

Metascience

Journal Metrics 2017

Speed

Days from acceptance to online publication – 2017

Number of days from acceptance at publisher to published online.

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Usage

Downloads – 2017

Springer measures the usage on the SpringerLink platform according to the COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.

35,230

Usage Factor – 2016/2017

The Springer Journal Usage Factor 2016/17 was calculated as suggested by the COUNTER Code of Practice for Usage Factors. It is the median value of the number of downloads in 2016/17 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.

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Impact

SJR – 2017 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.	0.102
h5 Index – 2017 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.	4
Journal Author Satisfaction – Overall Satisfaction The percentage of responding authors who rated their publishing experience with the journal as 'excellent' or 'good'.	100%