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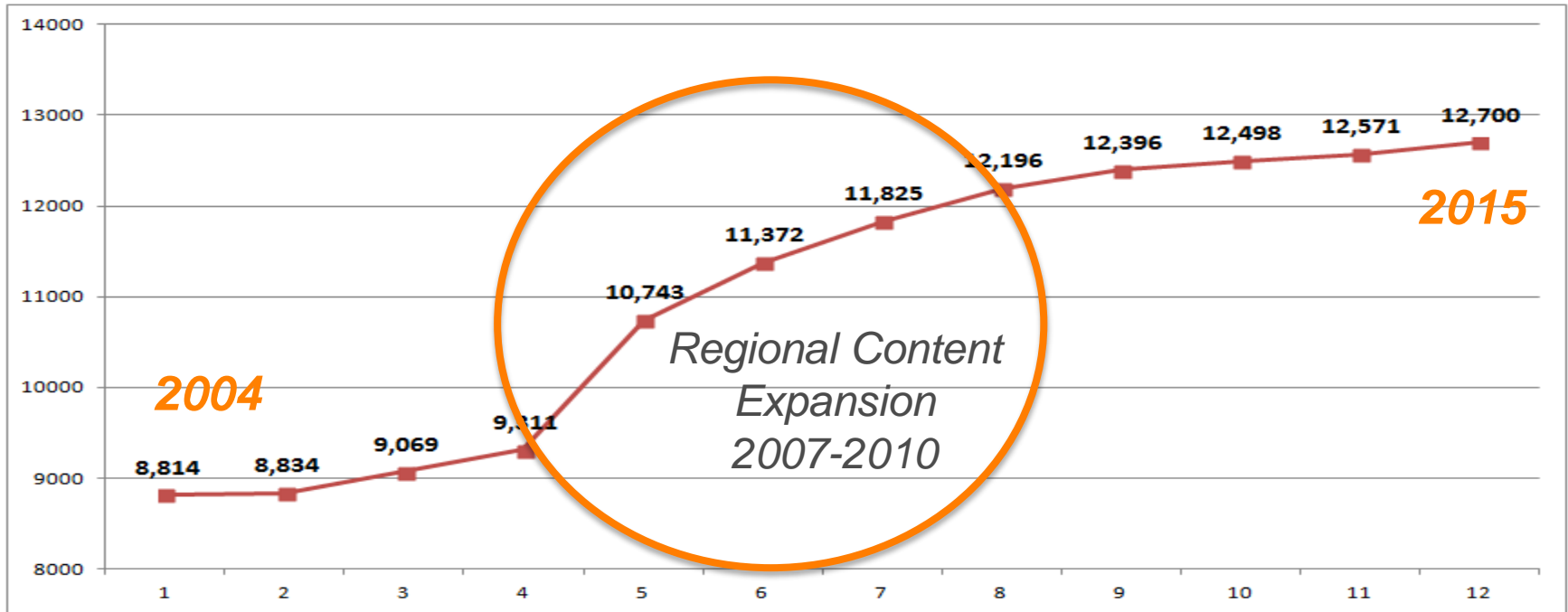
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in Indexing of all Source Items and
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Web of Science Core Collection (Journals) The Center of Science



...Regional Content Expansion: add 1,600 excellent regional journals

Core Collection journals will grow slowly.

Exploration into the Research Frontier (outside the Core) will also continue as Web of Science expands its view of the Emerging literature of science.

Thomson Reuters Journal Selection Process for Web of Science: Four Points of Evaluation

Journal Publishing Standards

- Timeliness of publication
- International Editorial Conventions
- English language Bibliographic Information
- Peer Review

Editorial Content

- How does this journal compare with covered journals of similar scope?
- Is this subject already well covered?
- Will this journal enrich WoS with novel content?

International Diversity: Authors, EAB

- Does this journal target an International or Regional audience?
- Is international representation among Authors and EAB members at an appropriate level for this journal?

Citation Analysis

Total Citations:

- Integration of the journal into the literature over time

Impact Factor:

- Recent citation activity

Author, EAB citations in the literature.

