



LINGUISTICS JOURNALS: LIFE INSIDE A CITATION DATABASE

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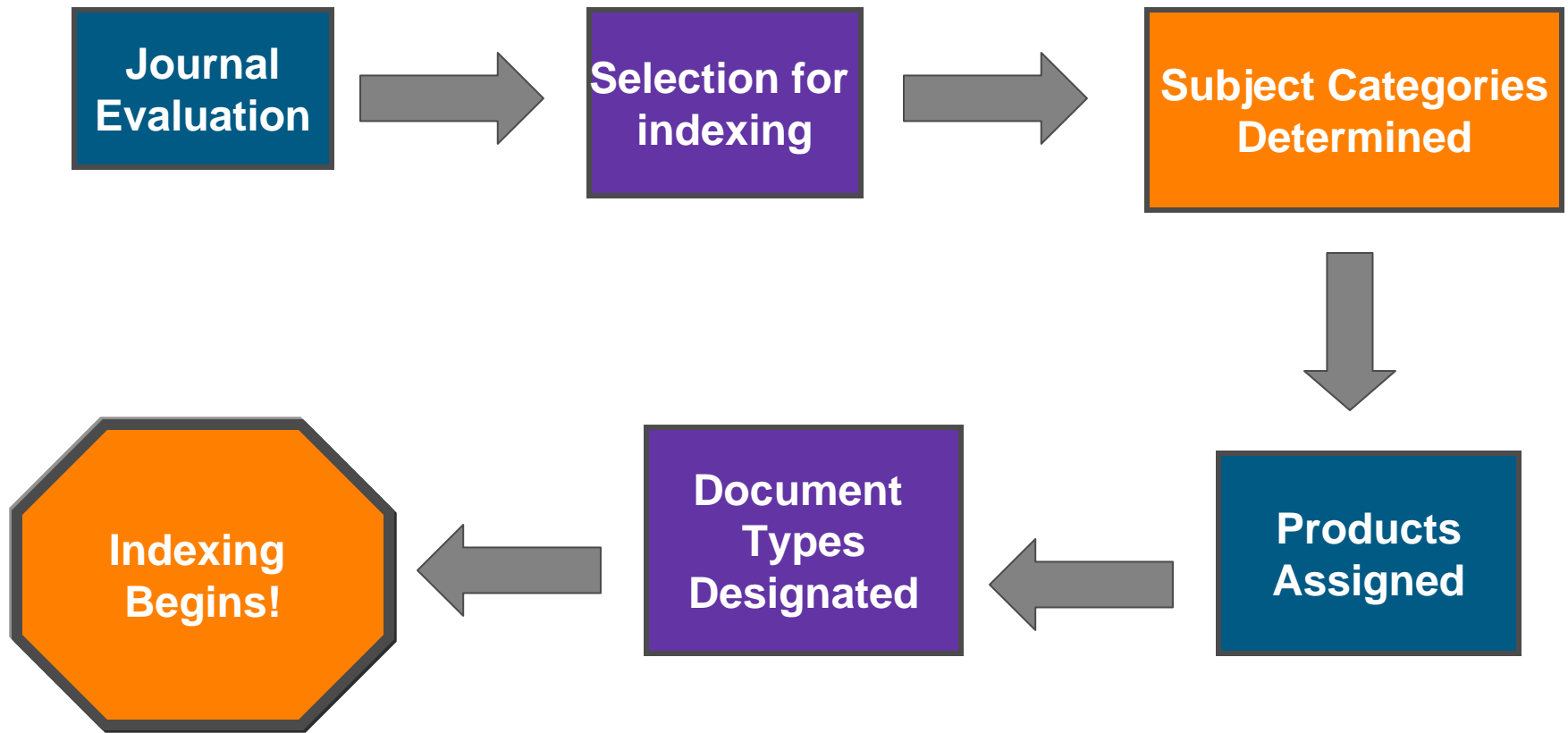


