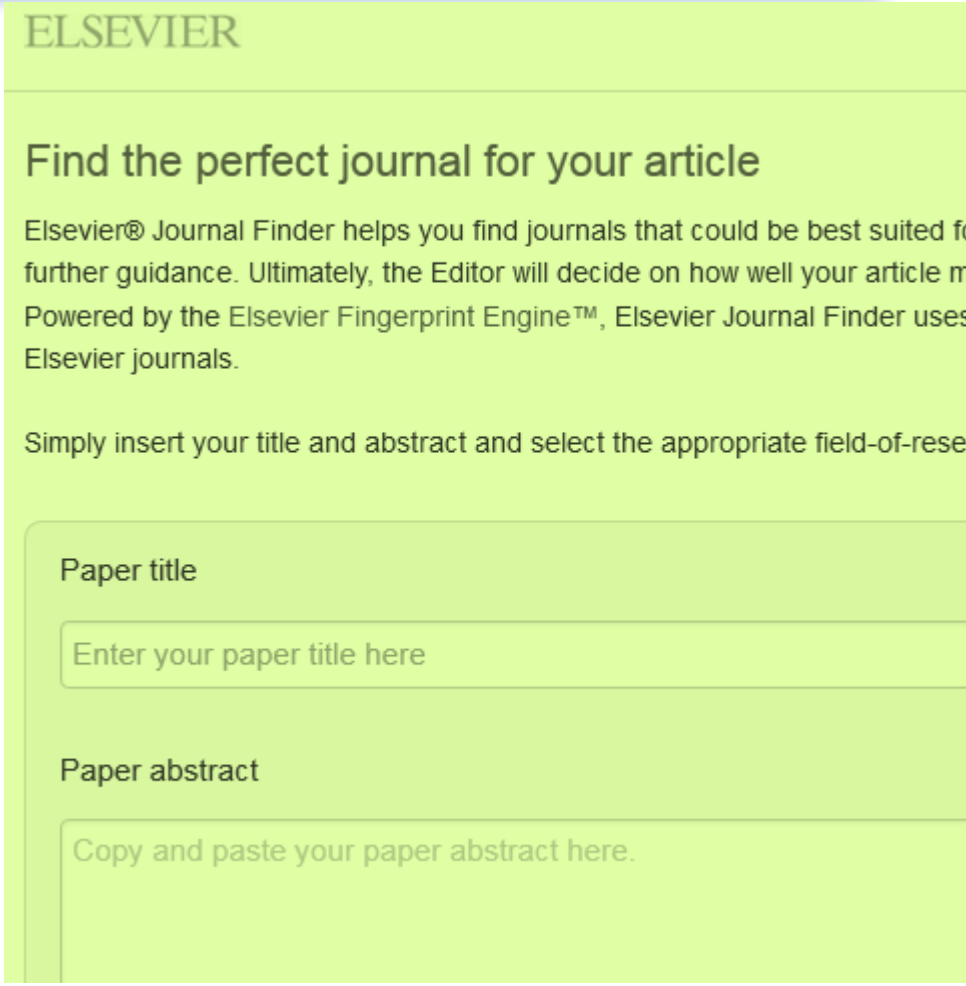

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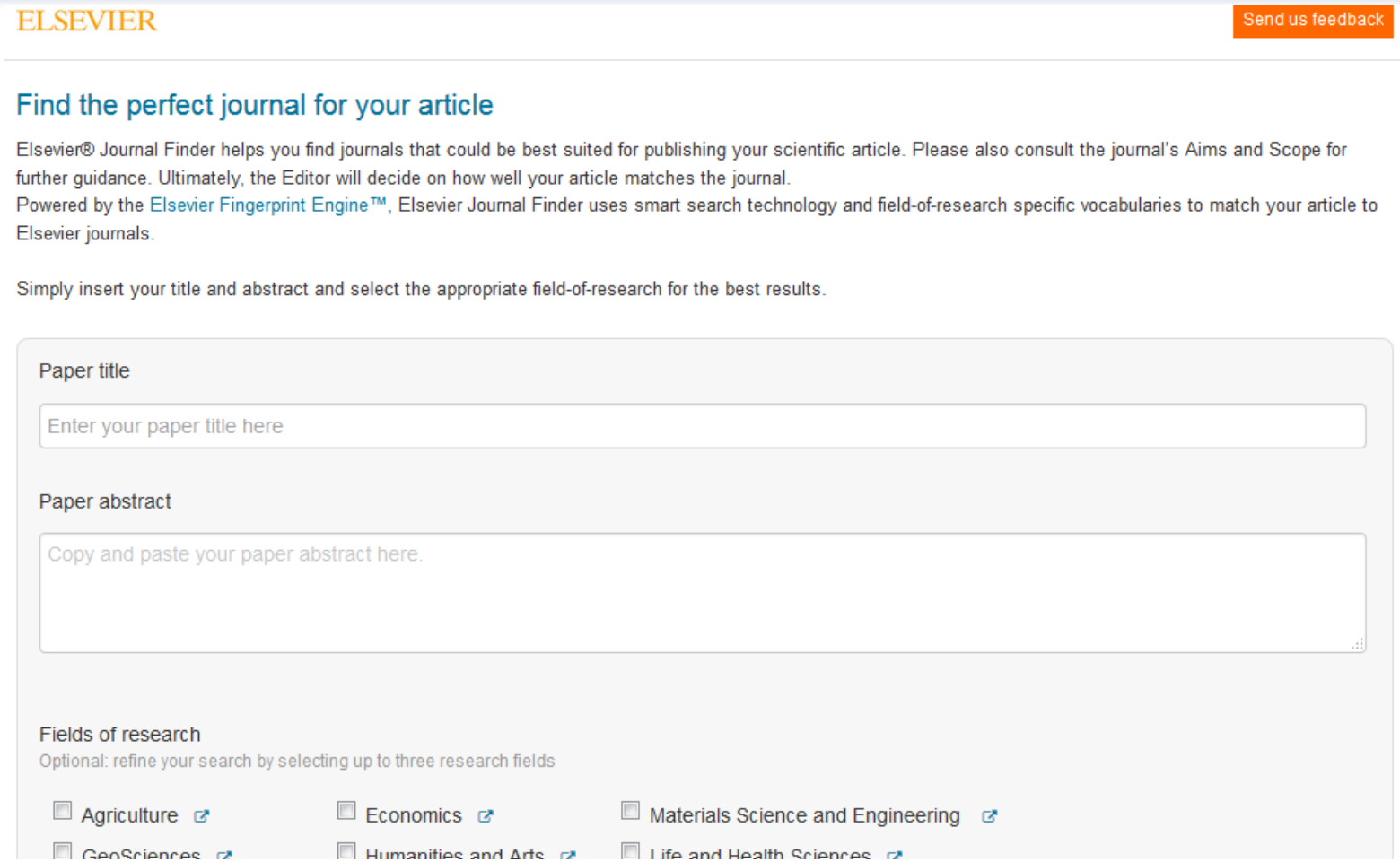

