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Accredited Journals, Journal rankings, Predatory Journals

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Agenda

- Accredited journals
- Journal rankings
- How to identify a journal for publication
- Predatory journals
- Author citation analysis



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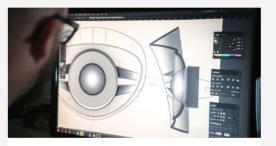


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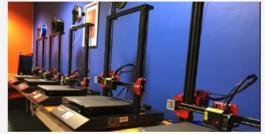
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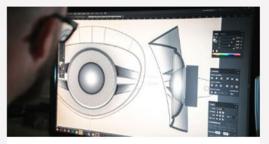


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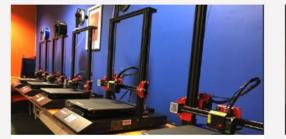
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Integrated list

Integrated alphabetical accredited journals list, 2024

Disclaimer: This is an integrated alphabetical list of the 7 accredited journal lists provided by the DHET.

The DOAJ list (one of the 7) consists of multiple titles that are not in the Latin alphabet. These titles were replaced by alternative titles provided by the DHET.

Foreign alphabet scripted titles, where alternative journal titles were not provided by DHET, were removed, as they could not be sorted alphabetically. All 7 lists are listed individually below in their entirety. Some titles will appear more than once if listed on more than one list.

Journal title	ISSN	eISSN	Publisher name	List
African Journal of Gender and Religion (Formelry Journal of Constructive Theology:	1025-5648	2707-2991	Desmond Tutu Centre for Religion and Social Justice, University of the Western Cape	DHET
Gender, Religion and Theology in Africa (Journal of Gender and Religion in Africa)				
Arab Geographical Journal	1110-1911	2682-4795	Egyptian Geographical Association	DOAJ
Information and Innovations	1994-2443		International Centre for Scientific and Technical Information (ICSTI)	DOAJ
Reading and Writing	2079-8245	2308-1422	AOSIS	DHET
Infectious Diseases and Immunity	2096-9511	2693-8839	Wolters Kluwer Health - Lippincott Williams Wilkins	DOAJ
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En)clave Comahue/ (En)clave Comahue: Revista Patagónica de Estudios Sociales	2545-6466	2545-6393	Universidad Nacional del Comahue	DOAJ
/SiLeTStudies in Learning and Teaching	2722-399X	2722-1857	Indonesia Approach Education	DOAJ
Caradde: Jurnal Pengabdian Kepada Masyarakat	2621-7961	2621-7910	ILIN Institute Makassar	DOAJ
Revista de Recursos en Internet sobre Geografia y Ciencias Sociales		1578-0007	University of Barcelona	DOAJ
?ran Cal?smalar? Dergisi = Journal of Iranian Studies	2536-5029		Sakarya University	IBSS
gGRH	20349130	22959149	Association Francophone de Gestion des Relations Humaines	SCOPUS
gitic: Revista d'Innovació Educativa/ Attic: Revista d'Innovacio Educativa		1989-3477	Servei de Formació Permanent i Innovació Educativa, Universitat de València	DOAJ
 [2]: Investigación e Innovación en Arquitectura y Territorio/ i2 Research and Innovation n Architecture and Territory 		2341-0515	Universidad de Alicante	DOAJ
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19/19: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Long Nineteenth Century		1755-1560	Open Library of Humanities	DOAJ
1991. Revista de Estudios Internacionales		2683-720X	CEA Unidad Ejecutora CONICET-UNC (20730)	DOAJ
19th Century Music	0148-2076	1533-8606	University of California Press	NORWEGIAN
20 ET 21-RÉVUE D'HISTOIRE	2649-664X	2649-6100	PRESSES SCIENCES PO	WOS
21: Inquiries into Art, History, and the Visual/ Beiträge zur Kunstgeschichte und /isuellen Kultur	2701-1569	2701-1550	arthistoricum.net	DOAJ
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2i Revista de Estudos de Identidade e Intermedialidade/ 2i Journal of Identity and Intermediality Studies		2184-7010	Universidade do Minho	DOAJ

Accredited journal example

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Journal Rankings

Journals vary in the impact they have on the research community. Once you know a journal's impact, you can rank it against the impact of other journals in the field

Check the relative impact of journals within your field so you can:

- Identify where to submit articles for publication
- Decide which publications to highlight in funding applications, promotion



Measuring impact in different Databases

- Scopus
- . Web of Science





Impact measures

CiteScore

- The CiteScore measures **average citations** received per document published in the journal
- It is useful for:
- comparing journals within the same field
- ranking them in subject categories
- indicating the percentile they fall into



Impact measures continue

SJR (SCImago Journal Rank)

- The SJR measures citations weighted by **prestige**.
- It is useful for comparing journals within the same field, and forms the basis of the subject category ranking. Q1 journals are cited more often and by more prestigious journals than those in the other quartiles.

