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Quote of the Month

"The library connects us with the insight and knowledge, painfully extracted from Nature, of the greatest minds that ever were, with the best teachers, drawn from the entire planet and from all our history"

-Carl Sagan

(Pulitzer Prize winning science writer)

Appeal to Readers

News from different regions/states is solicited from library professionals/IASLIC members for inclusion in the newsletter. Send such news to the Editor. Email: iaslicnl2023@gmail.com

IASLIC ACTIVITIES

Institutional Members of IASLIC For The Year 2023

Institutions renewed their membership/new members as on Date

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87	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	0062 - I[Z 4]

Announcement

346th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC

The 346th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC will be held on 23rd November, 2023 (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of IASLIC which is situated at P - 291, CIT Scheme 6M, Kankurgachhi, Kolkata - 700054. The speaker of the aforementioned meeting will be Dr. Jaydip Chandra, Librarian, Barrackpore Rashtraguru Surendranath College. The Chairman of the above-mentioned meeting will be Prof. Arun Kumar Chakrabarti, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhash Open University (NSOU). The topic of discussion: - 'From Data to Discovery: Academic Library to Empower Research'. All are hereby earnestly requested to be present in the study circle meeting.

Indian Library Science Abstracts [ILSA] -

Volume 45-49 (2011-2015) - Just Published

Indian Library Science Abstracts (ILSA), being brought out by IASLIC since 1967, is the only national abstracting and indexing journal of India in the field of library and information Science. Due to the phenomenal growth of LIS literature in India in English as well as regional languages and the lack of volunteer professionals it has become a herculean task to collect, organize and compile data for the ILSA. The last cumulative volume (Vols. 40-44, 2006-2010) was published in 2018, the print copies as well as e-copies (in CD) of which are available for sale at IASLIC Office.

ILSA Volumes: 45-49 (2011-2015) just published in July, 2023. The volume consists of 1365 entries from 17 journals and 6 conference proceedings. Complete bibliographical description of the abstracted document as furnished in the source journal has been provided in order to facilitate the users to identify the document. The volume consists of two parts: Main or Classified Part and Index Part. Entries in the main/classified part are primarily arranged according to the classified order by adopting 22nd ed. of DDC.

We humbly acknowledge the patronage of the honourable members of the Editorial Board. We also gratefully acknowledge commercial and academic publishers, LIS schools, research institutes, professional associations, library and information science professionals for their encouragement and support in getting data from various sources distributed in different states of India. The team hopes that ILSA will be an authentic and comprehensive surrogate of Indian intellectual output in Library and Information Science.

Snapshots of some pages of the **ILSA Volume 45-49 (2011-2015)** is avail-

able in the IASLIC website. The hard copy and soft copy will be available from IASLIC Office. **The Price of Print version is Rs. 2500/- and e-version is Rs. 500/-**. For any query, please mail to: iaslic.india@gmail.com.

IASLIC 33rd all India Conference 2023

Call for Papers

Collaborative Librarianship

December 7- 9, 2023

Venue: Department of Library & Information Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Date changed for submission of Paper

Last date for submission of full paper: November 7 2023

Letter intimating acceptance of Paper: November 17 2023

The IASLIC 33rd All India Conference 2023 will be organised in collaboration with the Department of Library & Information Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India and is scheduled to be held at the Pondicherry University, Puducherry, during December 7-9, 2023.

No library (or information centre or knowledge resource centre), how much big it may be, can be self-sufficient to fully satisfy its users, if it functions in isolation. Cooperation and collaboration among these organizations can be of a great help in rendering effective library and information services by enhancing the satisfaction level of their user communities. Realizing the benefits of collaboration, libraries have been undertaking resource sharing initiatives since long. Consequently, the concept of **Collaborative Librarianship** has emerged which focuses on the partnership and sharing of resources and expertise between libraries. Collaboration and partnership among libraries started with the extension of inter-library loan facilities. Automation of libraries and advancement in networking technology brought an opportunity for developing library networks which created modern avenues for resource sharing. Later, the concept of library consortia was conceived, which became very popular and several library consortia started functioning at national and international levels. Increasingly libraries are feeling the urgency to develop and exploit library collaboration/ partnerships, for which it is necessary to think widely and creatively about new types of, and potentials for, such collaboration/partnerships. Hence, IASLIC has selected 'Collaborative Librarianship' as the main theme of its 33rd All India Conference. In this context, discussions on two pertinent issues, among many others, namely **Media Librarianship** and **Digital Humanities** are felt important. There will be deliberations on these two themes at the meetings of SIG01 (Social Science Information) and SIG02 (Computer Applications in Libraries) respectively, during the conference.

