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2023

Metals

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ISSN

N/A

EISSN

2075-4701

JCR ABBREVIATION

METALS-BASEL

ISO ABBREVIATION

Metals

Journal information

EDITION

Science Citation Index
Expanded (SCIE)

CATEGORY

METALLURGY &
METALLURGICAL
ENGINEERINGMATERIALS SCIENCE,
MULTIDISCIPLINARY

LANGUAGES

English

REGION

SWITZERLAND

1ST ELECTRONIC JCR
YEAR

2014

Publisher information

PUBLISHER

MDPI

ADDRESS

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ANLAGE 66, CH-
4052 BASEL,
SWITZERLANDPUBLICATION
FREQUENCY

12 issues/year

Journal's performance

Journal Impact Factor

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is a journal-level metric calculated from data indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection. It should be used with careful attention to the many factors that influence citation rates, such as the volume of publication and citations characteristics of the subject area and type of journal. The Journal Impact Factor can complement expert opinion and informed peer review. In the case of academic evaluation for tenure, it is inappropriate to use a journal-level metric as a proxy measure for individual researchers, institutions, or articles. [Learn more](#)

2023 JOURNAL IMPACT
FACTOR

2.6

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SELF CITATIONS

2.2

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Citable items (4,160)

Citing Sources (1,208)

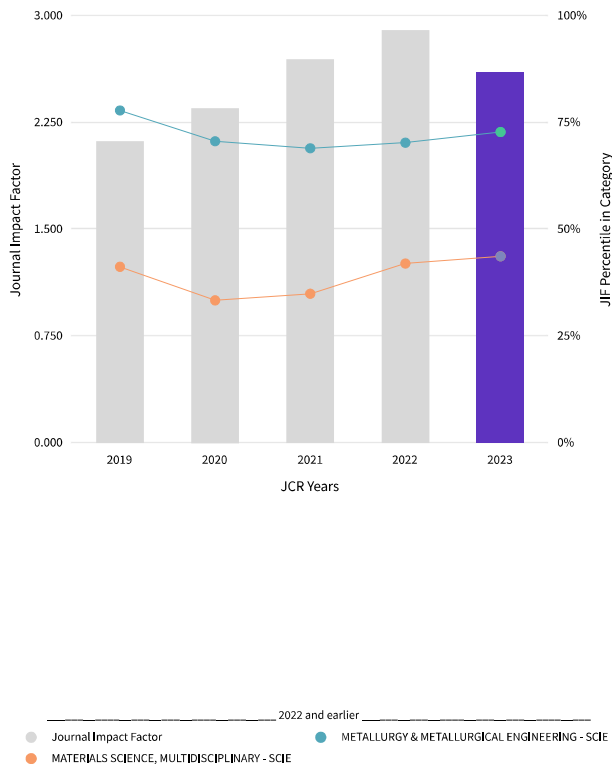
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CITATION COUNT

15 ?

Journal Impact Factor Trend 2023

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Photocatalytic Applications of Metal Oxides for Sustainable Environmental...	69	▼
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Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)

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The Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) is the average Category Normalized Citation Impact (NCI) of citable items (articles & reviews) published by a journal over a recent three year period. The average JCI in a category is 1. Journals with a JCI of 1.5 have 50% more citation impact than the average in that category. It may be used alongside other metrics to help you evaluate journals.

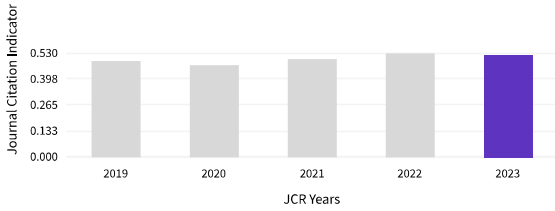
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Total Citations

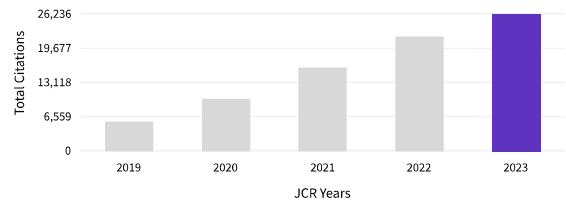
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26,236

The total number of times that a journal has been cited by all journals included in the database in the JCR year. Citations to journals listed in JCR are compiled annually from the JCR years combined database, regardless of which JCR edition lists the journal.