SNIP (Source Normalized Impact per Paper)

- The SNIP (Source Normalized Impact per Paper) measures citations weighted by the subject field. It is useful for comparing journals not just within the same field but also across disciplines.
- A SNIP of 1.0 means that a journal's articles are cited at the average rate for all journals in the same subject area; anything over 1.0 indicates more citations than average in the field while a SNIP of less than 1.0 is below the average. A SNIP of more than 1.5 generally indicates a very well-cited journal







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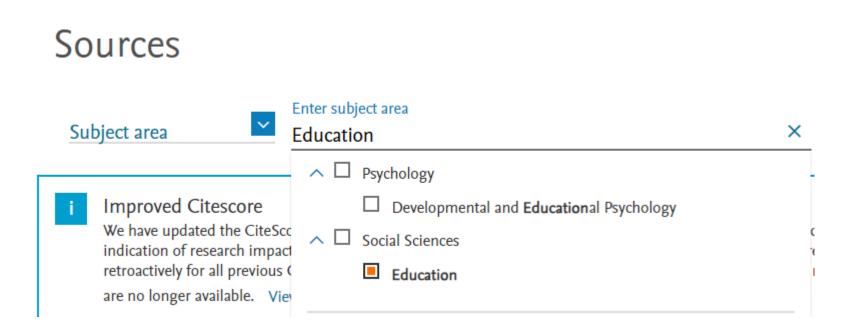
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- Web of Science are ranked using a tool known as the Impact Factor, which is based on the previous two years' citation data
- Impact Factors are best used to compare journals in the same subject category, as citation rates vary widely between disciplines
- For example, Nature has an Impact Factor of over 40, while American Historical Review has a factor which is below 2, yet each is ranked near the top of their subject category
- Ranked subject categories are divided into quartiles, with Q1 identifying the most-cited journals
- Web of Science gives a quick overview of a journal's Impact Factor, rank and quartile in the relevant subject category. The overview may not be available for all journals



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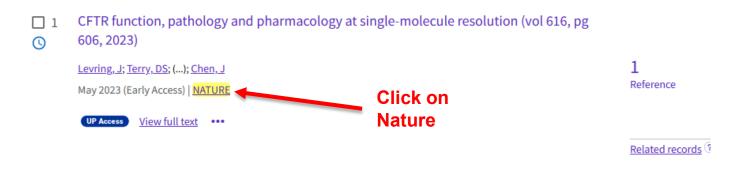
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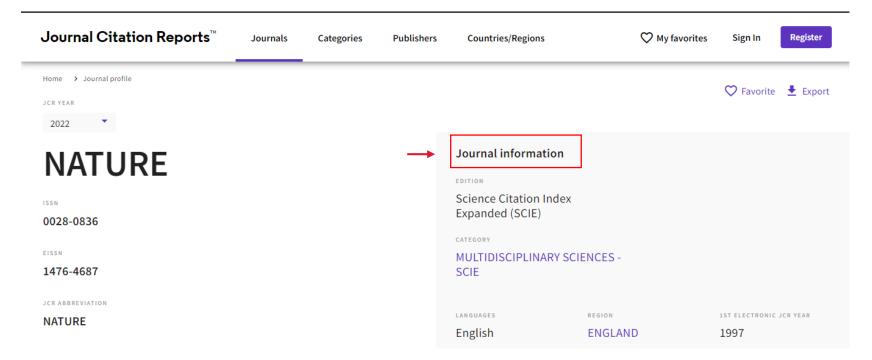
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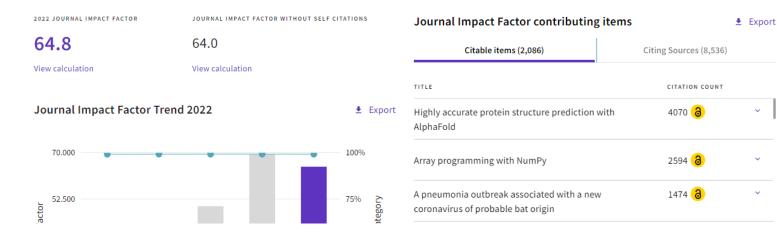
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How to choose a journal for publication