- Citation metrics have meaning only in the editorial context appropriate for the journal.*

Arts & Humanities journals are exceptional

- English full text may not be required
- Novel, well focused content (often regional) is essential
- Citation analysis plays a much smaller role.

International Editorial Conventions

Neural circuits underlying the pathophysiology of mood disorders

Author(s): Price, JL (Price, Joseph L.)^[1]; Drevets, WC (Drevets, Wayne C.)^[2,3]

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Document Type: Review

Language: English

KeyWords Plus: MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER; MEDIAL PREFRONTAL CORTEX; DEFAULT-MODE; BIPOLAR DISORDER; CINGULATE CORTEX; UNMEDICATED

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Ethical Literary Criticism: Its Fundaments and Terms

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Abstract: Ethical literary criticism is a research method to read, analyze and interpret literary works, to study literary authors and literary problems from perspective of ethics. The basic thought of this method is that literature is the art of ethics in nature as it is the special expressions of ethical ideas and moral life in a particular historical period. Literature is not art of languages but of text consisting of characters. It is not ideology or aesthetic ideology, but material form existing by literal text. Teaching or instruction is the essential attribute and first function of literature, but aesthetic appreciation is the second which serves the first. By use of terms such as ethics, incest, ethical taboo, ethical chaos, ethical consciousness, ethical situation, ethical identity, ethical choice, etc., the ethical literary criticism explains and comments the different life with its moral features from ethical perspective.

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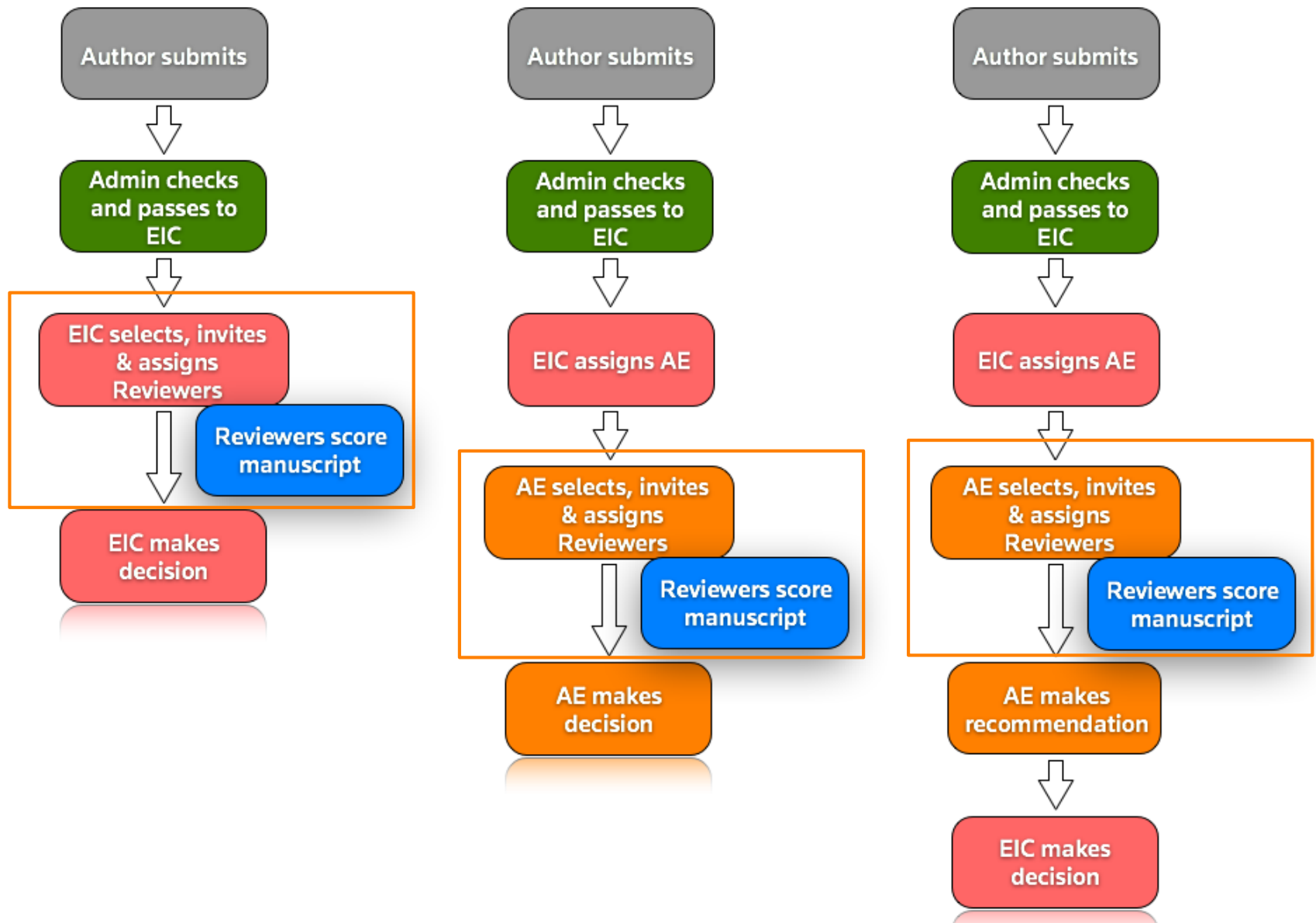
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International
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Citation Analysis in Context