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Academic Medicine		2.63	Monthly	
Proceedings of the ICE - Civil Engineering		0.08	Bimonthly	
J. Intelligent Manufacturing		1.08	Bimonthly	Hybrid
Human Factors J. th...d Ergonomics		1.37	Quarterly	
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Journals Recommended: 5	Match	Impact Factor	Publishing Model
Group Decision and Negotiation		1.01	Hybrid
J. Intelligent Manufacturing		0.85	Hybrid
J. Business and Psychology		1.25	Hybrid
Information Systems Frontiers		0.91	Hybrid
Implementation Science		3.1	Full OA
Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)		1.07	Hybrid
Research in Engineering Design		1.24	Hybrid
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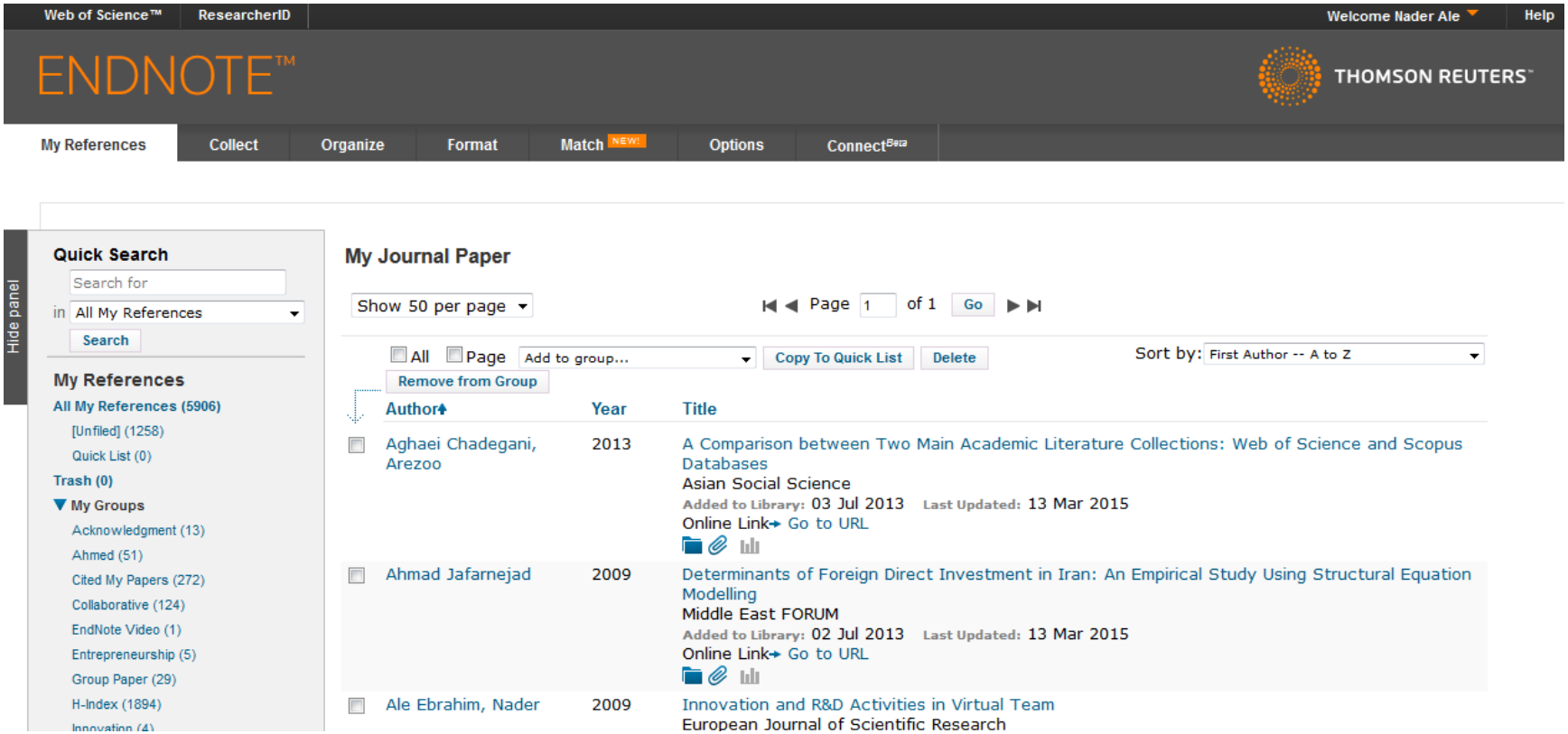

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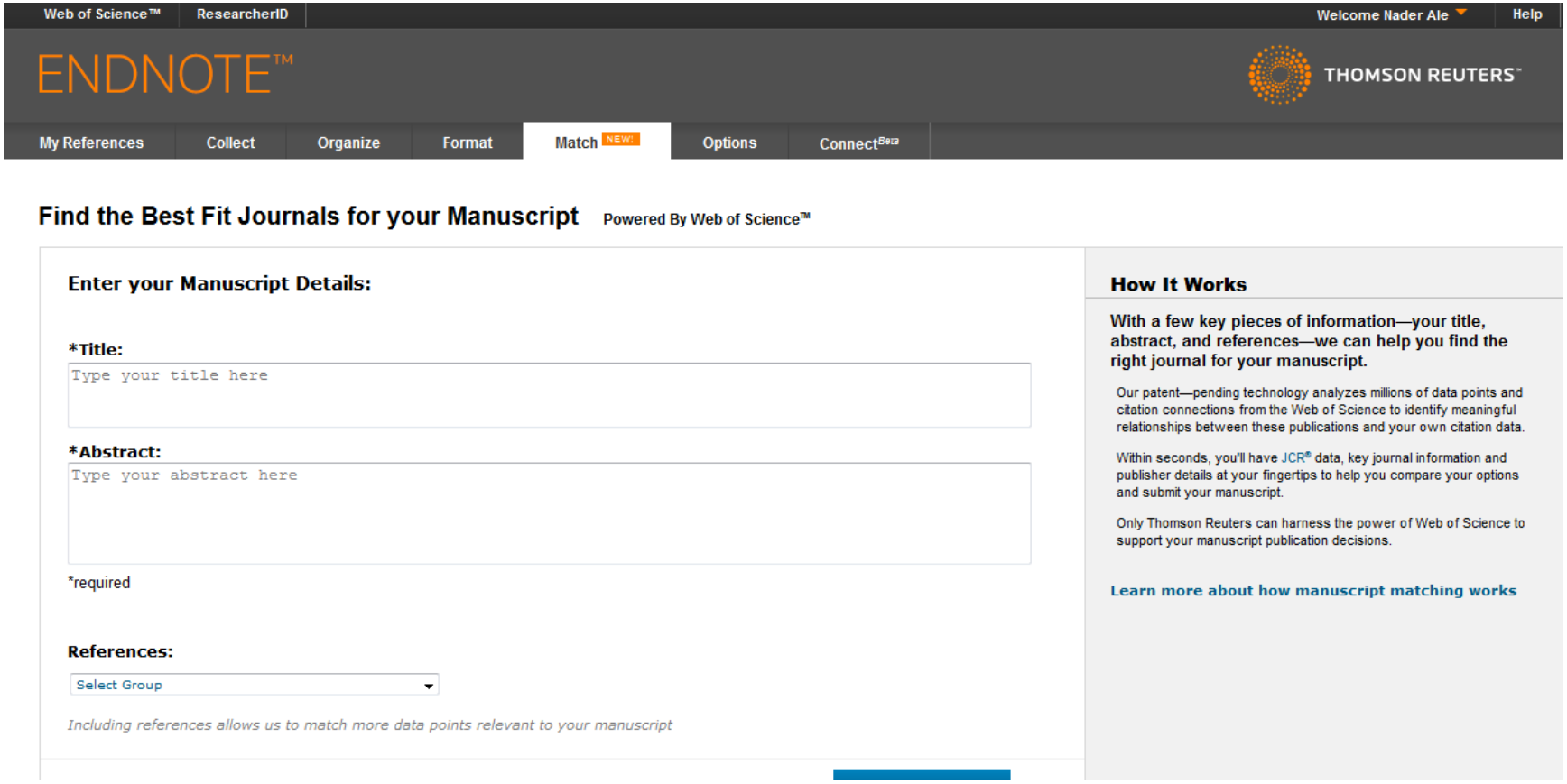

