

Editorial Note

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As in each first issue of the year, in this Editorial Note we review the main features of *Economics and Business Letters*, an online letter-type journal, launched in 2012, and free both for authors and readers: indexing, journal statistics, metrics and the deserved acknowledgements.

1. Indexing

Economics and Business Letters (EBL, Econ Bus Lett) is indexed in ESCI - Emerging Sources Citation Index (Web of Science, Clarivate Analytics) from 2015 and in Scopus from 2017. EBL is also included in the Academic Journal Guide 2018. Finally, EBL is included in Econlit since 2017, ERIH Plus and other databases and repositories. More details about indexing & abstracting can be found at: <https://reunido.uniovi.es/index.php/EBL/about> .

2. Statistics

Table 1 summarizes all submissions to EBL. Since 2012, we have handled 1,053 manuscripts, with an acceptance rate of 23.52 per cent. Along with a high increasing in the received manuscripts since 2018, with 410 papers in 2020, we have opted for an increasing number of desk rejections to benefit both authors and referees. The time and effort of all agents are important for us.

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2020.

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Received	81	100	45	100	50	100	65	100	55	100
Accepted	25	30.86	21	46.67	30	60.00	20	30.77	24	43.64
Rejected	56	69.14	24	53.33	20	40.00	45	69.23	31	56.36
In Review										

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Table 1. Activity report 2012-2020 (cont.).

	2017		2018		2019		2020(P)	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Received	43	100	108	100	195	100	410	
Accepted	11	25.58	30	27.78	31	15.90	47	12.60
Rejected	32	74.42	78	72.22	164	84.10	326	87.40
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3. Metrics

a) Scopus

EBL has a SJR of 0.194 in 2019, included in Q3 of the categories “Business and International Management” and “Economics, Econometrics and Finance (miscellaneous)”.

<https://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=21100843485&tip=sid&clean=0>

- SJR 2019: 0.194 (Q3)
- CiteScore 2019: 0.3
- CiteScoreTracker 2020 (Jan 2021): 0.6

b) ESCI (WoS, Clarivate Analytics)

- Cites/articles 2020 (2years): 0.568

c) Google Scholar

In addition, the total citations to EBL can be found in the Google Scholar profile. As of February 07, 2021, EBL has received:

- Citations: 934
- h-index: 16
- i10-index: 27

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=syBPq1AAAAAJ&hl=en>

The Google Scholar metrics for EBL are available here:

- 2019: h5-index: 9; h5-median: 13
- 2020: h5-index: 7; h5-median: 8

https://scholar.google.bg/citations?hl=en&view_op=list_hcore&venue=AqLf7Ny-vPEJ.2019

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4. Acknowledgements

We gratefully thank the efforts of authors, referees (see Table 3 for the List of Referees in 2020) and associate editors (see current Editorial Board in Table 4) for their valuable contribution to the journal.

Finally, we would like to recall the main distinctive features of *Economics and Business Letters*:

- Indexed in ESCI (WoS) and Scopus (Q3)
- Open access
- No publishing fees (*EBL* is academic and not-for-profit)
- Word limit 2,500 (excluding abstract, references, tables and figures)
- Accept, Reject or “Not Major” Revision policy
- Rapid evaluation (average days to review - initial decision 2020: 86) and publication

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