Research Papers are invited on the following areas of the main theme of the conference and the themes of SIG Meetings for deliberation during the conference.

Main Theme

Collaborative Librarianship

1. Concept of Collaborative Librarianship

- a) Beginning of Library Collaboration: Inter-library Loan
- b) Development of LAN/WAN
- c) Creation and Management of Library Consortia
- d) Formal and Informal Collaboration
- e) Consortial Collaboration and Cross-Consortial Collaboration

2. Collaboration among Libraries of Same Category

- a) Collaboration among Public Libraries
- b) Collaboration among Academic Libraries
- c) Collaboration among Special and Research Libraries
- d) Collaboration among Libraries of Institutions of National Importance

3. Collaboration among Libraries of Different Categories

- a) Cross-Category Library Collaboration
- b) Cross-boundary and Cross-cultural Library Collaboration

4. Collaborative Manpower Training

- a) In-Service Training and Staff-exchange Programmes

5. Collaborative Collection Development

- a) Consortia-based/Cooperative Collection Development Policies and Practices
- b) Collaborative Weeding and De-selection

6. Collaborative Processing of Resources

- a) Cooperative Cataloguing/Resource Description
- b) Cooperative Cataloguing Projects
- c) Shared Authority Control
- d) Metadata Standards and Interoperability
- e) Linked Data Collaborations

7. Collaborative User Services

- a) Collaborative Information Literacy Initiatives
- b) Inter-library Loan and Resource Sharing through Library Networks
- c) Virtual Reference Service
- d) Joint Outreach Programmes
- e) Other User-centred Collaborations

8. Digital Technology and Library Collaboration

- a) Technology Deployment for Effective Collaboration
- b) Creating and Managing Digital Libraries and Virtual Libraries
- c) Creating and Managing Institutional Repositories
- d) Creating and Managing Computerised Library Networks
- e) Creating and Managing Collaborative Websites

9. Collaborative Digital Preservation of Library Resources

- a) Shared Infrastructure for Digital Preservation
- b) Cooperative Archiving Initiatives
- c) Collaborative Approaches to Digital Curation
- d) Consortial Digitization Projects

10. Library – LIS School Collaboration

- a) Engagement of Library Staff in Practical Training of LIS Students
- b) Apprenticeship of LIS Students in Library

11. Faculty - Library Collaboration in Academic Libraries

- a) Collaboration in Conducting Information Literacy Programmes,
- b) Collaboration in Collection Development,
- c) Collaboration in Research Support,
- d) Collaboration in Data Management and Analysis,

- e) Collaboration in Technology Integration,
- f) Collaboration in Scholarly Communication and Publishing

12. Collaboration in Marketing of LI Products/Services and Library Diplomacy

- a) Collaborative Marketing of Library and Information Products and Services
- b) Collaborative Library Diplomacy Initiatives*

(*at the local, regional, and national levels, including collaborations with community organisations, policy-makers, and funding agencies)

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Meetings

SIG 01: Social Science Information

Theme: Media Libraries

A. Collection Development and Management of Media Library Resources

- a) Types of Media Library Resources and Respective Uses
- b) Acquiring and Managing Media Library Resources
- c) Creating Database with User Friendly Access
- d) Media Library Resources Curation and Preservation Initiatives
- e) Data Services and Data Management Support
- f) Licensing and Copyright Issues for Media Content
- g) Storing / Archiving of Media Library Resources

