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Journal metrics

This page provides journal profiles, turnaround times, citation distributions, and citation-based metrics for the *Science* family of journals and is updated on a semi-annual basis. AAAS, the publisher of the *Science* family of journals, is a signatory of DORA and believes that a range of metrics should be used to evaluate journal quality.

Journal profiles

The data below refer to full year 2021 and include article types "research articles," "reports," and "research resources." Note that they do not include "reviews."

PUBLICATION	Submissions	Review Rate	Accept Rate
Science	11,151	17%	6.4%
Science Advances	19,065	21%	10.3%
Science Immunology	1,691	14%	8.6%
Science Robotics	453	29%	15.3%
Science Signaling	731	27%	14.2%
Science Translational Medicine	4,874	12%	6.4%

- **Submissions** – The number of manuscripts submitted by journal, excluding withdrawn and duplicate manuscripts.
- **Review Rate** – The percentage of manuscripts externally reviewed by journal.
- **Accept Rate** – The percentage of manuscripts accepted by journal, calculated by dividing the number of manuscripts with an accept decision by the total number of manuscripts with a final decision.

Journal turnaround times

The turnaround times listed below include full year 2021 medians for each title in the *Science* family of journals. These turnaround times refer to research content only, and include article types "research articles," "reports," and "research resources." Note that they do not include "reviews."

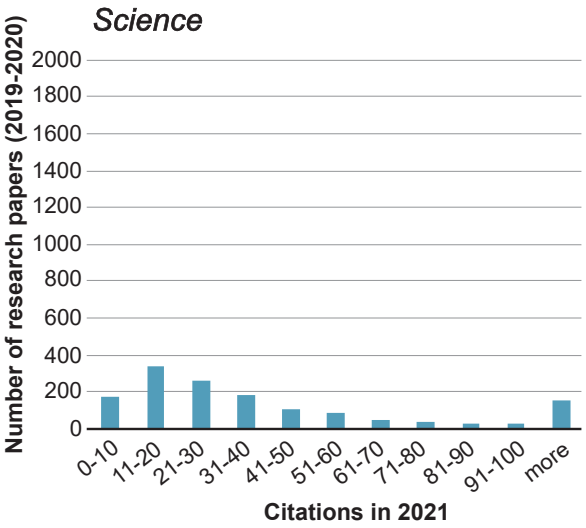
PUBLICATION	Submission to 1st Decision (Days)	Submission to 1st Post-Review Decision (Days)	Submission to Acceptance (Days)	Accept to Publish (Days)

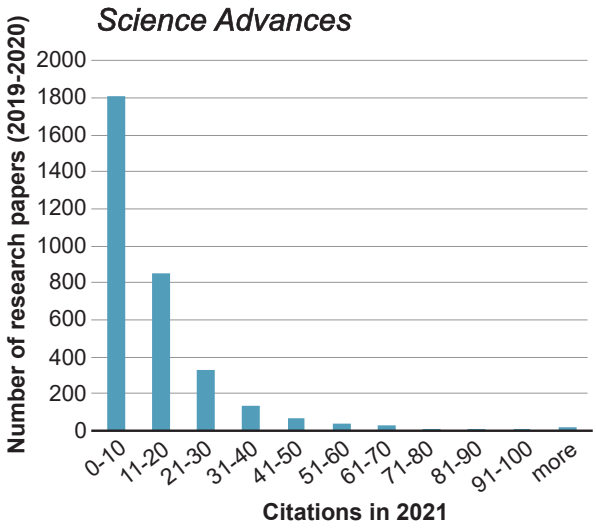
Science	8	59	159	42
Science Advances	8	49	156	50
Science Immunology	6	45	147	29
Science Robotics	9	62	233	30
Science Signaling	7	62	306	25
Science Translational Medicine	6	73	183	29

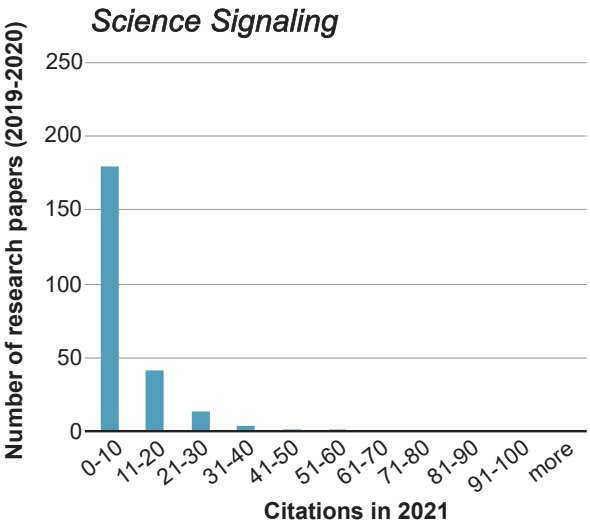
- **Submission to 1st Decision (Days)** – The median time from when a submission is received to when editors decide to either send a manuscript to review or to notify the authors that a manuscript was rejected.
- **Submission to 1st Post-Review Decision (Days)** – The median time from when a submission is received to when, following external review, editors send a decision to authors about whether a manuscript was sent back for revision or was rejected.
- **Submission to Acceptance (Days)** – The median time from when a submission is received to when a manuscript is accepted.
- **Accept to Publish (Days)** – The median time from when a manuscript is accepted to when it is published online.

