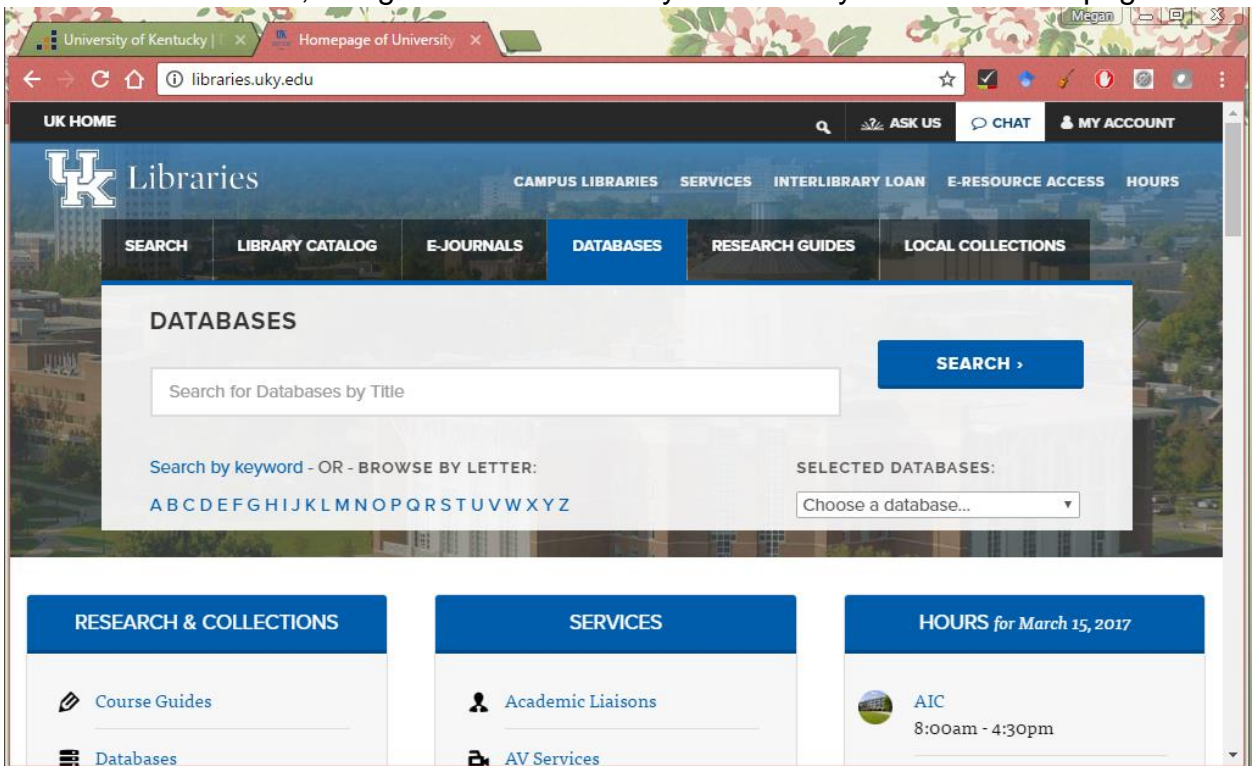


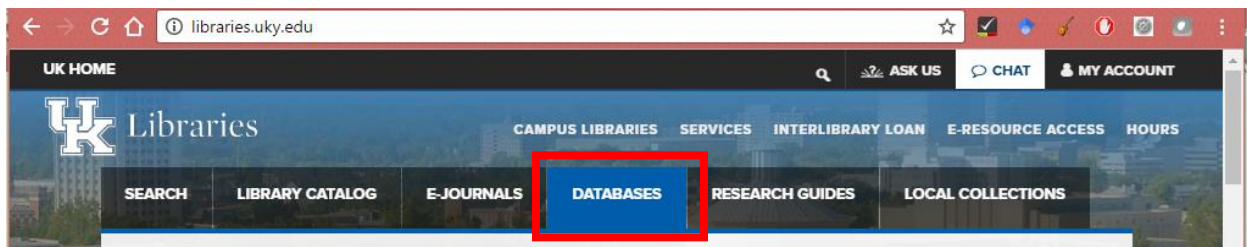
# How to Look Up Journal Impact Factors for use in Digital Measures

This training guide will show you how to look up journal impact factors for use in Digital Measures using the Web of Science Database. This is only one of several ways to look up Impact Factors, but we recommend it because it works well with other tasks you will need to complete in Digital Measures.

