

# Modeling Earth Systems and Environment

## Journal Metrics 2016

### Speed

<b>Days from submission to first decision – 2016</b> Number of days from submission of the manuscript to first decision.	<b>17</b>
<b>Days from acceptance to online publication – 2016</b> Number of days from acceptance at publisher to published online.	<b>13</b>

### Usage

<b>Downloads – 2016</b> Springer measures the usage on the SpringerLink platform according to the COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.	<b>81,860</b>
<b>Usage Factor – 2015/2016</b> The Springer Journal Usage Factor 2015/16 was calculated as suggested by the COUNTER Code of Practice for Usage Factors. It is the median value of the number of downloads in 2015/16 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.	<b>285</b>

## Impact

### **h5 Index – 2016**

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.

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