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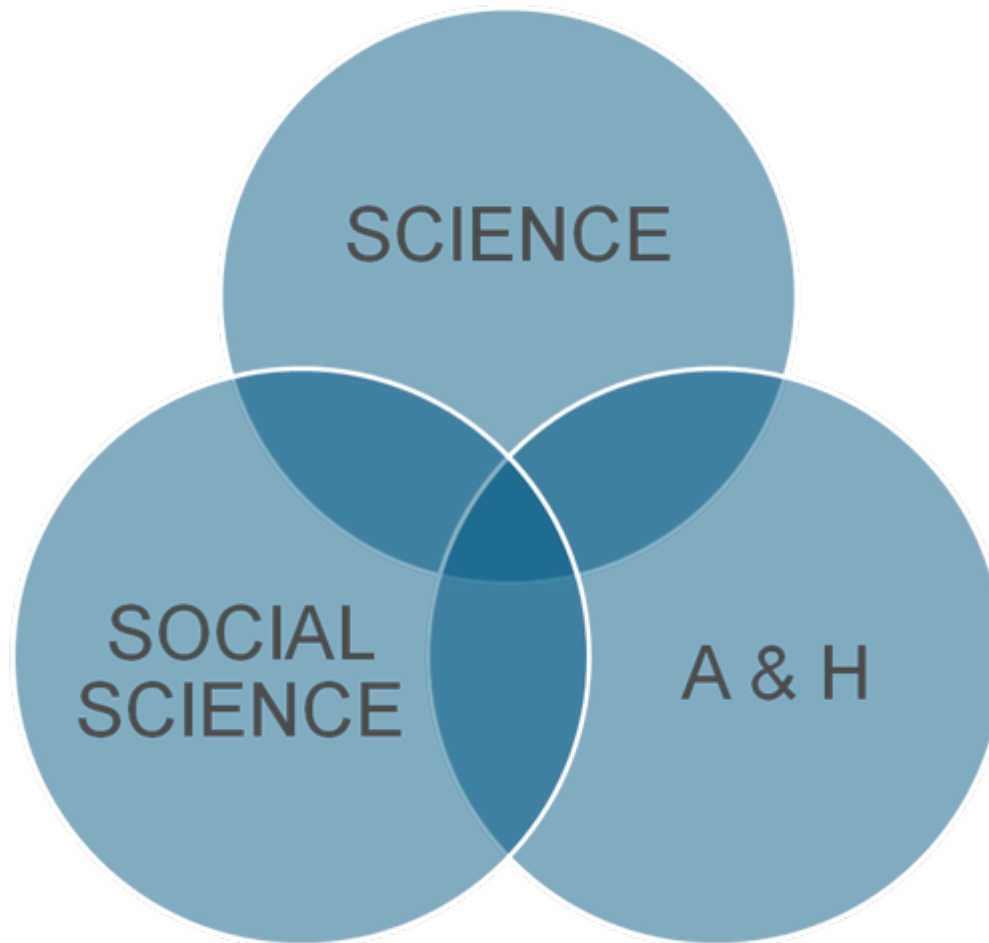
WHICH WAY TO AN IMPACT FACTOR?



WHERE DOES IT ALL START?



WHERE DOES A JOURNAL *FIT*?



Journal Citation Reports (JCR)/Social Sciences Edition: LINGUISTICS

- APPLIED LINGUISTICS
 - 2000-05: 40 TO 42 JOURNALS
- LINGUISTICS
 - 2006: 47 JOURNALS
 - 2007: 55 JOURNALS
 - 2008-10: 115+ JOURNALS
 - Inclusion of titles in Arts & Humanities
 - Regional Content Expansion

LINGUISTICS JOURNALS

- ARTS & HUMANITIES
 - Language & Linguistics

- SOCIAL SCIENCES
 - Linguistics

Scope Note: Arts & Humanities Citation Index and Social Sciences Citation Index

- ALL THEORETICAL & APPLIED ASPECTS
 - PHONETICS, PHONOLOGY, MORPHOLOGY, SYNTAX AND SEMANTICS
- LANGUAGE AS A SOCIAL PHENOMENON
 - SOCIOLINGUISTICS
 - LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND EDUCATION
 - PSYCHOLINGUISTICS, COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS, CORPUS LINGUISTICS, SEMIOTICS
 - RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEMORY AND LANGUAGE

DATA SOUP!