Science Categories

Category <i>(linked to category information)</i>	Total Cites	Median Impact Factor	Aggregate Impact Factor	Aggregate Immediacy Index	Aggregate Cited Half-Life	# Journals	Articles
BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	2893854	2.857	4.273	0.873	7.7	290	51489
NEUROSCIENCES	1666212	2.748	3.948	0.780	7.4	244	33311
GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY	410010	2.379	3.724	0.826	6.1	74	10989
MARINE & FRESHWATER BIOLOGY	313606	1.474	1.934	0.412	9.1	97	9516
ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC	730619	1.020	1.587	0.242	6.8	245	42921
ACOUSTICS	98897	1.036	1.548	0.307	9.0	30	4015

Social Science Categories

Category <i>(linked to category information)</i>	Total Cites	Median Impact Factor	Aggregate Impact Factor	Aggregate Immediacy Index	Aggregate Cited Half-Life	# Journals	Articles
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	98822	1.241	1.792	0.328	6.3	89	5115
PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL	153587	1.287	1.680	0.265	>10.0	59	3334
ANTHROPOLOGY	65215	0.614	1.237	0.297	9.9	81	3056
ECONOMICS →	401962	0.778	1.148	0.243	>10.0	→ 321	→ 15327
COMMUNICATION →	44043	0.756	0.987	0.171	8.2	→ 72	→ 2449
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	35586	0.613	0.852	0.219	7.7	81	2730
LINGUISTICS	68157	0.487	0.844	0.195	9.8	162	3833

Journal rankings and comparisons are meaningful only within each category - not between categories or domains.

Citation Analysis in Editorial Context

2015 Impact Factor = 2.00

Meaning?

2015 Journal Citation Report Science Edition Impact Factor = 2.0

Journal Ranking ⓘ

For **2014**, the journal **DIGESTION** has an Impact Factor of **2.097**.

This table shows the ranking of this journal in its subject categories based on Impact Factor.

Category Name	Total Journals in Category	Journal Rank in Category	Quartile in Category
GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY	76	51	Q3

Journal Ranking ⓘ

For **2014**, the journal **JOURNAL OF ANATOMY** has an Impact Factor of **2.097**.

This table shows the ranking of this journal in its subject categories based on Impact Factor.

Category Name	Total Journals in Category	Journal Rank in Category	Quartile in Category
ANATOMY & MORPHOLOGY	20	6	Q2

Journal Ranking ⓘ

For **2014**, the journal **EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF FOREST RESEARCH** has an Impact Factor of **2.095**.

This table shows the ranking of this journal in its subject categories based on Impact Factor.

Category Name	Total Journals in Category	Journal Rank in Category	Quartile in Category
FORESTRY	65	9	Q1

Journal Ranking ⓘ

For **2014**, the journal **COMPARATIVE AND FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS** has an Impact Factor of **2.032**.

This table shows the ranking of this journal in its subject categories based on Impact Factor.