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Citation distribution

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The Citation Distribution shows the frequency with which items published in the year or two years prior were cited in the JCR data year (i.e., the component of the calculation of the JIF). The graph has similar functionality as the JIF Trend graph, including hover-over data descriptions for each data point, and an interactive legend where each data element's legend can be used as a toggle. You can view Articles, Reviews, or Non-Citable (other) items to the JIF numerator. [Learn more](#)

ARTICLE CITATION
MEDIAN

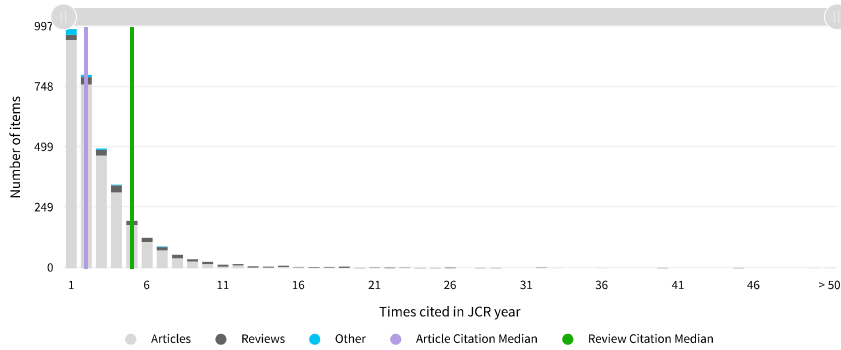
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REVIEW CITATION
MEDIAN

5

UNLINKED
CITATIONS

228



TIMES CITED

0

ARTICLES

941

REVIEWS

18

OTHER

53

Open Access (OA)

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The data included in this tile summarizes the items published in the journal in the JCR data year and in the previous two years. This three-year set of published items is used to provide descriptive analysis of the content and community of the journal.

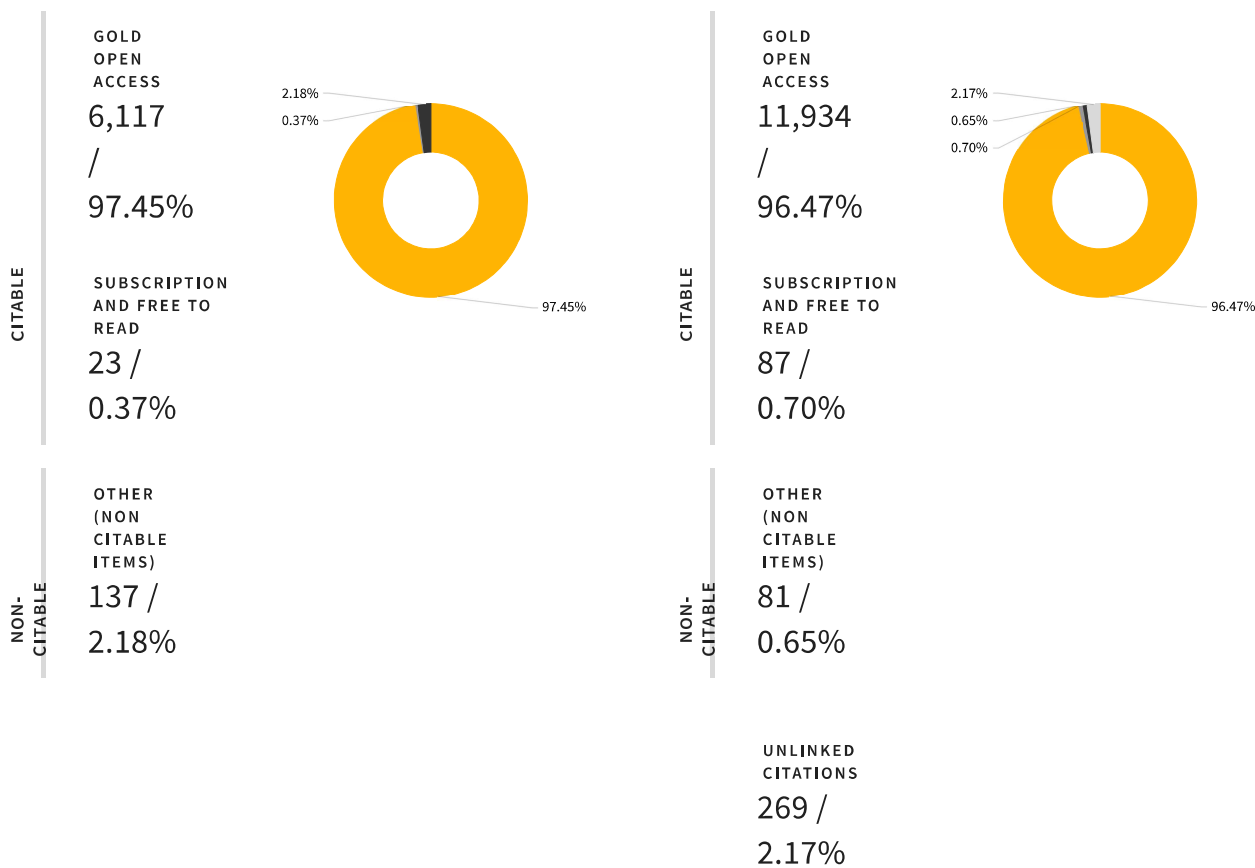
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Items