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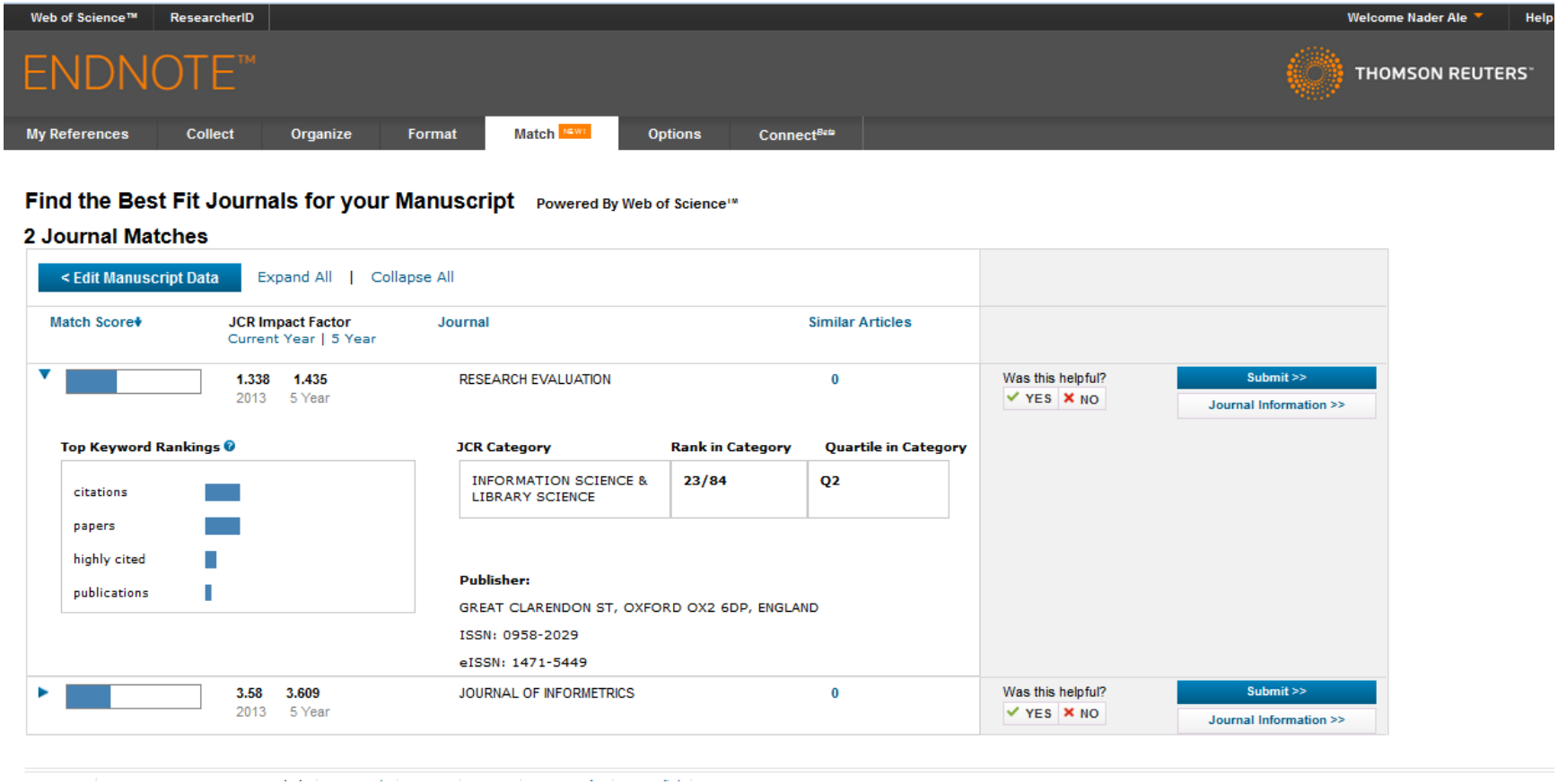

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- To reach out to readers and be read immediately
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- Stay active in journal collection
  - → Use Cited Half Life