- Identify the topic / keywords of your article
- Who do you want the audience to be
- Do your key word search on different databases e.g. Web of Science
- Identify possible journals in your search results
- Go to journal home page for Scope and other specifications to determine the fit
- If you want citations look at the ranking of the journals on Web of Science or Scopus or the List of journals where UP authors can publish Open Access for free

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Predatory Journals

Definition

Predatory journals (fraudulent, deceptive, or pseudo-journals)

- Publications that claim to be legitimate scholarly journals, but misrepresent their publishing practices
- Some common forms of predatory publishing practices include:
- falsely claiming to provide peer review,
- hiding information about Article Processing Charges (APCs),
- misrepresenting members of the journal's editorial board,
- violations of copyright or scholarly ethics



Other Considerations

- Invitation to publish via overly flattering e-mails
- Deception/hijacking they use the same title as a well-known existing journal
- Broad journal title includes subject fields not normally grouped together
- Charge exuberant author fees more than \$5,000.
- High acceptance rate more than 50%
- Rapid publication little or no peer-review
- Authors are not required to rework material publish without changes
- No ISSN or DOI (digital object identifier)



Other considerations continue

- Editorial board members
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- Fake websites
- do not exist
- poorly maintained
- spelling mistakes
- dead links
- Proof of peer review
- Indexed by typical databases in the field
- Journal claims to have an impact factor but no way of confirming this
- Trust your professional judgment
- If something feels wrong, it probably is!



Example of a Hijacked journal

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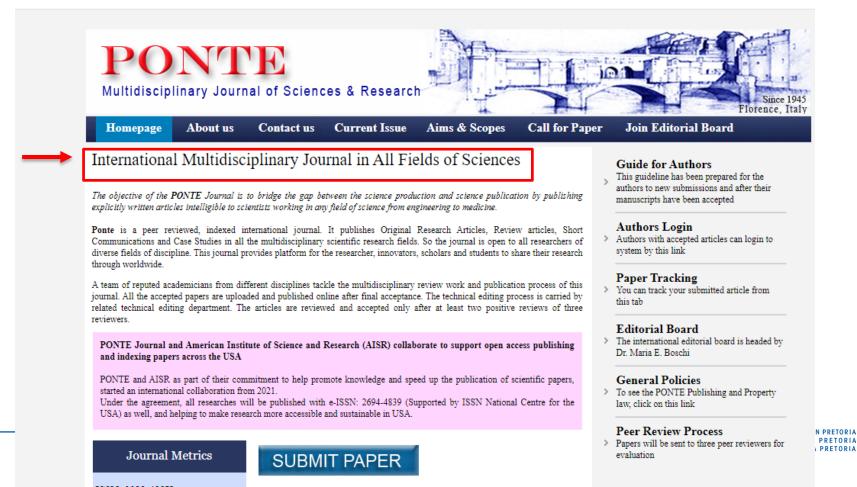
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last month I received mail from my algerian colleages that they finally submitted an article on which we worked together for a long time.

Only a few weeks later I received a notification that the article has been accepted for publication. For me it was really surprising (and unbelievable) and therefore I asked my colleagues to send me the name of the journal ---- it was Ponte: Multidisciplinary Journal of Science and Research.

According to the internet it is an hijaked Journal (original Journal is II Ponte).

Actually my colleagues thought to publish in an ISI listed journal (it is written on their homepage that Ponte is ISI listed but actually this is only true for the original journal II Ponte).

I explained to my colleagues that the IF of the journal is fake and that there was no scientific peer review