- Bibliographic citation data
- Abstract, keywords, cited references
- Author names
- Author emails, addresses
- Institutional affiliation
- Country—journal level
- Funding information
- Conference data...



METRICS: JOURNAL, ARTICLE, AUTHOR...

Impact Factor

Self-Citation
Rate

Times Cited

H-Index

Immediacy Index

JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS (JCR)



2007 JCR IMPACT FACTOR CALCULATION

2007 CITES TO 2006 + 2005 CONTENT

TOTAL # ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN 2006 + 2005

An Impact Factor IS: A journal level metric: normalizes citation count by the amount of scholarly citable content

An Impact Factor is NOT: An article level metric.
Individual article citation counts vary greatly even within a single volume and year



Impact Factor (IF)—SNAPSHOT OF A 3 YR WINDOW



TOP 10 LINGUISTICS TITLES BY *IF* IN 2007 JCR

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Rank	Abbreviated Journal Title <i>(linked to journal information)</i>	ISSN	Total Cites	Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Articles
1	BRAIN LANG	0093-934X	4492	2.641	1.091	66
2	J MEM LANG	0749-596X	4363	2.474	0.443	61
3	COMPUT LINGUIST	0891-2017	992	2.367	0.438	16
4	LANGUAGE	0097-8507	1486	1.976	0.150	20
5	APPL PSYCHOLINGUIST	0142-7164	828	1.580	0.200	35
6	STUD SECOND LANG ACQ	0272-2631	592	1.485	0.067	15
7	LINGUIST INQ	0024-3892	1026	1.462	0.111	18
8	J SPEECH LANG HEAR R	1092-4388	2633	1.452	0.194	108
9	J PHONETICS	0095-4470	951	1.439	0.231	26
10	LANG SPEECH HEAR SER	0161-1461	531	1.404	1.030	33



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5	J CHILD LANG	0305-0009	1308	0.880	0.167	36
6	LANG COGNITIVE PROC	0169-0965	1105	1.383	0.386	44
7	LINGUIST INQ	0024-3892	1026	1.462	0.111	18
8	COMPUT LINGUIST	0891-2017	992	2.367	0.438	16
9	J PHONETICS	0095-4470	951	1.439	0.231	26
10	J PRAGMATICS	0378-2166	841	0.484	0.179	95

RANK BY IF


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- COMPUT LINGUIST
- J PHONETICS
- J PRAGMATICS (#40 of 55 BY IF)

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Times Cited: 1,759

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Title: [TOWARD A MODULAR THEORY OF AUXILIARY SELECTION](#)

Author(s): KAYNE RS

Source: [STUDIA LINGUISTICA](#) Volume: 47 Issue: 1 Pages: 3-31 Published: JUN 1993

Times Cited: 69

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Title: [THE POSITION OF SUBJECTS](#)

Author(s): KOOPMAN H, SPORTICHE D

Source: [LINGUA](#) Volume: 85 Issue: 2-3 Pages: 211-258 Published: NOV 1991

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NEW REGIONAL CONTENT EXPANSION



28 LINGUISTICS JOURNALS 2007-2008

- *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*
- *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*
- *Linguistica Uralica*
- *Revista Espanola de Linguistica Aplicada*
- *Revue Francaise de Linguistique Appliquee*
- *Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies*
- **...AND MORE!**



REGIONAL CONTENT EXPANSION

- Peer reviewed journal
- Publishes on time
- English language title, abstract, keywords
- Cited references in Roman alphabet

CENTURY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES 1900-55



EXTENDING COVERAGE TO VOLUME 1

- ***FOLIA PHONIATRICA - 1947***
- ***INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF AMERICAN LINGUISTICS - 1917***
- ***LANGUAGE - 1925***
- ***SPEECH MONOGRAPHS - 1934***
- ***WORD-JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION - 1945***

JOURNAL GENEALOGY

- ***JOURNAL OF SPEECH DISORDERS*** 1936-47
- ***JOURNAL OF SPEECH AND HEARING DISORDERS*** 1948-90 *absorbed by:*
- ***JOURNAL OF SPEECH & HEARING RESEARCH*** 1958-96
- ***JOURNAL OF SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING RESEARCH*** 1997-TO DATE

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