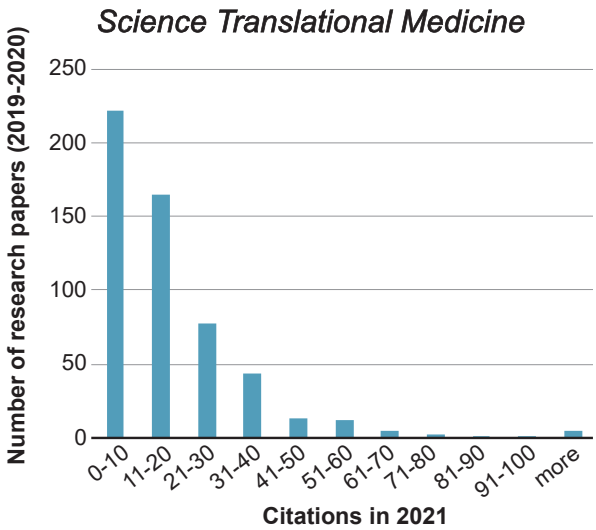
Citation distributions

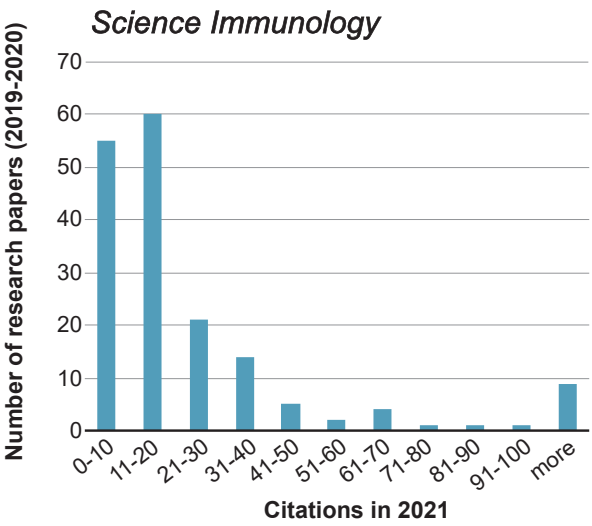
The distributions of citations below show citations in full year 2021 to article types “research articles,” “reports,” and “research resources” published in 2019 and 2020, based on Web of Science data.

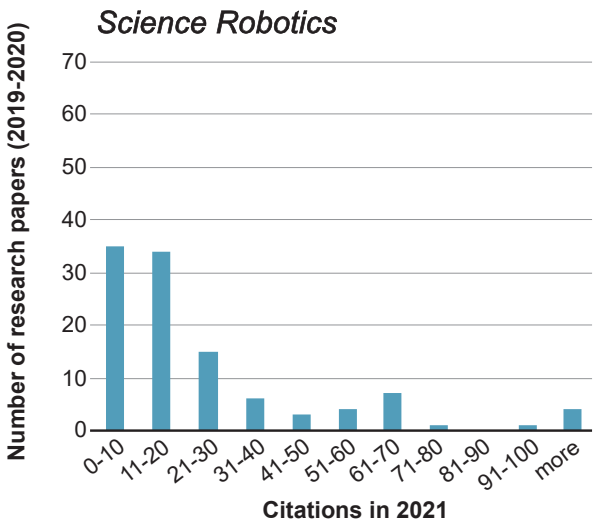












Citation-based metrics

The metrics listed below originate from third-party services Web of Science and SCOPUS. Metrics data are current as of June 2022.

PUBLICATION	2-year Impact Factor[1]	5-year Impact Factor[1]	Immediacy index[1]	Eigenfactor® score[1]	Article Influence Score[1]	h-index[1]	CiteScore[2]
Science	63.714	59.921	16.358	0.89813	23.986	65	57.8
Science Advances	14.957	16.894	3.019	0.28119	5.410	38	18.5
Science Immunology	30.630	25.292	6.690	0.03844	11.462	23	25.5
Science Robotics	27.541	33.041	3.823	0.01637	8.838	15	32.6
Science Signaling	9.517	9.163	2.142	0.02046	2.884	11	12.7
Science Translational Medicine	19.319	22.173	4.982	0.09144	7.799	25	21.3

Sources: [1]Web of Science; [2]Scopus

Science Science Advances Science Immunology Science Robotics Science Signaling

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