B. Media Librarianship and User Engagement

- a) User-centred Design for Media Libraries
- b) Outreach Programme of Media Libraries
- c) Collaborative Partnerships with Faculty and Researchers in Media Science
- d) User Assessment and Evaluation in Media Libraries

C. Promoting Media Literacy and Access

- a) Conducting Programmes for Developing Media Literacy in Users

SIG 02: Computer Application in Libraries

Theme: Digital Humanities

I. Digital Scholarship

- a) Collaborative Projects in Digital Humanities
- b) Building Digital Collections for Humanities Research
- c) Data Visualisation and Analysis
- d) Tools and Platforms for Digital Scholarship

II. Text Mining and Natural Language Processing

- a) Text Analysis and Text Mining Projects
- b) Development of NLP Tools and Resources
- c) Text Corpora Creation and Annotation
- d) Shared Methods and Practices in Computational Humanities
- e) Inclusion of Text Analytics Services inside Automated and Digital Library Systems

III. Linked Data and Semantic Web in Digital Humanities

- a) Collaborative Efforts in Linked Data Implementation
- b) Semantic Web Technologies for Humanities Research
- c) Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs

- d) Interoperability and Data Integration in Digital Humanities

IV. Digital Archives of Cultural Heritage

- a) Digitization Projects for Cultural Heritage Materials
- b) Sharing and Linking Digital Collections in the Humanities
- c) Approaches to Digital Preservation of Cultural Heritage
- d) Community Engagement and Participation in Digital Archives

Important Information

- Dates of Conference: December 7- 9, 2023
- Last date of submission of Full Paper: November 07, 2023
- Letter intimating acceptance by: November 17, 2023
- Director of Thematic Session: **Dr M. Vijaykumar**, University Librarian, Central Library, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, PIN 605014
- Rapporteur General: **Dr K. Elavazhagan**, Librarian and Chief Knowledge Officer, Indian Institute of Management, Tiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu
- Organising Secretary: **Prof. R. Sevukan**, Professor, Dept of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, PIN 605014, e-mail: rsevukan.lis@pondiuni.edu.in , Mobile: 9094082417

General Instructions

1. Contributed papers must have to be of qualitative value for publishing in the **IASLIC Special Publication** (ISSN 0972-3668) Volumen-60, a peer-reviewed post-Conference publication. A generalised presentation, thus, should be avoided.
2. Full research paper within 2500 words (not more than 10 pages of A4 paper-size), along with an informative abstract (between 300 and 400 words), typed in double space on single side, in Times New Roman 12pt font size, with margin of 1.5" on all sides should be submitted in **duplicate (hard copy) by October 07, 2023.**
3. Authors' declaration in prescribed format for the conference must be signed by all author(s) sequentially and submitted along with the full paper indicating distinctly the sub-theme and topic of the paper.
4. Declaration by the author(s) should be made separately in a hardcopy that the paper has not been sent elsewhere for publication/ presentation.
5. Softcopy of the full paper composed in .doc / .docx format should be submitted as an attachment through e-mail to iaslic.sem@gmail.com .
6. For bibliographical references and citations, contributors are required to follow strictly the **IASLIC Authorship Manual including Standard and Specification**
http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/Publication_policy_Authorship_Manual_final.pdf
7. The paper should be accompanied with an amount of Rs 1000.00 (Rupees one thousand only) as paper submission fee which will be adjusted with the Registration Fee only by the Organising Secretary subject to the production of the respective original payment receipt of IASLIC. Payment may be made by DD/ cheque in favour of IASLIC payable at Kolkata and sent to Sri Abhijit Kumar, General Secretary, IASLIC,

P-291, CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata - 700054. If the paper is not accepted, the amount will be refunded.