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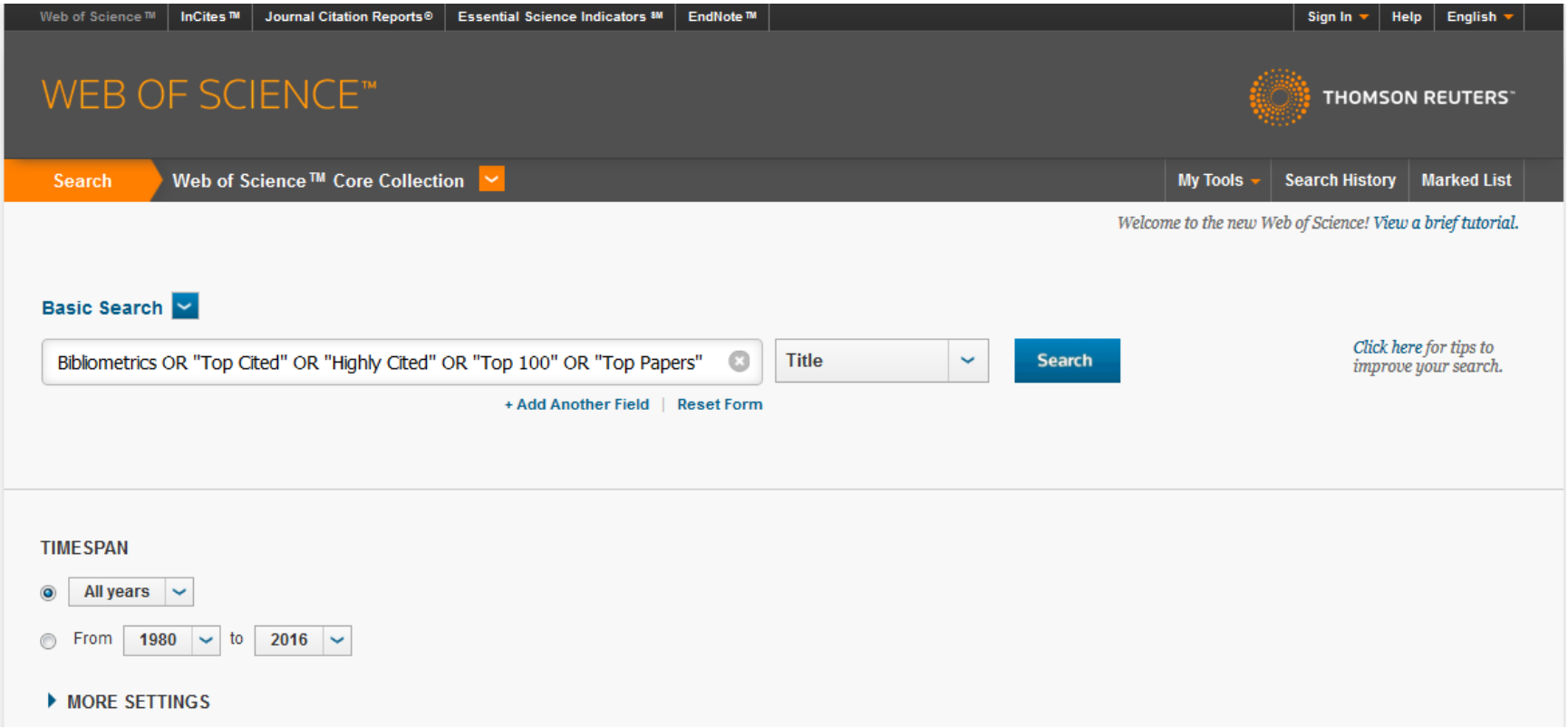

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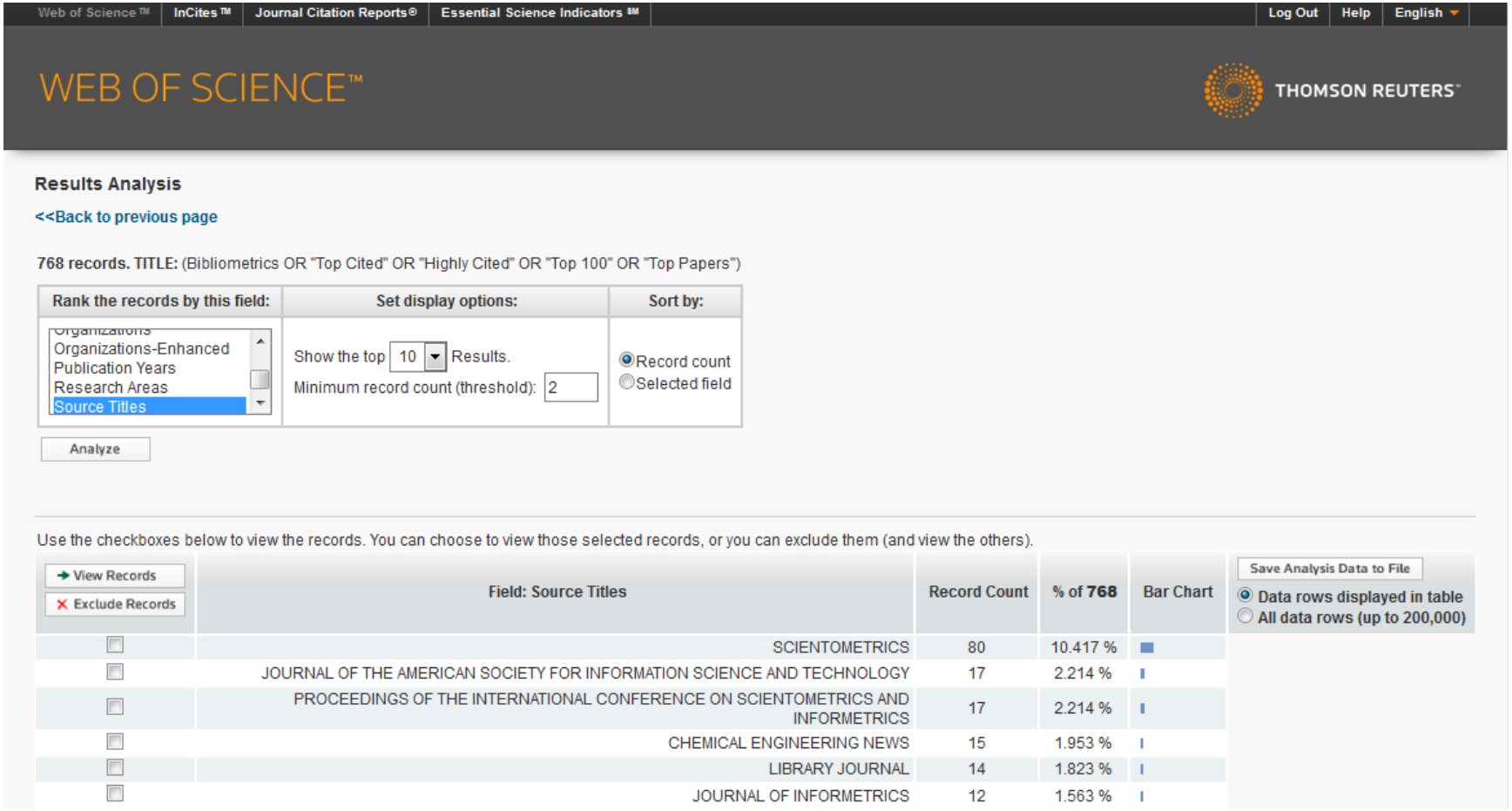
Identifying Key Journals in the field Check the highest “ Record Count”