TOTAL CITABLE 6,140
% OF CITABLE OA 99.63%

Citations*

TOTAL CITABLE 12,021
% OF CITABLE OA 99.28%



*Citations in 2023 to items published in [2021 - 2023]

Rank by Journal Impact Factor

Journals within a category are sorted in descending order by Journal Impact Factor (JIF) resulting in the Category Ranking below. A separate rank is shown for each category in which the journal is listed in JCR. Beginning in 2023, ranks are calculated by category. [Learn more](#)

CATEGORY
MATERIALS SCIENCE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY

247/438

JCR YEAR JIF RANK JIF QUARTILE JIF PERCENTILE

2023 247/438 Q3 43.7

Rank by JIF before 2023 for MATERIALS SCIENCE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY

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JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2022	200/344	Q3	42.0 <input type="text"/>
2021	225/345	Q3	34.93 <input type="text"/>
2020	223/334	Q3	33.38 <input type="text"/>

CATEGORY
METALLURGY & METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING

25/90

JCR YEAR JIF RANK JIF QUARTILE JIF PERCENTILE

2023 25/90 Q2 72.8

Rank by JIF before 2023 for METALLURGY & METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING

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Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)








JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2022	24/79	Q2	70.3 <input type="text"/>
2021	25/79	Q2	68.99 <input type="text"/>
2020	24/80	Q2	70.63 <input type="text"/>

Rank by Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)

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CATEGORY
MATERIALS SCIENCE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY
239/438

JCR YEAR JCI RANK JCI QUARTILE JCI PERCENTILE

JCR YEAR	JCI RANK	JCI QUARTILE	JCI PERCENTILE	
2023	239/438	Q3	45.55	
2022	227/424	Q3	46.58	
2021	225/414	Q3	45.77	
2020	215/384	Q3	44.14	
2019	198/375	Q3	47.33	
2018	165/361	Q2	54.43	
2017	157/343	Q2	54.37	

CATEGORY
METALLURGY & METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING
31/91

JCR YEAR JCI RANK JCI QUARTILE JCI PERCENTILE

JCR YEAR	JCI RANK	JCI QUARTILE	JCI PERCENTILE	
2023	31/91	Q2	66.48	
2022	27/91	Q2	70.88	
2021	27/91	Q2	70.88	
2020	33/90	Q2	63.89	
2019	30/89	Q2	66.85	
2018	25/88	Q2	72.16	