Ponte authenticated record

Authenticated title II Ponte, medium Print, Language Italian

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	A measure of both the productivity and publication impact of a
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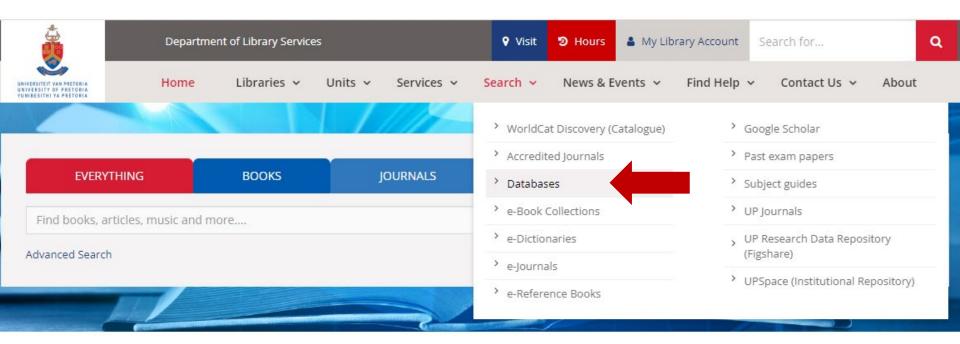
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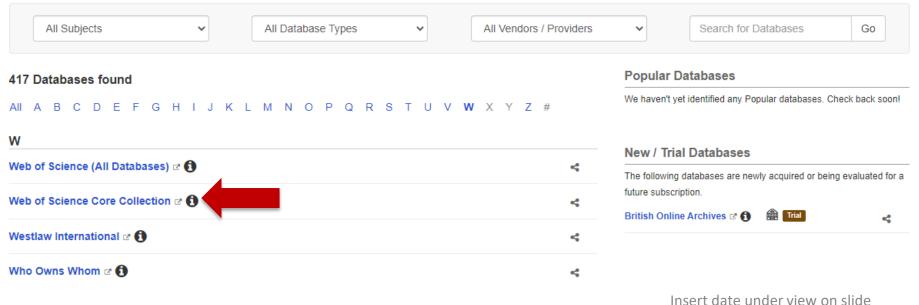


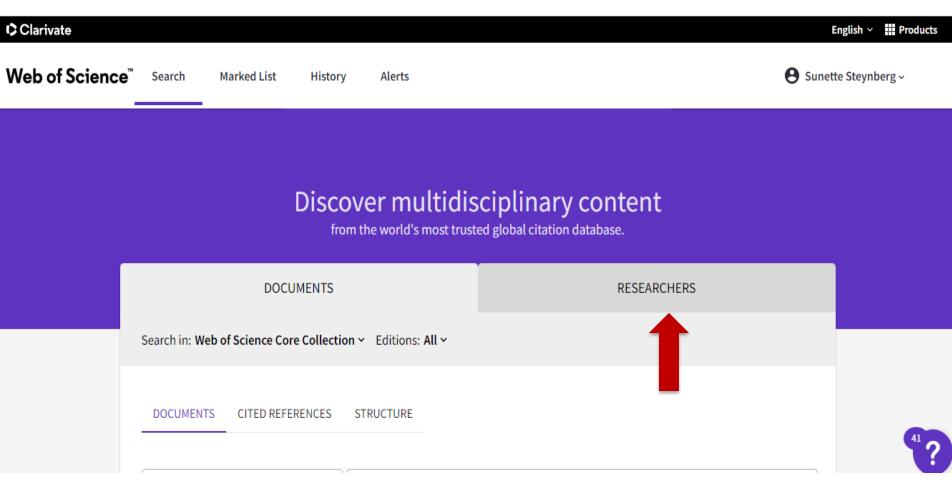
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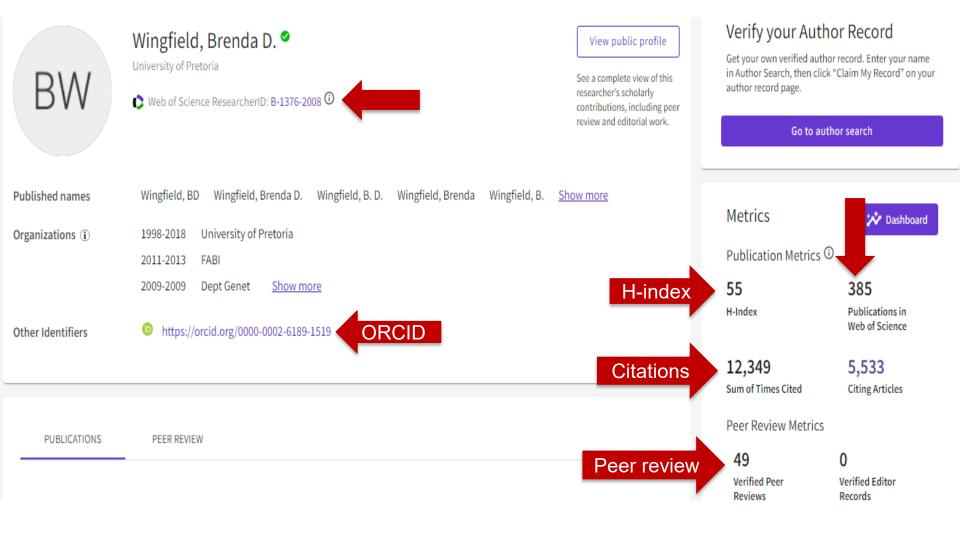
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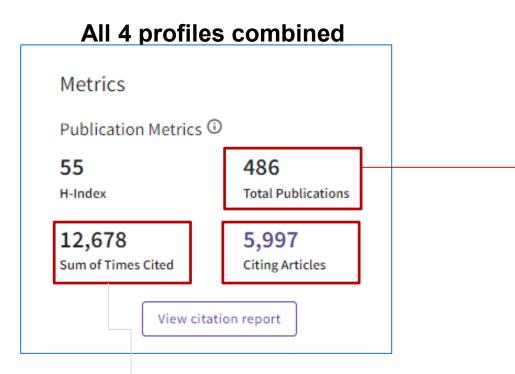
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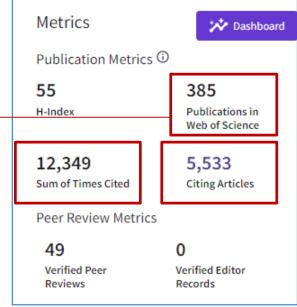
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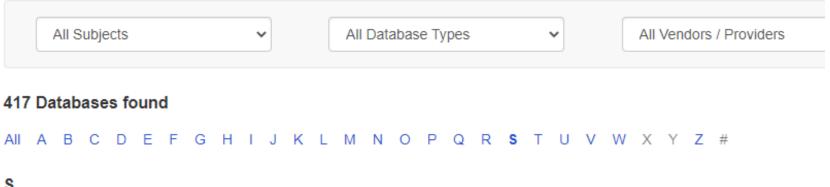




