



## Cambridge University Press Journal top of the rankings for a second year running

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Cambridge Journals again hit a high in the recent Thomson Reuters 2007 Journal Citation Reports® (JCR). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* is at the top position of all 1865 journals indexed in the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI).

Both *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* and *International Organization* are ranked as number 1 in their categories.

Cambridge journals outperform their competitors with an average increase in Impact Factor of 13.2% against an average of 3.6% for the journals within their subject categories. Cambridge's Humanities and Social Science journals average an increase of 16% and the Science, Technology and Medicine journals increased by 11.3% whereas the average increase over all categories was only 3.8%.

Over a quarter of Cambridge journals again fall within the top 10 of their categories when ranked by Impact Factor. Eleven journals are placed in the top 5 in their categories including *Microscopy and Microanalysis*, *International Psychogeriatrics*, and *Psychological Medicine* in the SCI categories and in the SSCI, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Social Policy* and *Journal of Navigation*.

Cambridge Journals indexed in the JCR for the first time included *Systematics and Biodiversity*, published for the Natural History Museum; *Journal of the Institute of Mathematics and Jussieu*, published for the Institute of Mathematics and Jussieu and *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*.

In total, almost two-thirds of Cambridge journals that are indexed in the JCR demonstrated an increase in their Impact Factor. The continuing policy of development across all quarters of Journals publishing at Cambridge University Press has once more contributed to this success. Cambridge Journals Director, Simon Ross, commented; "Across the board our results continue to move in the right direction. This is a rare moment to pause and reflect on our successes and then get straight back to working toward even better results for next year."

In the SSCI, the Impact Factor of the *British Journal of the History of Science*, published for the British Society for the History of Science rose by 22.9%, compared with an average rise of 9.7% for journals in its category. *Journal of Economic History*, published on behalf of Economic History Association, demonstrated a rise of 109%, compared with an average rise of 39% for journals in its categories.

In the SCI, three journals in particular saw considerable increases in their Impact Factors. *Quarterly Reviews of Biophysics*, the official journal of the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics, rose by 131% compared with a subject-category average of 1.7%. *Zygote* saw an increase of 84.5% compared to an average of 1.8% and the *Journal of Systematic Paleontology* increased by 73.4% compared to an average drop of 5.5%.

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