Citation network

Cited Half-life

3.1 years

The Cited Half-Life is the median age of the items in this journal that were cited in the JCR year. Half of a journal's cited items were published more recently than the cited half-life.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITES

26,236

NON SELF-CITATIONS

22,965

SELF-CITATIONS

3,271

Cited Half-life Data

Citing Half-life

6.5 years

The Citing Half-Life is the median age of items in other publications cited by this journal in the JCR year.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITES

91,878

NON SELF-CITATIONS

88,607

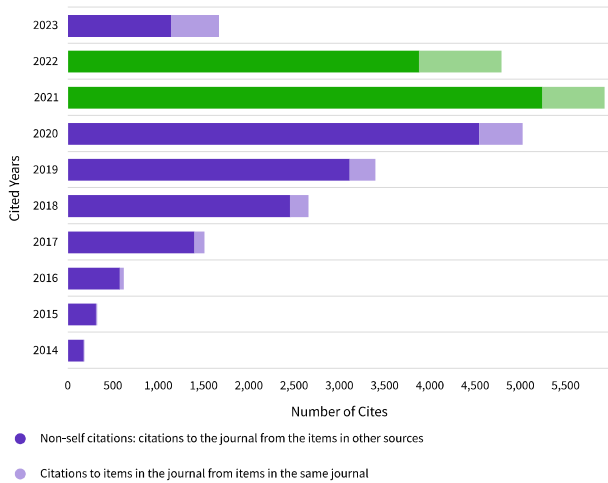
SELF-CITATIONS

3,271

Citing Half-life Data

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CITED YEAR	# OF CITES FROM 2023	CUMULATIVE %	# OF CITING SOURCES
All	26,236	100.00%	1,756 sources
years	citations		>
2023	1,657 citations	6.32%	317 sources >
2022	4,790 citations	24.57%	753 sources >
2021	5,924 citations	47.15%	943 sources >
2020	5,019 citations	66.28%	853 sources >
2019	3,393 citations	79.22%	654 sources >
2018	2,657 citations	89.34%	606 sources >
2017	1,503 citations	95.07%	444 sources >
2016	617 citations	97.42%	258 sources >
2015	320 citations	98.64%	190 sources >
2014	179 citations	99.33%	106 sources >

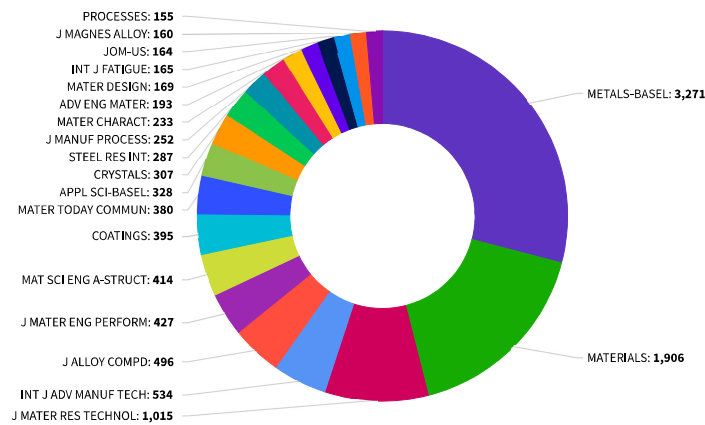


Journal Citation Relationships

Cited Data

Citing Data

Top 20 journals citing METALS-BASEL by number of citations



Content metrics

Source data

This tile shows the breakdown of document types published by the journal. Citable Items are Articles and Reviews. For the purposes of calculating JIF, a JCR year considers the publications of that journal in the two prior years. [Learn more](#)

1,980 total citable items

	ARTICLES	REVIEWS	COMBINED(C)	OTHER DOCUMENT TYPES(O)	
NUMBER IN JCR YEAR 2023 (A)	1,835	145	1,980	43	98
NUMBER OF REFERENCES (B)	73,258	18,049	91,307	571	98
RATIO (B/A)	39.9	124.5	46.1	13.3	

