

Resource Summary Report

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JISC Open Citations

RRID:SCR_005936

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://opencitations.net/>

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Description: Database of biomedical literature citations, harvested from the reference lists of all open access articles in PubMed Central that reference ~20% of all PubMed Central papers (approx. 3.4 million papers), including all the highly cited papers in every biomedical field. All the data are freely available for download and reuse. The web site allows these bibliographic records and citations to be browsed, individual articles to be selected, and its citation network to be visualized in a variety of displays. Details of each selected reference, and the data and diagrams for its citation network, may be downloaded in a variety of formats, while the entire Open Citations Corpus can be downloaded from our source data page in several formats including RDF and BibJSON. Their aim for the future is to work with publishers to make available the reference lists from many more current and recent journal articles, starting with the biomedical literature, and to make the citations contained within them available as Open Linked Data in the manner demonstrated by the existing exemplar data available here.

Abbreviations: Open Citations

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for JISC Open Citations.

No alerts have been found for JISC Open Citations.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 13 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Jin JG, et al. (2026) Comparison of reference management software with new artificial intelligence-based tools. Journal of educational evaluation for health professions, 23, 2.

Haris M, et al. (2026) Research information systems and knowledge graphs: a review. Frontiers in research metrics and analytics, 11, 1786866.

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Papadopoulou E, et al. (2023) Data management plans as linked open data: exploiting ARGOS FAIR and machine actionable outputs in the OpenAIRE research graph. Journal of biomedical semantics, 14(1), 17.

Heibi I, et al. (2022) A protocol to gather, characterize and analyze incoming citations of retracted articles. PloS one, 17(7), e0270872.

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Simon C, et al. (2019) BioReader: a text mining tool for performing classification of biomedical literature. BMC bioinformatics, 19(Suppl 13), 57.

Kress WJ, et al. (2018) PhytoKeys at 100: progress in sustainability, innovation, and speed to enhance publication in plant systematics. PhytoKeys(100), 1.

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