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In 2021, remarkable progress has been made thanks to dedicated researchers and health professionals. The number of article submissions to our journals was over 2.5m submissions, almost double the total of articles that were submitted five years ago.

Here, we have brought together some data to provide a transparent and consistent overview of the growth of our scientific and health content, the value we offer and the levels of impact and quality we strive to ensure. We update this information annually.

Quick take-aways on the growth, value and quality of our journals

• Submissions to Elsevier journals continue strong growth: +11% CAGR over the last 10 years.

• Fast growth of our open access article volume: +54% CAGR in the last 10 years.

• We publish more articles and at higher quality relative to other publishers – yet our average list price per subscription article remains lower (by 2-3x) than our competitors.

• When compared to the significant increase in our article volume and consistently high article quality over the last 5-10 years, our average list prices have remained stable and much lower than other publishers, whose price increases have been c6-7% per annum over the last five years.

• Articles published in Elsevier journals account for 18% of global research output while garnering 28% of citations, demonstrating our commitment to delivering research quality significantly ahead of the industry average.
Journal and Article Ecosystem
Elsevier’s support to the journal ecosystem

Community building
over 2,700 journal brands

Solicit & manage submissions

Manage Peer review

Publish & disseminate

Edit & prepare

Filtering/Editing
• >2.5m article submissions
• >600,000 published articles
• 29,000 editors
• 98,000 editorial board members
• ~1.3 million reviewers

Archiving
~19 million articles

Dissemination
>1.6 billion articles consumed

Production
Technological enrichment

2021
Article Volume Growth: Submissions
Consistent article submissions volume growth

Elsevier Submitted Articles (Units, Millions)
Article Volume Growth: Published Articles

Consistent published articles volume growth

Elsevier Published Articles (‘000’)

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CAGR +7%
Published Articles: Subscriptions

Elsevier Subscription Articles Published (‘000’)

CAGR +5%

2019-21
CAGR: +4%
Published Articles: Open Access

Elsevier Open Access Articles Published (‘000’)

- Open Access Articles in Hybrid Journals
- Open Access Articles in Full OA Journals

2019-21 CAGR: +56%

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2010-21 CAGR: +54%
Journal and Article Quality

Article and citation share

Share of articles per publisher (published in 2017-2020) and citation share (citations in 2016-20 in relation to articles published in 2016-20).

Source: Scopus data.
* Articles published in 2017-2020. Field Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) is calculated on the basis of citations in 2016-20 to articles published in 2016-20 and accounts for article type, publication year and subject field. Source: Scopus data.
Journal and Article Quality

Share of articles per journal quality tier

Articles published in 2017-2020. Field Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) is calculated on the basis of citations in 2016-20 to articles published in 2016-20 and accounts for article type, publication year and subject field. Source: Scopus data.

- Share of articles in Top 10% journal FWCI tier
- Share of articles in 10 to 25% journal FWCI tier
- Share of articles in 25 to 50% journal FWCI tier
- Share of articles in bottom 50% journal FWCI tier

Publisher categories: Elsevier, Publisher A, Publisher B, Publisher C, Other.
Journal Article Price
Average list price per subscription article
Indexed Average Subscription Article List Price*

* Indexed weighted average of list prices for 2020 subscription year versus articles published in 2020 taking Elsevier as baseline. Source: Publisher websites, Scopus data.
Journal Article Price
Average list price per subscription article over time

Growth Rate of Average Subscription Article List Price*

* 5-year (2016-2020) and 10-year (2011-2020) compound annual growth rates
Source: Publisher websites, Scopus data.