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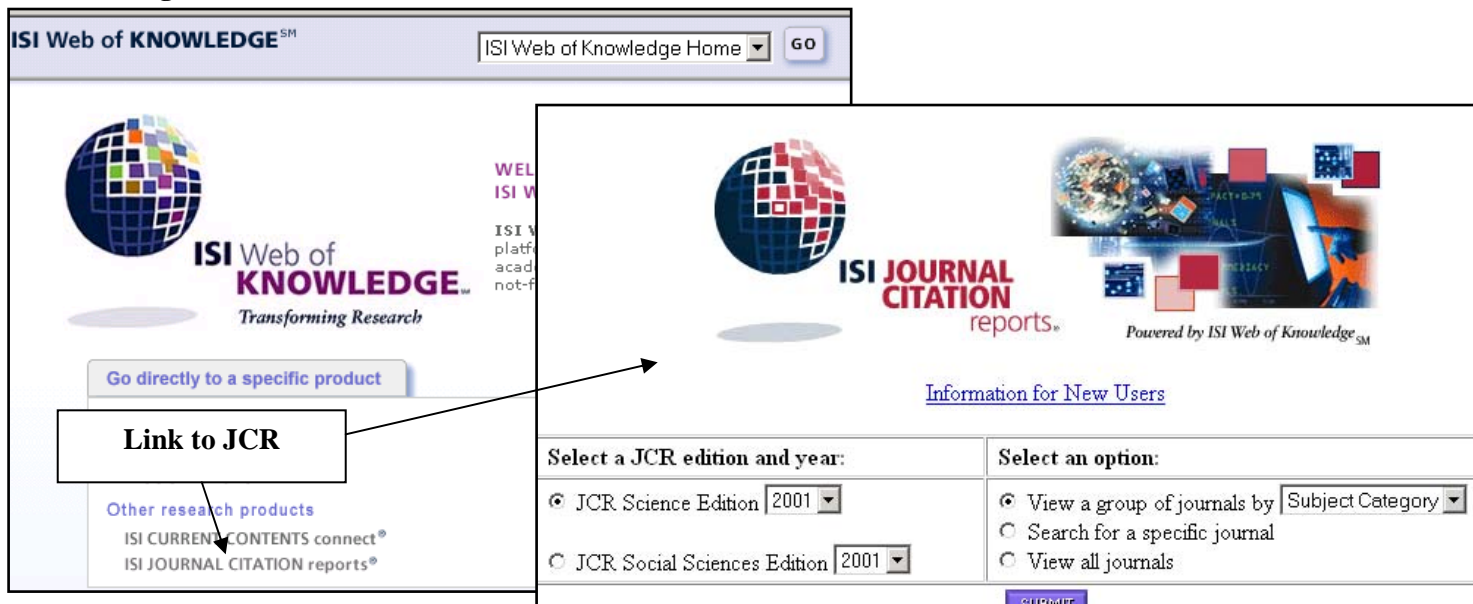
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What the JCR Tells You:

(from the JCR Quick Reference Card at <http://www.isinet.com/presentrep/tspdf/jcrqrc.pdf>)

- **What journals are most frequently cited?** The JCR ranks journals by the number of times they are cited in a given year; providing an international assessment of journals by scholars who have responded to the items published.
- **What journals have the highest impact?** The JCR reports the average number of cites that recently published articles in a journal receive in a given year; revealing relative importance among journals, especially those in the same or similar fields.
- **What are the hottest journals?** The JCR reports the average number of times a journal's current articles are cited in the same year they are published (Immediacy Index), indicating journals that are publishing the latest research in fast-moving specialties.
- **What are the largest journals?** The JCR conveniently ranks journals by the number of articles published in the current year; enabling users to review journal size and track trends within particular specialties.

Accessing JCR:



The screenshot shows the ISI Web of Knowledge homepage. A box labeled "Link to JCR" points to the "ISI JOURNAL CITATION reports" logo. Below the logo, there is a form with the following fields:

Select a JCR edition and year:	Select an option:
<input checked="" type="radio"/> JCR Science Edition 2001	<input checked="" type="radio"/> View a group of journals by Subject Category
<input type="radio"/> JCR Social Sciences Edition 2001	<input type="radio"/> Search for a specific journal
	<input type="radio"/> View all journals
<input type="button" value="SUBMIT"/>	

Select a JCR edition and year: Our subscription includes access to annual issues for the last several years.

Select one of the Options:

- **View a group of journals by:**
 - Subject category
 - Publisher
 - Country
- **Search for a specific journal** (by full title, abbreviated title, title word, or ISBN)
- View all titles listed in JCR (approximately 5,500)—the default setting is display by journal title; the list can also be sorted by total cites, impact factor, immediacy index, current articles, or cited half-life.
- Then click the “Submit” button.

Viewing a group of journals by Subject Category:

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HOME HELP

2001 JCR Science Edition

SUBJECT CATEGORY SELECTION

Select one or [more subject categories](#) from the list to filter journals.

ACOUSTICS
 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY
 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
 AGRICULTURE, DAIRY & ANIMAL SCIENCE
 AGRICULTURE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY
 AGRICULTURE, SOIL SCIENCE
 AGRONOMY
 ALLERGY
 ANATOMY & MORPHOLOGY

Select the subject area in which you're interested

Sort journals by: Journal Title

SUBMIT

After you've made your selections, clicking "Submit" will take you to the **Journal Summary List**.

JOURNAL SUMMARY LIST

Selection: ACOUSTICS
 Sorted by: Journal Title [SORT AGAIN](#) [JOURNAL TITLE CHANGES](#)

Journals 1 - 20 (of 27) [MARK ALL](#) [UPDATE MARKED LIST](#) [ns.](#) Page 1 of 2

If you'd like to rank the titles in another way (e.g. by impact factor), simple select the sorting option and click "Sort Again."

Mark	Rank	Abbreviated Journal Title (linked to full journal information)	ISSN	2001 Total Cites	Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	2001 Articles	Cited Half-life
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACOUST PHYS+	1063-7710	268	0.363	0.017	116	4.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	ACUSTICA	0001-7884	804	0.178	0.060	67	>10.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	APPL ACOUST	0003-682X	454	0.490	0.160	81	8.2

This button will take you to a list of the title changes that have occurred in the past two years.

- The abbreviated journal title is linked to the full record for that title. The full record contains detailed information about the journal title such as the number of issues per year, the journal country, publisher contact information, and the calculations behind each of the number listed above for that title.
- Marking records: Click the checkbox to "Mark" a record, then click "Update Marked List" before moving to the next page. Once you've marked records, you can click the "Marked List" button at the top of the screen to view your list of selections at any time.