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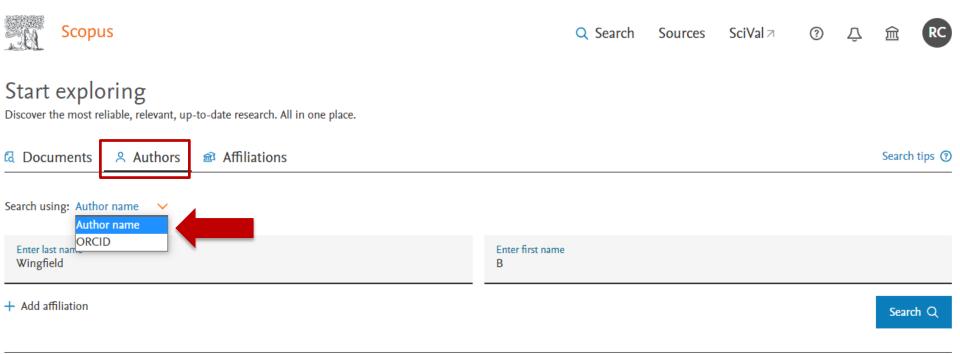
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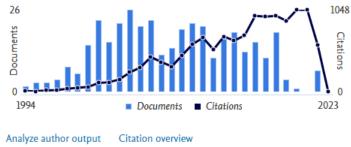


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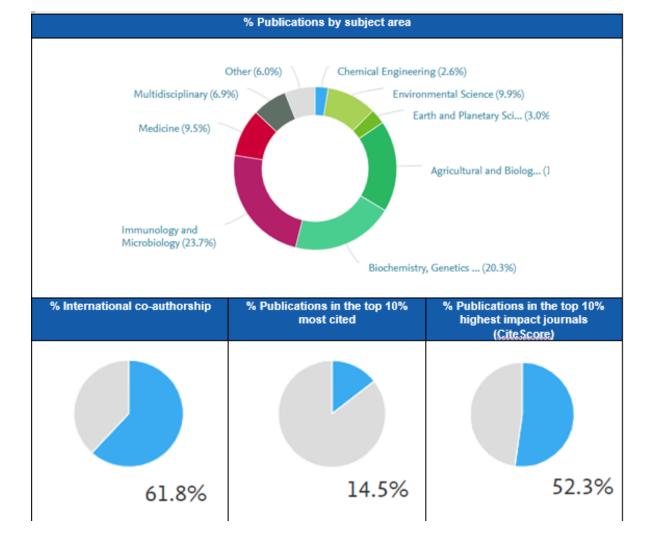




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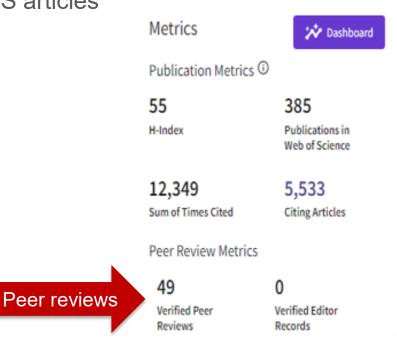
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