

**Average Citation Rates**  
for papers published by field, 2002 - 2012  
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Fields	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	All Years
All Fields	21.07	19.59	18.36	16.33	13.95	12.07	9.19	6.88	4.28	1.70	0.26	10.60
Agricultural Sciences	15.54	15.00	14.10	12.20	10.86	8.83	6.20	4.48	2.62	0.98	0.14	7.24
Biology & Biochemistry	31.99	29.81	27.29	23.56	19.91	17.18	13.49	9.92	5.98	2.40	0.33	16.50
Chemistry	20.81	19.46	18.73	17.21	14.87	13.03	10.77	8.42	5.40	2.26	0.32	11.56
Clinical Medicine	24.99	23.79	22.40	20.25	17.17	14.62	10.85	7.90	4.97	1.84	0.27	12.62
Computer Science	9.54	6.66	5.09	4.83	3.83	5.61	4.49	3.22	1.95	0.67	0.10	4.07
Economics & Business	15.61	14.34	13.35	11.33	9.33	7.65	5.14	3.44	1.94	0.74	0.14	6.49
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Engineering	9.30	8.87	8.74	7.73	6.80	6.33	4.75	3.81	2.25	0.88	0.13	5.02
Environment/Ecology	24.07	22.63	20.96	18.31	15.67	13.52	10.11	7.25	4.27	1.70	0.28	11.36
Geosciences	19.37	18.29	16.82	14.82	13.75	10.31	8.27	6.31	3.81	1.65	0.32	9.68
Immunology	38.77	36.19	34.78	30.59	26.45	23.06	18.10	13.51	8.06	3.20	0.41	21.10
Materials Science	12.91	13.41	12.33	11.24	10.17	9.11	7.38	5.90	3.89	1.64	0.22	7.59
Mathematics	7.38	6.79	6.26	5.72	4.94	4.06	3.24	2.39	1.39	0.56	0.11	3.53
Microbiology	30.26	28.43	26.80	24.70	20.05	16.55	12.83	9.28	5.77	2.20	0.31	15.02
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Molecular Biology & Genetics	48.99	44.60	40.95	35.30	30.26	25.38	19.75	14.56	8.70	3.46	0.47	23.49
Multidisciplinary	7.68	7.21	6.35	14.02	13.15	11.70	10.02	7.15	5.68	2.70	0.66	7.66
Neuroscience & Behavior	37.29	33.62	31.42	28.20	24.10	20.17	15.37	11.15	6.67	2.60	0.38	18.76
Pharmacology & Toxicology	24.88	22.28	22.17	18.63	17.48	14.52	11.33	7.99	4.65	1.79	0.27	12.09
Physics	15.31	14.42	14.02	12.71	11.08	8.60	6.86	6.19	4.19	1.86	0.32	8.56
Plant & Animal Science	15.79	14.69	13.76	11.81	10.14	8.44	6.33	4.58	2.80	1.11	0.19	7.76
Psychiatry/Psychology	23.68	23.32	21.13	18.05	15.49	12.59	9.37	6.36	3.56	1.34	0.26	11.29
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Social Sciences, general	10.48	9.91	9.67	8.75	7.35	6.04	4.29	2.98	1.70	0.67	0.17	4.76
Space Science	22.17	24.51	22.20	21.31	18.59	17.75	12.39	11.15	7.54	3.67	0.82	14.56

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