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Analyze

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Field: Source Titles	Record Count	% of 768	Bar Chart
SCIENTOMETRICS	80	10.417 %	
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	17	2.214 %	
PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENTOMETRICS AND INFORMETRICS	17	2.214 %	
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING NEWS	15	1.953 %	
LIBRARY JOURNAL	14	1.823 %	
JOURNAL OF INFORMETRICS	12	1.563 %	

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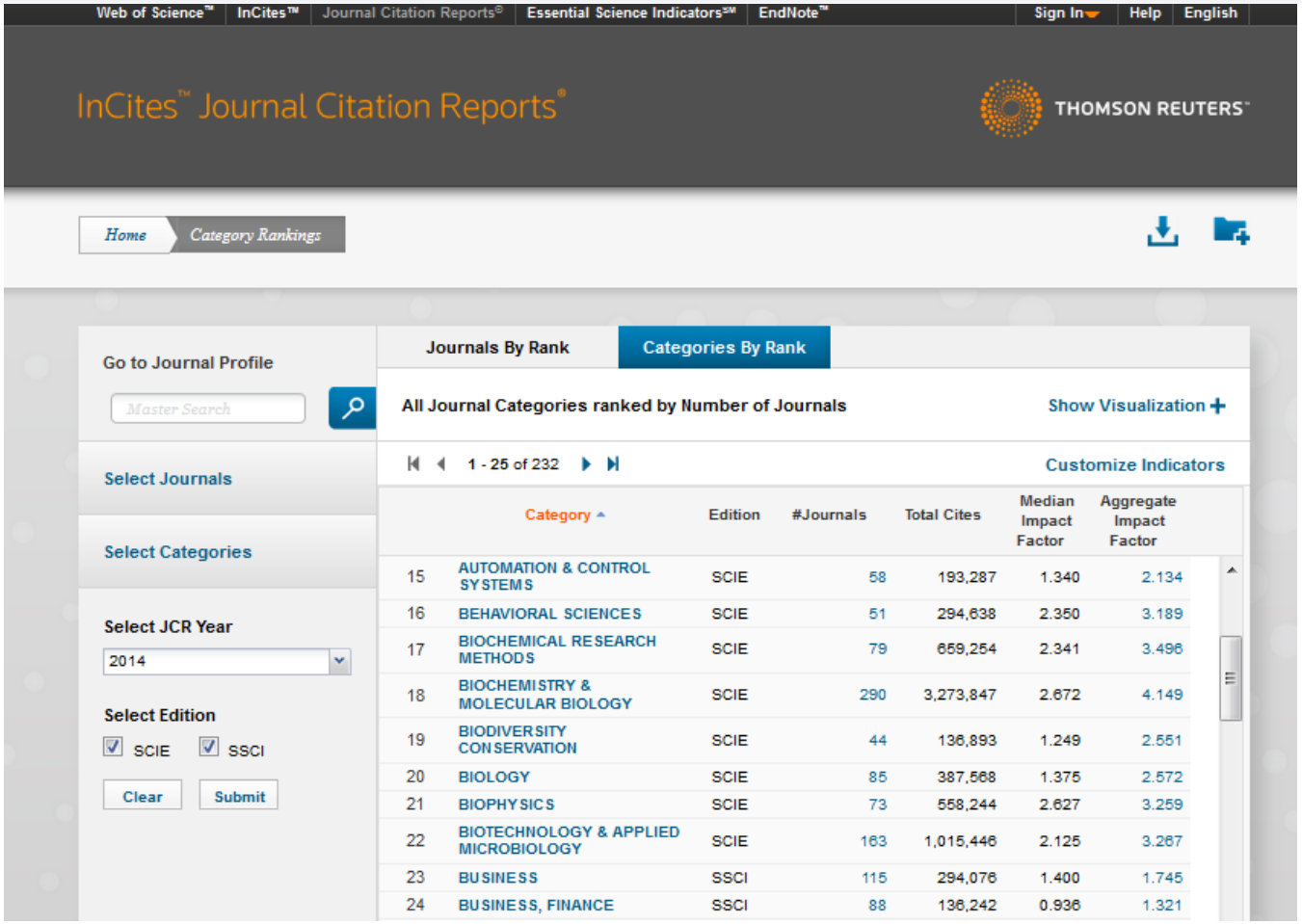
Identifying Key Journals in the field
Select the JCR “Categories By Rank”



	Category	Edition	#Journals	Total Cites	Median Impact Factor	Aggregate Impact Factor
15	AUTOMATION & CONTROL SYSTEMS	SCIE	58	193,287	1.340	2.134
16	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	SCIE	51	294,638	2.350	3.189
17	BIOCHEMICAL RESEARCH METHODS	SCIE	79	659,254	2.341	3.496
18	BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	SCIE	290	3,273,847	2.672	4.149
19	BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION	SCIE	44	136,893	1.249	2.551
20	BIOLOGY	SCIE	85	387,568	1.375	2.572
21	BIOPHYSICS	SCIE	73	558,244	2.627	3.259
22	BIOTECHNOLOGY & APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY	SCIE	163	1,015,446	2.125	3.267
23	BUSINESS	SSCI	115	294,076	1.400	1.745
24	BUSINESS, FINANCE	SSCI	88	136,242	0.936	1.321