Category Name	Total Journals in Category	Journal Rank in Category	Quartile in Category
BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	289	201	Q3
BIOTECHNOLOGY & APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY	162	85	Q3
GENETICS & HEREDITY	167	113	Q3

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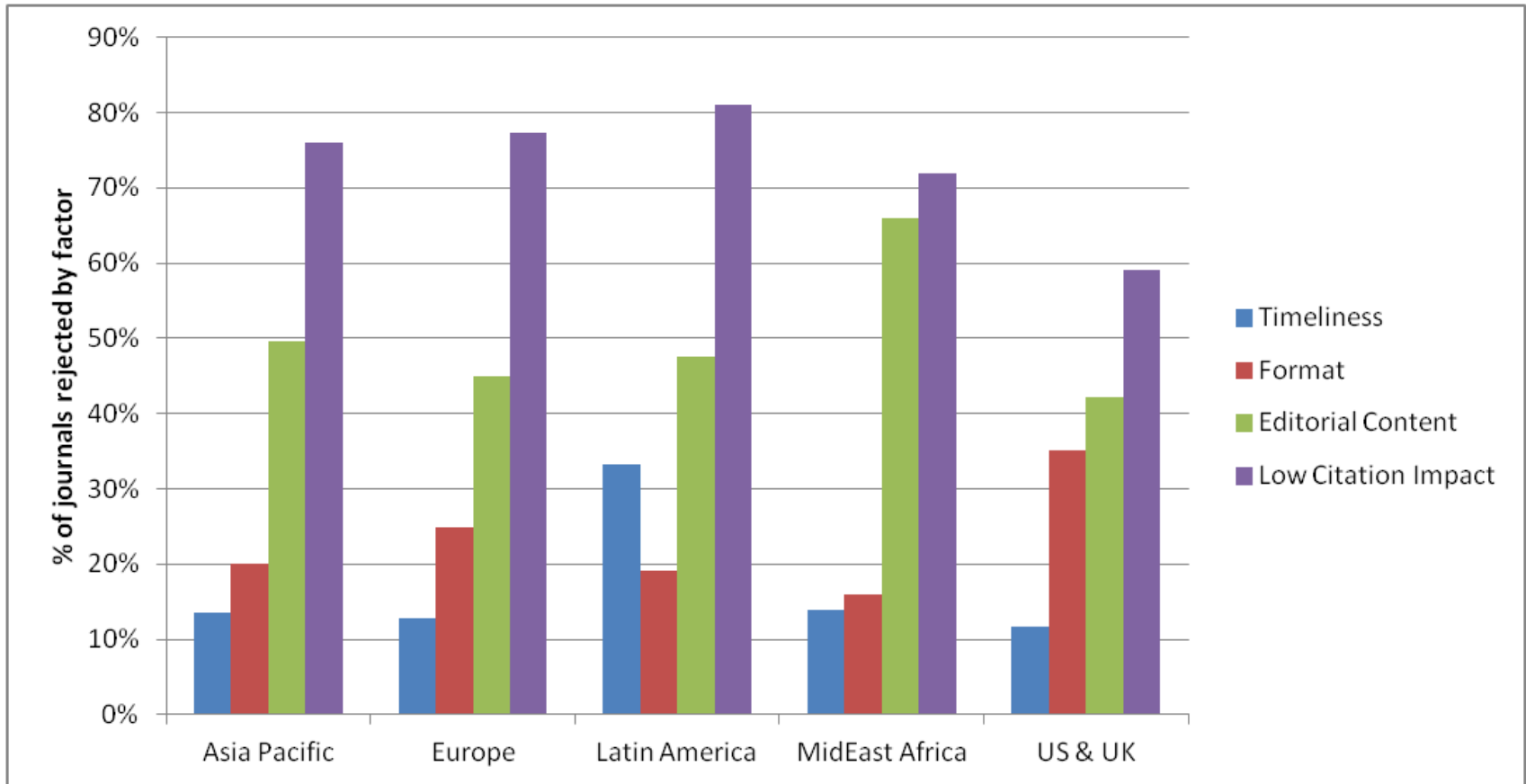
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- Life Sciences
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