1. To begin with, you should already be signed in to Digital Measures. If you do not know how to sign in to Digital Measures, please see our earlier [training guide on signing in](#).
2. In a new browser tab, navigate to the University of Kentucky Libraries home page.

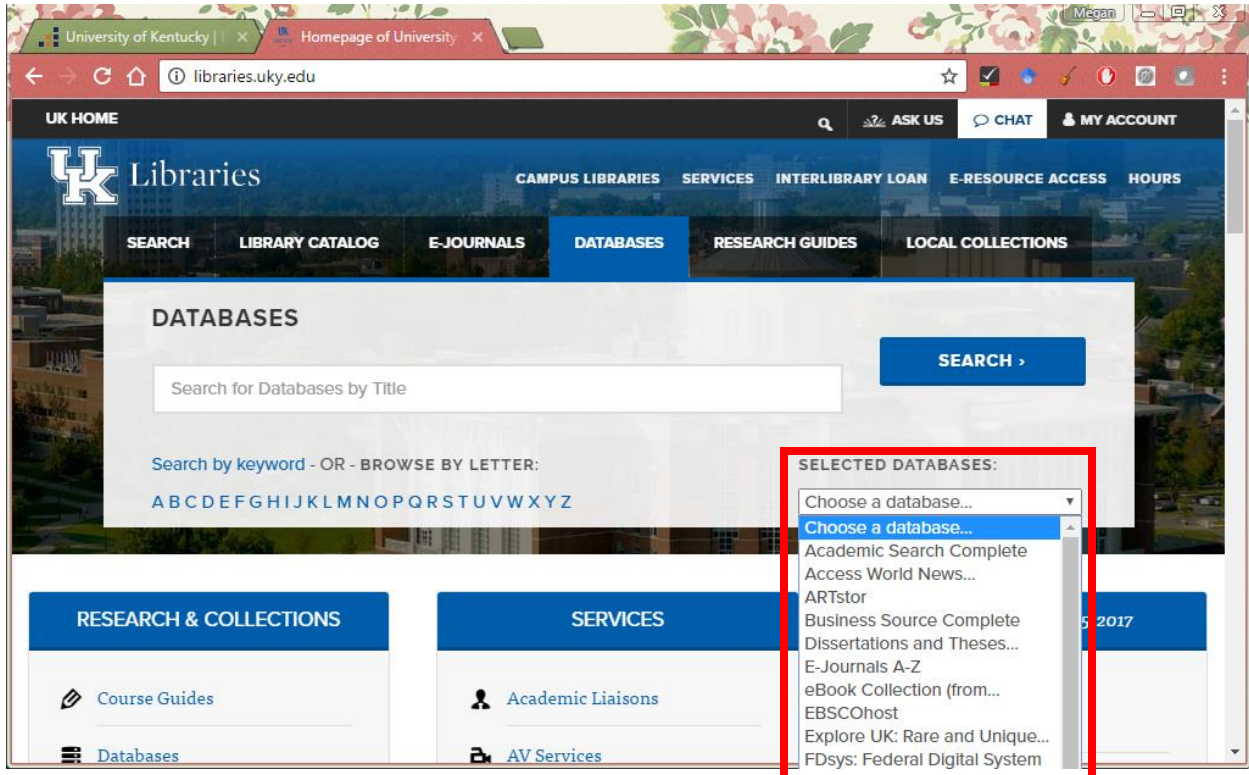


3. Select the Databases tab.

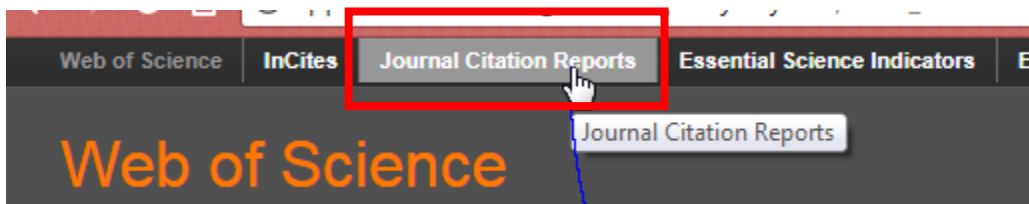


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4. Choose Web of Science from the drop down menu of databases. Remember