8. Once a paper is submitted, any kind of changes in authorship is not permissible.
9. Pre-conference abstract volume will include only informative abstracts of accepted papers.
10. All accepted papers will be invited for presentation either in the main thematic sessions of the Conference or in the SIG Meetings. Each presenter will be allowed maximum fifteen minutes for presentation, including introduction and conclusion.
11. There will be provision for Poster presentation. All papers accepted for poster presentation will be allocated time for display of full papers. Abstracts of all papers accepted for poster presentation will be included in the pre-Conference volume.
12. There will be a provision for the Best Poster Presentation Award which is likely to be included in the post-Conference volume. Other Poster papers will not be published in the post-conference volume.
13. Accepted papers which are presented in the Conference, will only be considered for publishing in the Post-conference **IASLIC Special Publication** (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume-60 subject to its merit of publication. IASLIC Special Publication 2023 is likely to be published within three months after the conference.
14. All registered participants will receive Post-Conference IASLIC Special Publication (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume-60 free of cost from IASLIC office.
15. Those who wish to purchase the volume through post, an amount of Rs.150/- will be charged for packaging and postage in addition to its cost price.
16. The decision of the Editorial Committee will be final and no pursuance regarding the acceptance of papers for presentation in the Conference or otherwise will be entertained.
17. Correspondence regarding papers should be addressed to Sri Abhijit Kumar, Hony. General Secretary, IASLIC, P-291, CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata- 700054 or iaslic.sem@gmail.com. and for Conference update please visit: www.iaslic1955.org.in

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The 345th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC: A brief report

The 345th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC was held on 12th October, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. It was held at the meeting room of IASLIC which is situated at P 291, CIT Scheme 6 M, Kankurgachhi, Kolkata - 700054. The speaker of the said meeting was Dr. Soumen Kayal, Librarian, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College, Kolkata. The Chairperson of the aforementioned meeting was Prof. Swapna Banerjee, Professor of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. The topic of discussion was 'Resource Mobilization in the Libraries of Buddhist Monasteries of North Bengal'. At the outset, the welcome address was delivered by Mr. Abhijit Kumar, the General Secretary of IASLIC. Then the Speaker and the Chairperson of the meeting were introduced by Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, the Convenor of the Study Circle Division of IASLIC. After that the Speaker and the Chairperson were felicitated by Mrs. Pratima Saha, Librarian of Acharya Girish Chandra Bose College, Kolkata. Then the meeting was started. Dr. Soumen Kayal has elaborately discussed about the resource mobilization in the libraries of the Buddhist Monasteries situated in the districts of North Bengal. He has vividly described the availability of resources and the utilization of those resources in the libraries of the Buddhist monasteries situated in the districts of North Bengal. Then the discussion and the question - answer session was there. After that, Prof. Swapna Banerjee, the Chairperson of the meeting has concluded the meeting with her pinpointed speech. Mr. Abhijit Kumar, the General Secretary of IASLIC has provided the vote of thanks. Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, the Convenor of the Study Circle Division of IASLIC has thanked all the dignitaries and the participants of the meeting. The meeting was ended with thanks to the Chair.

PERSONALIA

Dr. Sujata Mandal has been awarded Ph D degree in Library and Information Science by University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal for her thesis entitled "Professional Development in the Libraries of Higher Academic and Research Institutions in West Bengal: Testing Personality Trait with Five-Factor Model". She pursued her research under the supervision of Prof Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science

and Dr Sibshankar Jana, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal. IASLIC congratulates Dr Mandal.

Dr Akhandanand Shukla, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur has joined as a Professor in Library and Information Science at North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya on 5 October, 2023. IASLIC congratulates Dr Shukla

AWARDS

SALIS Best Library Extension Award – 2022

SALIS (Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science) awarded Shaik Meera, Librarian, GIET School of Pharmacy Rajahmundry a national level "BEST LIBRARY EXTENSION AWARD" in recognition of his dedicated and continued service towards community and extension works throughout the preceding year. The award function was organized by SALIS on 13th and 14th October 2023. Dr R Balakrishnan, principal KCRCT (KR Rangaswami College of Technology), Tiruchingodi & Dr S Shanmugavel Director NEC at Kovalipatti (T N State) graced the occasion and handed over the certificate Shaik Meera. Sri Shaik is the Governing Body Member of IASLIC. IASLIC congratulates Shaik Meera for his contribution towards library extension service and community prospect.

