## Instructions to find impact factor of a journal, quartile and decile within category of journals

Points 1-2: Finding IF of a journal using a link from a list of records (articles)

Point 3: Finding IF of a journal directly using journal's name

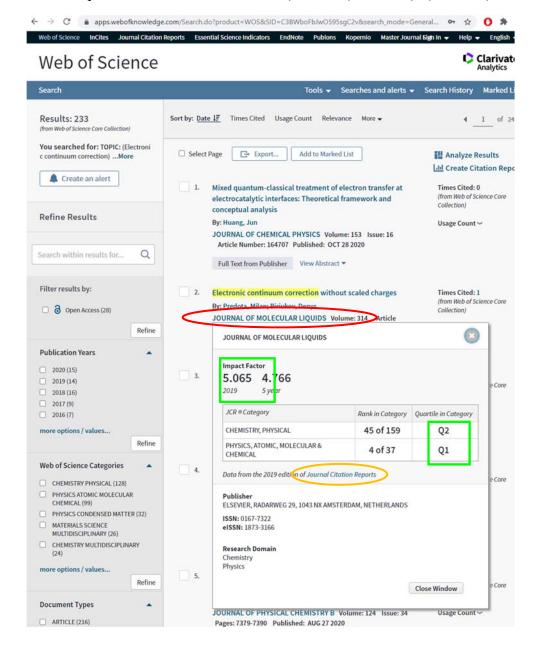
Point 4: Finding the current percentile (Q1, D1) of a journal in categories directly using the journal name

#### Finding IF of a journal using a link from a list of records (articles)

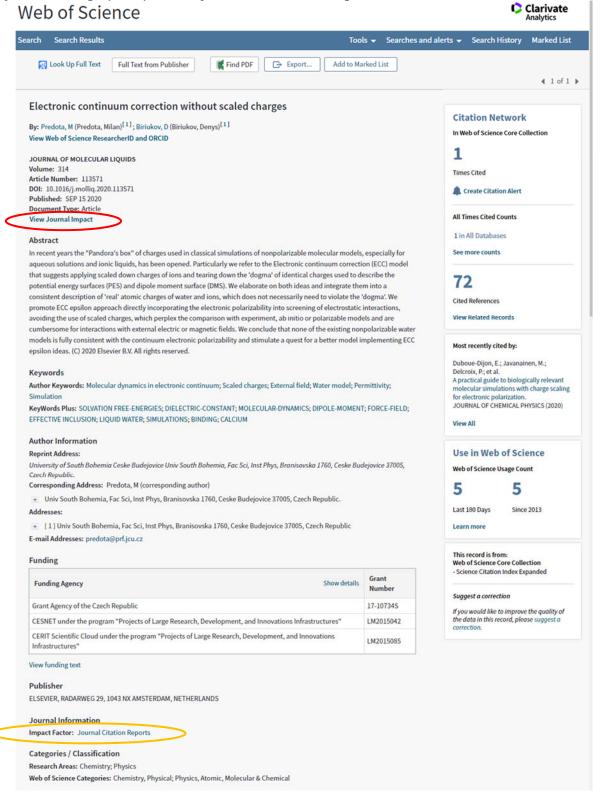
1) In the list records in Web of Science <a href="www.webofknowledge.com">www.webofknowledge.com</a> (found e.g. by author or article title), the **current** IF and quartile are displayed after clicking on journal's name. To meet the criterion to belong to the best Q1 quartile, it is sufficient to meet it in at least one category.

If you want to find if the journal belongs to the **first decile (D1)**, divide the journal's rank by the number of journals in the category.

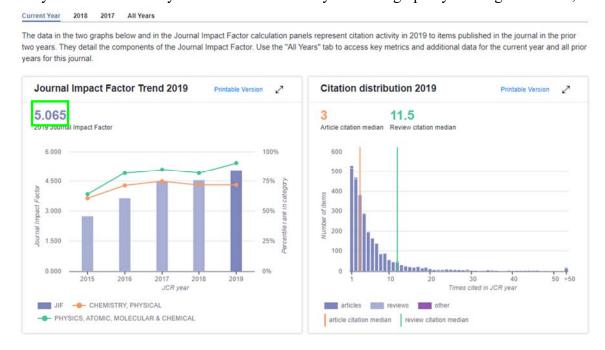
For example:  $4/37 = 0.108 \Rightarrow$  not in D1 (not  $\leq 0.1$ ), but in Q1 (is  $\leq 0.25$ ).