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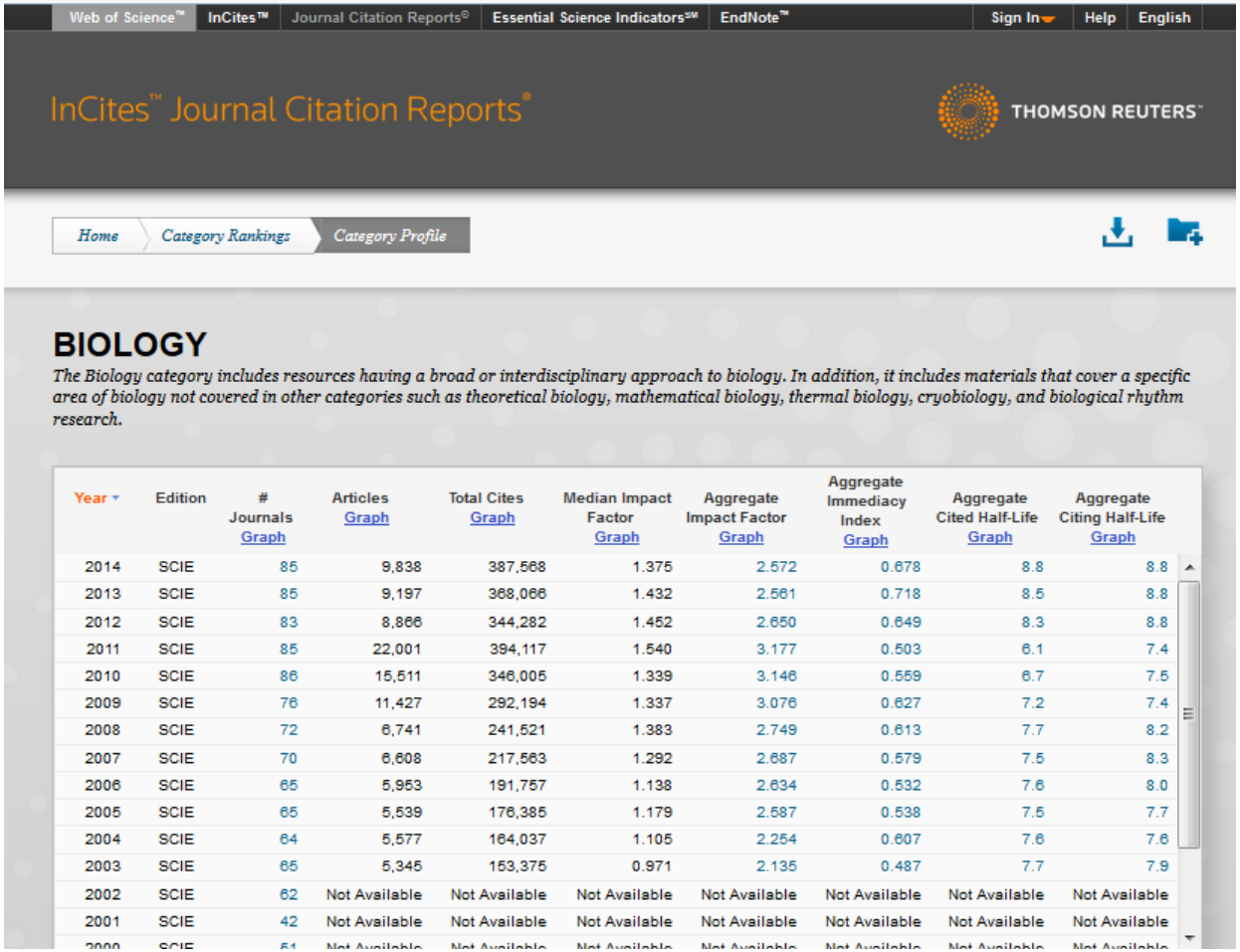
Identifying Key Journals in the field
Select the JCR Category



Year	Edition	# Journals Graph	Articles Graph	Total Cites Graph	Median Impact Factor Graph	Aggregate Impact Factor Graph	Aggregate Immediacy Index Graph	Aggregate Cited Half-Life Graph	Aggregate Citing Half-Life Graph
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2013	SCIE	85	9,197	368,066	1.432	2.561	0.718	8.5	8.8
2012	SCIE	83	8,866	344,282	1.452	2.650	0.649	8.3	8.8
2011	SCIE	85	22,001	394,117	1.540	3.177	0.503	6.1	7.4
2010	SCIE	86	15,511	346,005	1.339	3.146	0.559	6.7	7.5
2009	SCIE	76	11,427	292,194	1.337	3.076	0.627	7.2	7.4
2008	SCIE	72	6,741	241,521	1.383	2.749	0.613	7.7	8.2
2007	SCIE	70	6,608	217,563	1.292	2.687	0.579	7.5	8.3
2006	SCIE	65	5,953	191,757	1.138	2.634	0.532	7.6	8.0
2005	SCIE	65	5,539	176,385	1.179	2.587	0.538	7.5	7.7
2004	SCIE	64	5,577	164,037	1.105	2.254	0.607	7.6	7.6
2003	SCIE	65	5,345	153,375	0.971	2.135	0.487	7.7	7.9
2002	SCIE	62	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
2001	SCIE	42	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
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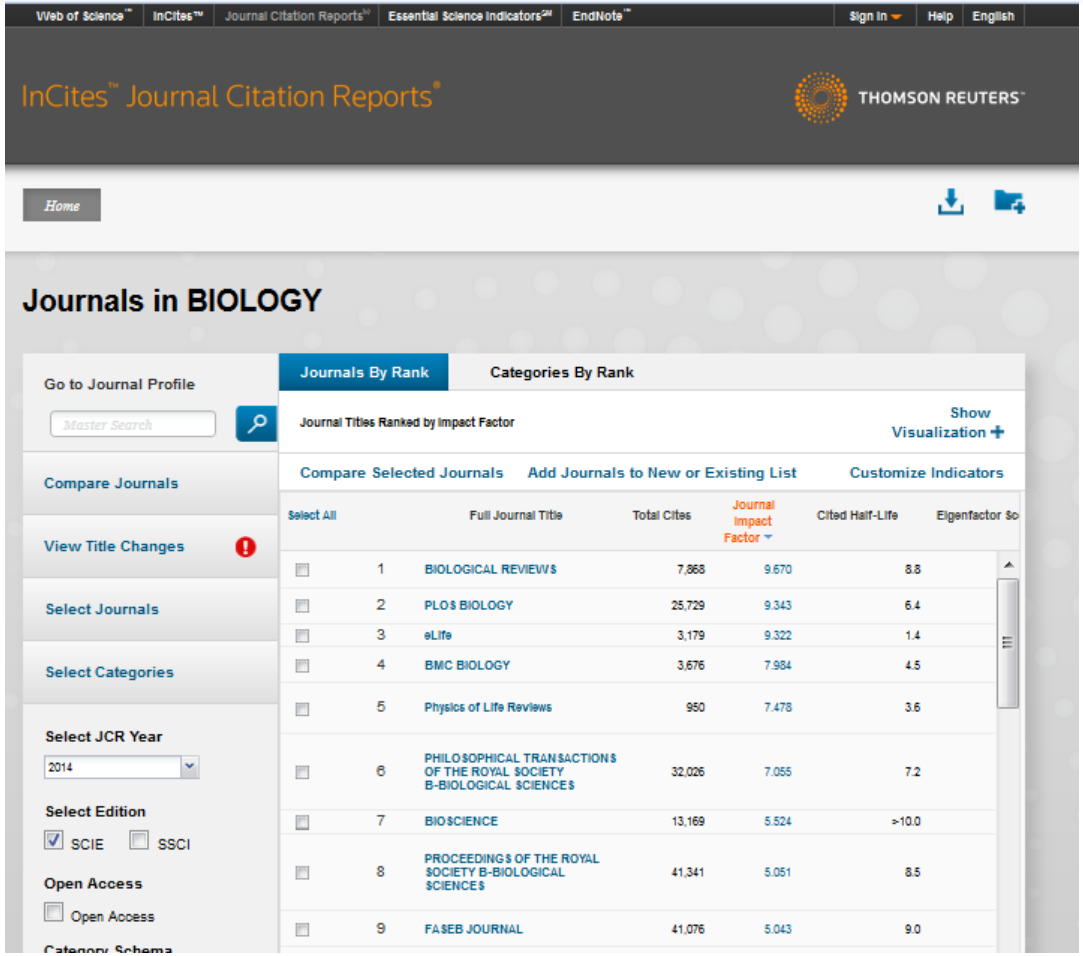
Identifying Key Journals in the field Ranked by Impact Factor