'SALIS - Mrs. M. Jannath Najeemunnisa Beegum Memorial National Appreciation and Meritorious Service Award [for Women Librarian] 2022

Archana Kulkarni, Librarian, TTWRJC (Girls), Damarcharla Nalgonda, Telangana, has been awarded prestigious 'SALIS - Mrs. M. Jannath Najeemunnisa Beegum Memorial National Appreciation and Meritorious Service Award [for Women Librarian] for the year 2022 by the award committee. The award presented in the inaugural session of the SALIS - 2023 National Conference on "*Revitalizing Libraries in the Google Generation*" on 13th October 2023, at National Engineering College, Kovilpatti, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu. **SALIS** (Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science) is a National professional body established in 2002 to work for the advancement of LIS and also train LIS professionals to meet the digital challenges in the country. The Association has been giving different awards in different areas in the field of Library and Information since 2004 recognising the talents of the professionals in our field and encourage all to work for better user service. IASLIC congratulates Mrs. Kulkarni for the award and wish her all success.

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We are trying our best in reducing the time gap in the publication of ILSA. In order to reduce the gap, we are planning to publish next issues of ILSA in two volumes. Volumes: 45 – 49 covering years from 2011 – 2015 and volumes: 50 – 54 covering years from 2016 – 2020. We expect to publish volume: 45 – 49 (2011 – 2015) in 2021 and volume: 50 – 54 (2016 – 2020) in 2022. Due to pandemic, we were unable to get in touch with the stakeholders/publishers and the professionals responsible for the publication of ILSA. We are pleased to publish ILSA Volumes: 45-49 (2011-2015) on 1st June, 2023.

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Published literature on Library and Information Science domain in major regional languages with high standards is very much evident in multilingual countries like us. It has become difficult to hold a control over these publications owing to non-availability of data. To address this problem, it has become imperative to take initiatives on the part of the stakeholders, publishers, and state library associations, organizers of the conferences / seminars / workshops and individual library professionals to furnish data on the literature on LIS published in regional languages. We solicit effective cooperation from them to make ILSA an authentic surrogate of Indian intellectual output in Library and Information Science.

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Instructions to the Users

It has been observed that author(s) name has been spelt in different journals in different way. In some cases, full name of the author has been given, where as, in some articles, abbreviation has been used. Surname of some authors has been spelt in different way in different journals. The affiliation of authors is important to find out the contribution of institutions in LIS education, growth and development during the period of study. Here also, it has been observed that names of good numbers institutions have been spelt in different way. Such as, in some articles, "Delhi University" has been used, where as, in some other articles, "University of Delhi" has been used as affiliation of the author(s). The dual name of institutions has been found in good numbers of articles. It has also been observed that in some articles, abbreviation of the institution has been used, where as, in some articles, full name of the institution has been given. Such as, Indian Institute of Technology or IIT; similarly, Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research or IISER. We have tried our best to sort out the issues and to provide all records under one heading. However, for the shake of finding all records of a particular institution or of an author, users are requested to search the volume in all possible way.

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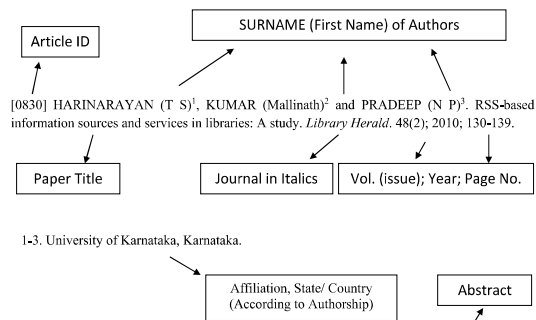
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10. Kelpro Bulletin [2011, Vol. 15 – 2015, Vol. 19]
11. Librarian [2011, Vol. 18 – 2015, Vol. 22]
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Sample Entry



This article is a study about RSS (Real Simple Syndication) and its application in libraries. RSS is an XML-based format for content distribution. Webmasters create an RSS file containing headlines and description of specific information. The technology is similar in concept to the traditional Current Awareness Service (CAS) and Selective Dissemination of Information Service (SDI) offered by the librarian of yesteryears. Number of RSS feeds available differs significantly from libraries to libraries. This is significant in exploring the various possibilities of RSS in libraries.