that accessing UK databases is slightly different if you are on campus or at home. If you are at home, you will need to sign in to use the databases using your link blue credentials.

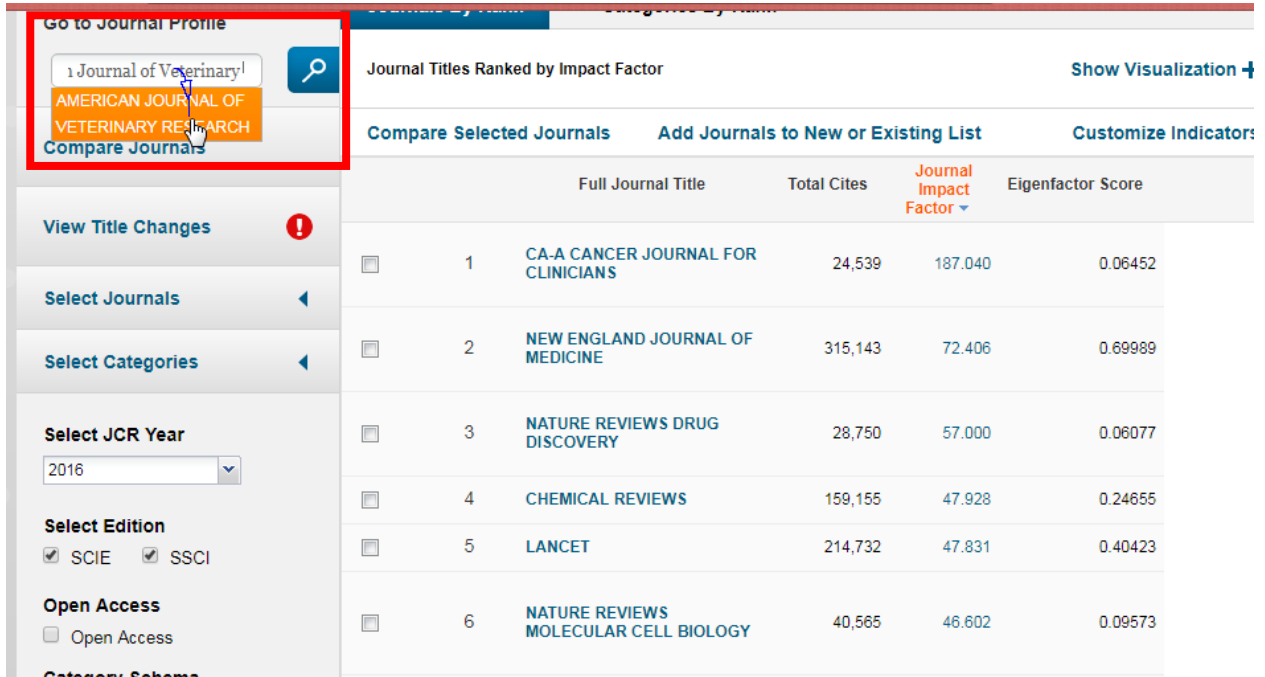


5. In Web of Science, Select the Journal Citation Reports tab from the top menu. You may be asked if you want to start a new session, to which you should say yes, or continue.



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6. Use the search box to look up a specific journal.