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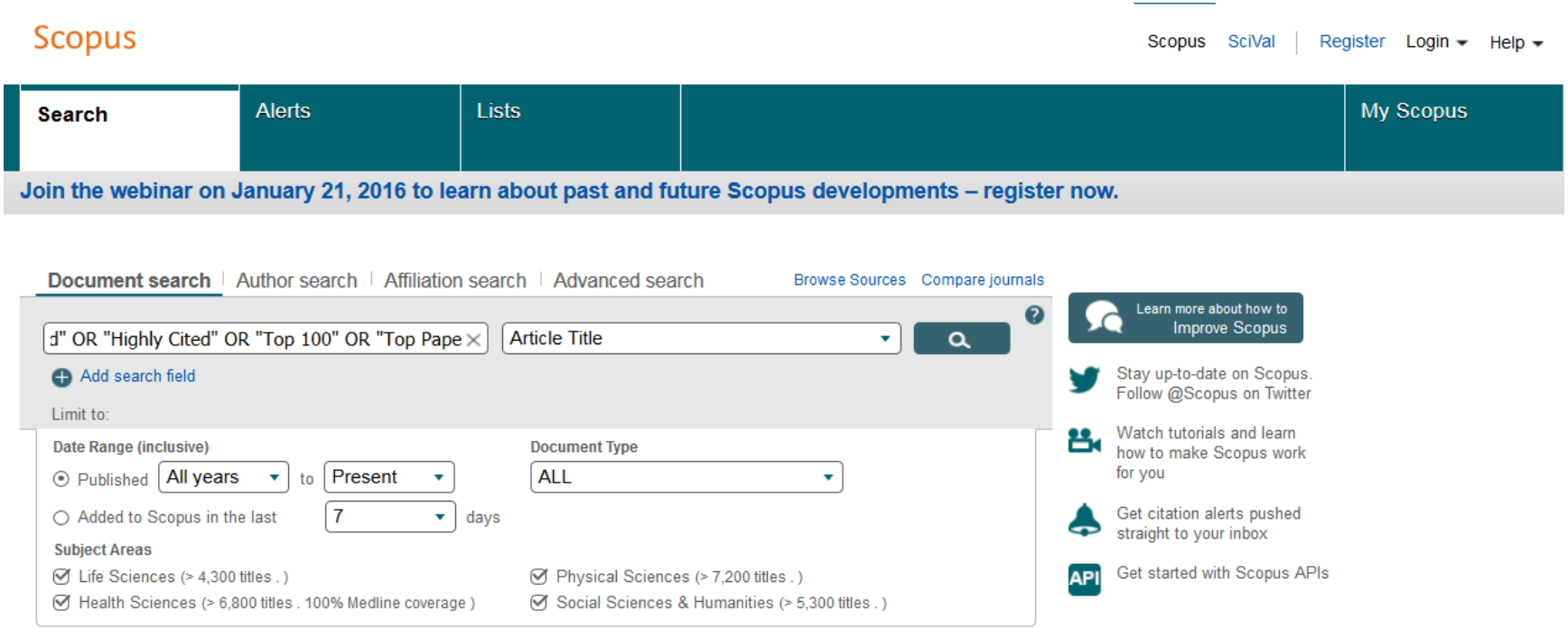

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Identifying Key Journals in the field
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Identifying Key Journals in the field
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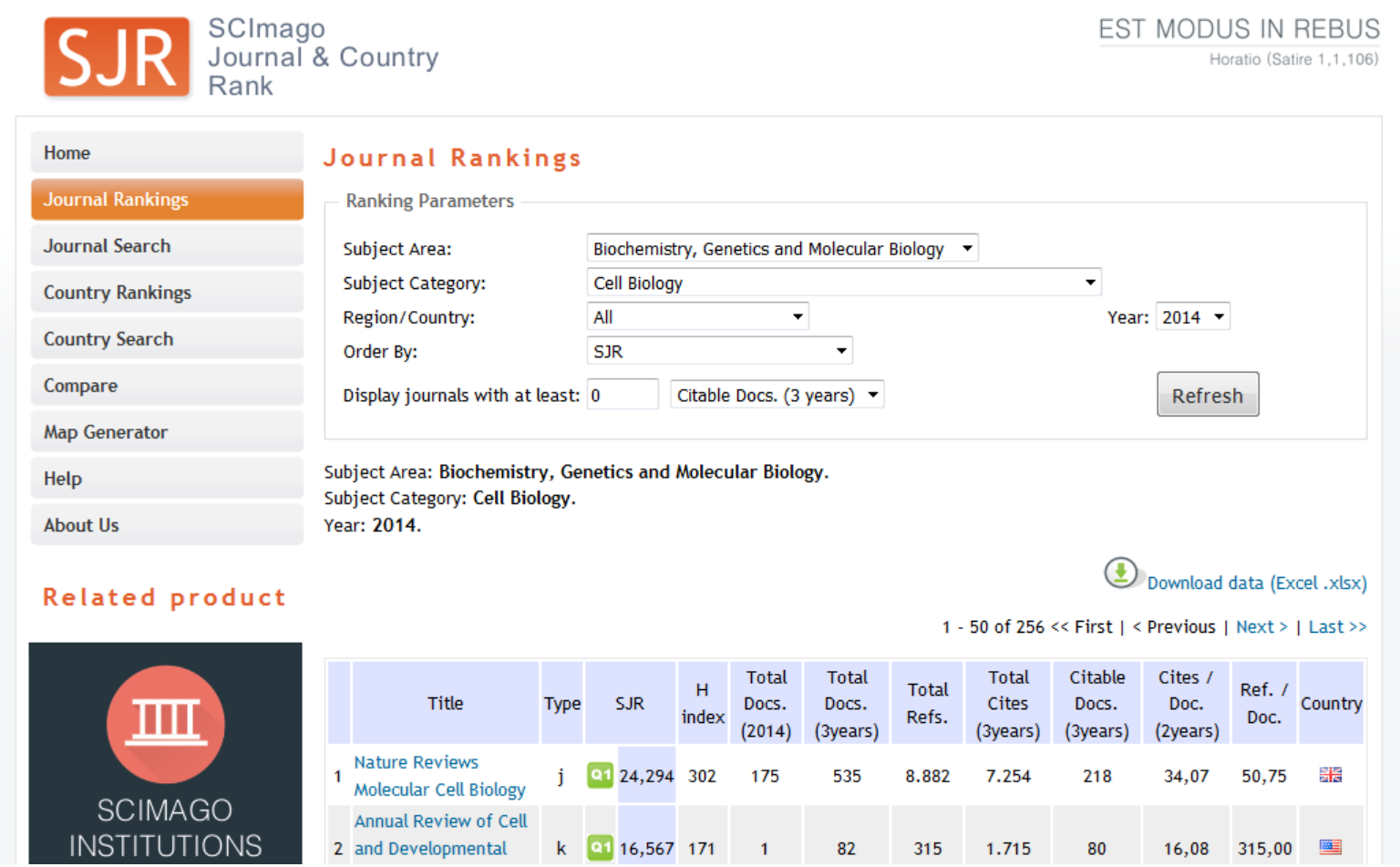