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Clarivate Journal Citation Reports 2023

Clarivate Plc has released the 2023 update to its annual Journal Citation Reports (JCR). This annual release identifies more than 21,500 high-quality academic journals from across 250+ scientific and research disciplines. Only journals that have met the rigorous quality standards for inclusion in the Web of Science index are selected.

For nearly half a century, the information released in the annual Journal Citation Reports has been used by the global academic community to identify leading journals in their fields. The annual reports incorporate a variety of metrics, including the widely recognised Journal Impact Factor (JIF) and the Journal Citation Indicator. Clarivate advocates that journal editors and the wider scholarly community make use of the broad contextual information provided alongside the Journal Impact Factor to present a comprehensive view of a journal's influence.

For the first time, all Web of Science Core Collection journals that passed the rigorous Web of Science quality criteria and were accepted before January 1, 2023, were eligible to receive a Journal Impact Factor. By expanding the JIF to the Arts and Humanities Citation Index (AHCI) and the multidisciplinary Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), more than 9,000 journals from more than 3,000 publishers now have a JIF for the first time. This indicator helps the scholarly community more easily identify trustworthy, high-quality journals that have been selected by the Web of Science editorial team. Selection is only granted to journals that have met the 24 rigorous quality criteria applied on evaluation. Just 15% of journals evaluated by an in-house editorial team pass this high-quality bar.

Furthermore, the JCR 2023 release presents the JIF with one decimal place, rather than three. The company says this move to one decimal place introduces more ties, which will encourage users to consider additional indicators and descriptive data when comparing journals. The Journal Citation Indicator – a normalized journal-level metric – is emphasized for easy interpretation and cross-disciplinary comparison.

Dr. Nandita Quaderi, Editor-in-Chief & Vice President of the Web of Science, Clarivate, said: "As part of our ongoing commitment to providing transformative intelligence and trusted content, all quality journals in the Web of Science Core Collection are now eligible for a Journal Impact Factor. The JIF was introduced in 1975 as a measure of scholarly impact and was restricted to journals in the sciences and social sciences. As fraudulent behavior has intensified in scholarly publishing, there is an increasing need for markers of trustworthiness. In this year's JCR release we expand the JIF from only the most impactful science and social science journals to journals across all disciplines that have passed our rigorous quality evaluation. This means the JIF is now a reliable indicator of trustworthiness, as well as a measure of scholarly impact, at the journal level."

Emmanuel Thiveaud, Senior Vice President for Research & Analytics, Academia & Government at Clarivate added: "Research integrity is crucial for ensuring the credibility, reliability and trustworthiness of the scientific and scholarly record. It is of paramount importance to us at Clarivate that our data in the Web of Science citation index and the

JCR metrics derived from it are accurate and reliable for the purposes of research discovery and assessment. This year we have taken significant additional steps to foster research integrity in the Web of Science as we seek to uphold the highest ethical standards and proactively contribute to the maintenance of public trust in scientific and scholarly research."

Key highlights from the 2022 data include:

More than 21,500 high-quality journals from 254 research categories and 112 countries are identified and receive a JIF. This includes: 13,668 science journals;

7,123 social science journals;

3,248 arts & humanities journals;

More than 5,600 journals publish all their content as open access; and

9,136 journals receive a Journal Impact Factor for the first time.

Each journal profile in the JCR provides a rich array of journal intelligence metrics, allowing users to filter and rank journals by category. These metrics include:

The Journal Citation Indicator, which represents the average category-normalized citation impact for papers published in the prior three-year period;

The Immediacy Index, which measures how frequently the journal's content is cited within the same year as publication; Cited half-life, which is the median age, in years, of items in the journal that were cited during the JCR year; The Journal Impact Factor, which scales the citations received to recent content by a measure of the size of the journal's scholarly output; and

In addition, the Journal Citation Reports include descriptive data such as availability of open access content, top contributing institutions and regions.

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