Go to Journal Profile

1 Journal of Veterinary!  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF VETERINARY RESEARCH  
Compare Journals

Journal Titles Ranked by Impact Factor [Show Visualization](#)

Compare Selected Journals Add Journals to New or Existing List Customize Indicators

	Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Eigenfactor Score
1	CA-A CANCER JOURNAL FOR CLINICIANS	24,539	187.040	0.06452
2	NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE	315,143	72.406	0.69989
3	NATURE REVIEWS DRUG DISCOVERY	28,750	57.000	0.06077
4	CHEMICAL REVIEWS	159,155	47.928	0.24655
5	LANCET	214,732	47.831	0.40423
6	NATURE REVIEWS MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY	40,565	46.602	0.09573

7. This will bring up the full table of impact factors for the journal you are working with. From the second column find the impact factor for the year your article was published. The article we are working with was published in 2014, so the impact factor is 1.335. If it helps, you may want to write down the impact factor on a scrap piece of paper.

Key Indicators

Year	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Impact Factor Without Journal Self Cites	5 Year Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Citable Items	Cited Half-Life	Citing Half-Life	Eigenfactor Score	Article Influence Score	% Articles in Citable Items	Normalized Eigenfactor	Average JIF Percentile
2015	8,583	1.124	1.034	1.389	0.133	120	>10.0	>10.0	0.00647	0.438	100.00	0.73778	65.580
2014	9,009	1.335	1.185	1.538	0.248	129	>10.0	>10.0	0.00780	0.473	99.22	0.87328	71.053
2013	9,548	1.214	1.058	1.468	0.242	194	>10.0	>10.0	0.00711	0.401	99.48	0.78363	66.288
2012	9,392	1.348	1.207	1.614	0.193	254	>10.0	>10.0	0.00738	0.424	100.00	Not A...	69.580
2011	9,127	1.269	1.106	1.560	0.254	205	>10.0	>10.0	0.00831	0.420	100.00	Not A...	72.759
2010	9,645	1.413	1.278	1.608	0.215	195	>10.0	9.1	0.00901	0.392	100.00	Not A...	76.207
2009	9,866	1.528	1.340	1.574	0.251	191	>10.0	9.4	0.01015	0.394	100.00	Not A...	79.225
2008	9,210	1.280	1.138	1.432	0.243	218	>10.0	9.6	0.00947	0.345	100.00	Not A...	71.481
2007	8,926	1.221	1.071	1.382	0.171	187	>10.0	8.5	0.01171	0.381	100.00	Not A...	75.564
2006	9,046	1.241	1.020	Not A...	0.215	288	>10.0	9.2	Not A...	Not A...	98.96	Not A...	77.132
2005	8,627	1.222	1.017	Not A...	0.207	299	>10.0	9.3	Not A...	Not A...	98.66	Not A...	77.907
2004	8,452	1.125	0.936	Not A...	0.257	245	>10.0	9.2	Not A...	Not A...	100.00	Not A...	73.790
2003	8,370	1.182	1.005	Not A...	0.261	218	>10.0	9.5	Not A...	Not A...	99.54	Not A...	85.417

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8. Navigate back to Digital Measures and type the impact factor into the impact factor for year published box.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.digitalmeasures.com/login/uky/faculty/survey/maintainActivities/editRecord>. The page title is "Edit Intellectual Contributions". On the left, there is a sidebar with "Manage Activities" and options like "Rapid Reports", "PasteBoard", "Run Reports", and "Help". The main form contains several input fields: "ISBN/ISSN Number/Case #", "PUBMED ID Number", "PMCID Number", "DOI" (highlighted with a red box), "Impact Factor for year published" (containing "1.335"), "Publication Scope", "Was this peer-reviewed/refereed?" (set to "Yes"), "Is this publicly available?", and "Abstract/Synopsis". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Full-text of this item", "No File Stored", and "Choose File...".

9. Once you are satisfied with the data for your publication, scroll back to the top of the page and select Save. This will return you to the list of your publications and you may begin work on another publication or import additional publications.

This screenshot shows the bottom portion of the "Edit Intellectual Contributions" form. The "Cancel", "Save", and "Save + Add Another" buttons are visible. The "Save" button is highlighted with a red box. The sidebar on the left is partially visible, showing "Manage Activities" and "Run Reports".

If you have questions about Digital Measures, you may call the Office of the Assistant Dean for Academic Administration at 859-257-7249.