Average JIF Percentile [Export](#)

The Average Journal Impact Factor Percentile takes the sum of the JIF Percentile rank for each category under consideration, then calculates the average of those values. [Learn more](#)

ALL CATEGORIES AVERAGE	58.3
METALLURGY & METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING	72.8
MATERIALS SCIENCE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY	43.7

Contributions by organizations [Export](#)

Organizations that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. [Learn more](#)

RANK	ORGANIZATION	COUNT
1	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BEIJING	280
2	RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES	266
3	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY - CHINA	171
4	CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES	149
5	CENTRAL SOUTH UNIVERSITY	116

Contributions by country/region [Export](#)

Countries or Regions that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. [Learn more](#)

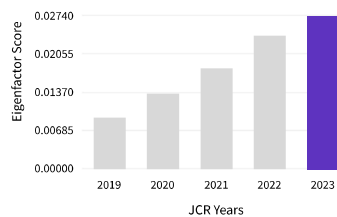
RANK	COUNTRY / REGION	COUNT
1	CHINA MAINLAND	2579
2	Russia	609
3	GERMANY (FED REP GER)	474
4	South Korea	334
5	USA	320
6	Spain	275
7	Italy	239
8	Japan	195
9	England	176

Additional metrics

Eigenfactor Score

0.02740

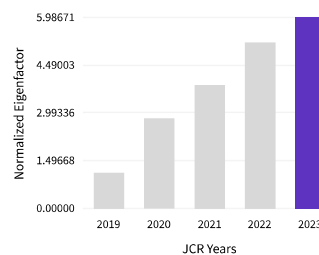
The Eigenfactor Score is a reflection of the density of the network of citations around the journal using 5 years of cited content as cited by the Current Year. It considers both the number of citations and the source of those citations, so that highly cited sources will influence the network more than less cited sources. The Eigenfactor calculation does not include journal self-citations. [Learn more](#)



Normalized Eigenfactor

5.98671

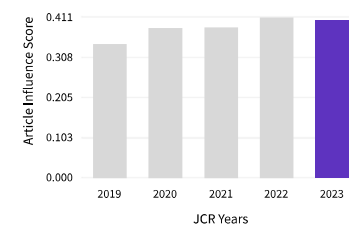
The Normalized Eigenfactor Score is the Eigenfactor score normalized, by rescaling the total number of journals in the JCR each year, so that the average journal has a score of 1. Journals can then be compared and influence measured by their score relative to 1. [Learn more](#)



Article influence score

0.403

The Article Influence Score normalizes the Eigenfactor Score according to the cumulative size of the cited journal across the prior five years. The mean Article Influence Score for each article is 1.00. A score greater than 1.00 indicates that each article in the journal has above-average influence. [Learn more](#)



5 Year Impact Factor

2.7

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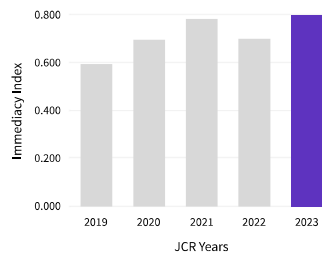
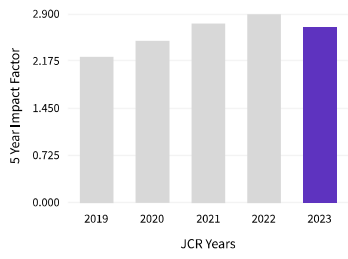
The 5-year Impact Factor is the average number of times articles from the journal published in the past five years have been cited in the JCR year. It is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the JCR year by the total number of articles published in the five previous years. [Learn more](#)

Immediacy Index

0.8

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The Immediacy Index is the count of citations in the current year to the journal that reference content in this same year. Journals that have a consistently high Immediacy Index attract citations rapidly. [Learn more](#)



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