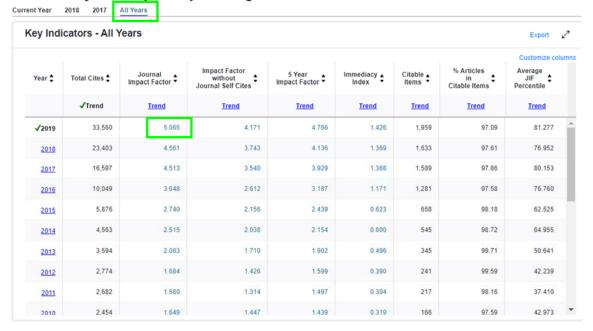
**1a)** Alternatively, from the page with detailed information of the record, current IF of the journal is displayed by clicking on "View Journal Impact".



2) If journal IF in the year of publication of the article is of interest, you must click on "Journal Citation Reports" (see orange ovals above), which shows detail information with history. Values from last years can be read directly from the graph by moving the mouse,

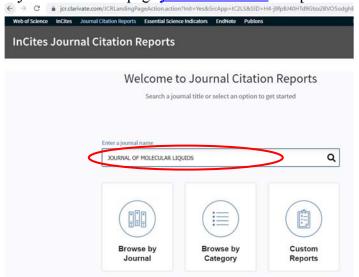


values from previous years by clicking "All Years".



#### 3) Finding IF of a journal directly using journal's name

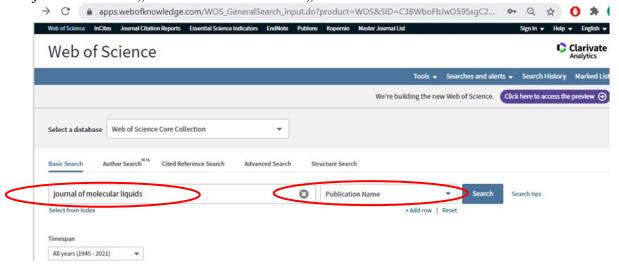
Enter the journal name on page <u>jcr.clarivate.com</u> and press enter.



which will bring you to the page with information as in step 2).

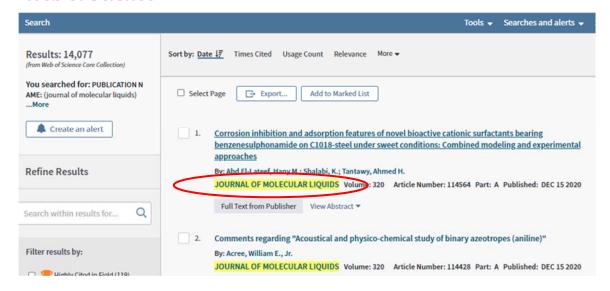
# 4) Finding the current percentile (Q1, D1) of a journal in categories directly using the journal name

4a) The simplest method is using Web of Science <u>www.webofknowledge.com</u>, enter journal name in "Basic Search" and select "Publication Name".

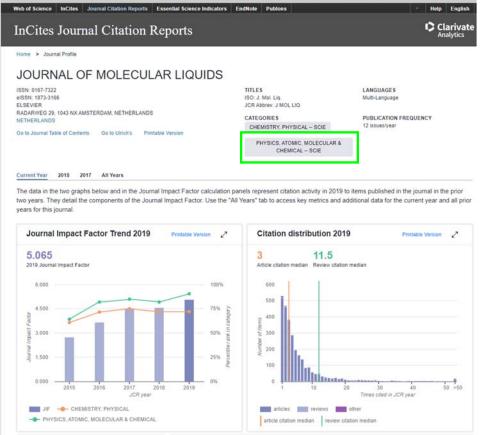


It results in a page with many articles from the chosen journal and you proceed as in step 1).

### Web of Science



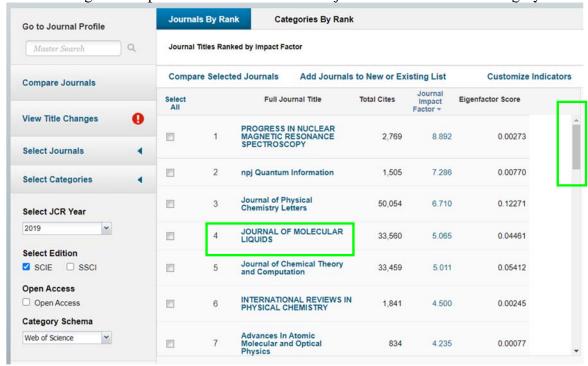
4b) For completeness I describe rather uncomfortable method using JCR. On the resulting page from step 3) (the same as from step 2)) click on the selected category,



and in the list of all journals in this category (it is not visible on this page that the category is "Physics, Atomic, Molecular & Chemical"), find (default sorting by descending IF – useful to remember the IF from the previous step) your journal. In this

way you will find its rank (here 4) and, scrolling to the last record, number of journals in the category (here 37), see result and further steps in 1a). If the journal is listed in more categories, you need to repeat step 4b).

The advantage of this procedure is the overview of journals in the selected category.



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