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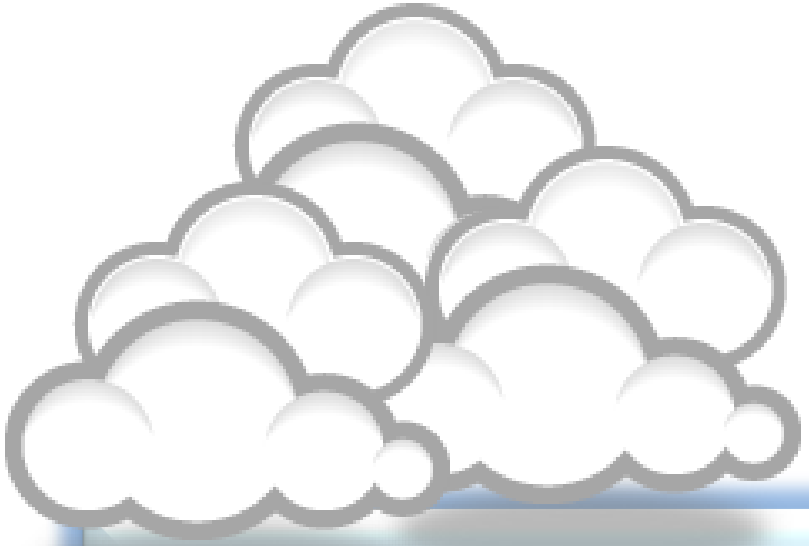

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33 Tips to Maximize Articles' Citation Frequency

- Self-archive articles
- Keep your professional web pages and published lists up to date
- Make your research easy to find, especially for online searchers
- Deposit paper in Open Access repository
- Contribute to Wikipedia
- Start blogging

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8	2 November 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Create a publication database for enhancing research visibility
9	9 November 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Create a google scholar profile to boost research visibility
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11	23 November 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Online repository: improving the research visibility and impact
12	30 November 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Kudos: promote your published research reach and impact
13	7 December 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Journal selection procedure: select the best journal to ensure the highest citation
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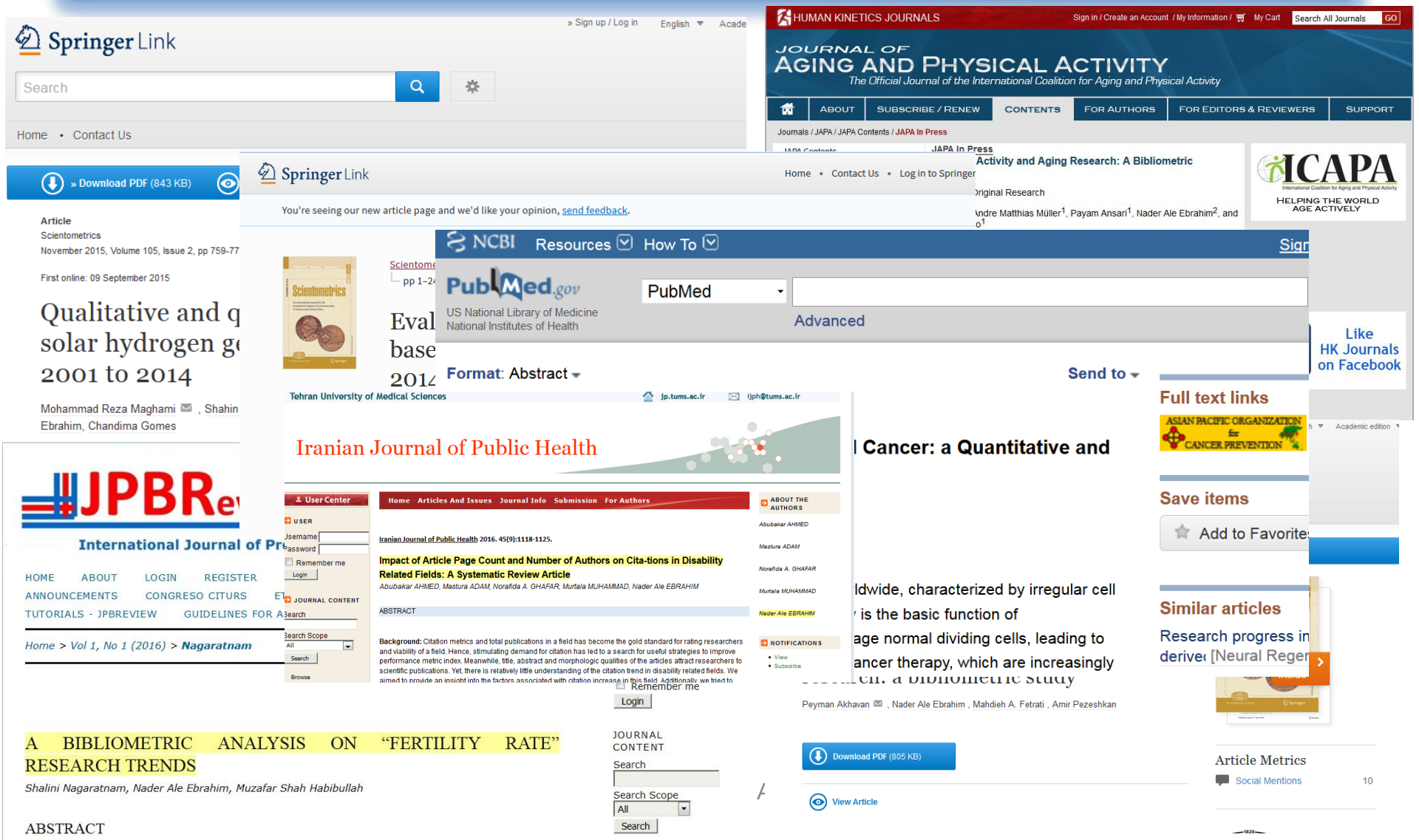

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