# Journal of Computer Science - Research and Development

## Journal Metrics 2015

### Speed

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<th>Metric</th>
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<td>Days from submission to first decision</td>
<td>Number of days from submission of a manuscript to first decision.</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>Days from acceptance to online first publication</td>
<td>Number of days from acceptance at publisher to published online.</td>
<td>54</td>
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### Usage

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<th>Metric</th>
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<td>Downloads</td>
<td>Springer measures the usage on the SpringerLink platform according to the COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.</td>
<td>21,528</td>
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<td>Usage Factor – 2014/2015</td>
<td>The Springer Journal Usage Factor 2014/15 was calculated as suggested by the COUNTER Code of Practice for Usage Factors. It is the median value of the number of downloads in 2014/15 for all articles published online in that particular journal during the same time period. The Usage Factor calculation is based on COUNTER-compliant usage data on the SpringerLink platform. (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.</td>
<td>90.0</td>
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<td>Mentions and articles discussed via Social Media platforms</td>
<td>Additional research-impact indices, known as alternative metrics, are offering new evaluation alternatives. One of those is a researchers’ reputation made via their footprint on the social web. The social media statistics are provided by Altmetric. They monitor article mentions on Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Reddit, Blogs, News articles, Policy documents and Faculty of 1000 reviews.</td>
<td>3</td>
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# Impact

**SNIP – 2015**  
Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) measures contextual citation impact by weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field. The impact of a single citation is given higher value in subject areas where citations are less likely, and vice versa.

![Value](value)

**SJR – 2015**  
SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) is a measure of scientific influence of scholarly journals that accounts for both the number of citations received by a journal and the importance or prestige of the journals where such citations come from.

![Value](value)

**h5 Index – 2015**  
Google’s h5 Index is a metric based on the articles published by a journal over the previous 5 calendar years with a minimum of 100 articles in this period. If a journal publishes 100 articles sooner, an h5 Index can be calculated earlier. h is the largest number of articles that have each been cited h times. The h5 Index therefore cannot be dominated by one or several highly cited articles.

![Value](value)