Editorial Note

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Starting the first issue of 2022, already in Volume 11 of the journal, in this Editorial Note we review the main features of *Economics and Business Letters*, EBL, an online letter-type journal, and free both for authors and readers: indexing, journal statistics, main metrics and acknowledgements (reviewers and editorial board).

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 2021.

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 reports submissions to EBL in 2012-2021. Since 2012, we have handled 1,371 manuscripts, with an acceptance rate of 20.06 per cent. Along with a high increase in the received manuscripts since 2018, with 318 papers in 2021 and 410 submissions in 2020, we have opted for an increasing number of desk rejections to benefit both authors and referees. The time and effort of all, authors, reviewers and editors, are very important for us.

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2021.

	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										

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2021 (cont.).

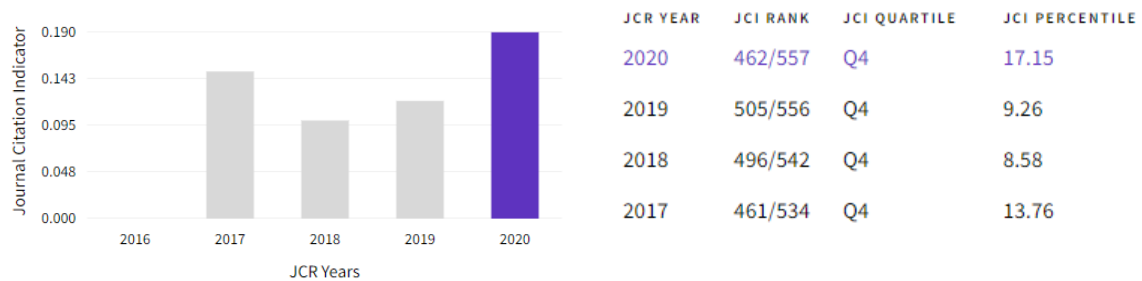| | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2021 (P) | |
	N.	*%*	*N.*	*%*	*N.*	*%*	*N.*	*%*	*N.*	*%*
Received	43	100	108	100	195	100	410	100	318	100
Accepted	11	25.58	30	27.78	31	15.90	46	11.22	37	11.64
Rejected	32	74.42	78	72.22	164	84.10	364	88.78	264	83.02
In Review									17	5.34

3. Metrics

a) ESCI (WoS, Clarivate Analytics)

Clarivate has published in June 2021 the JCR 2020 edition including a new metric, JCI - Journal Citation Indicator, also for journals indexed in ESCI as *Economics and Business Letters*.

- JCI: 0.19 - Economics 462 / 557 - Q4

Figure 1. EBL in ESCI – JCI.

JCR YEAR	JCI RANK	JCI QUARTILE	JCI PERCENTILE
2020	462/557	Q4	17.15
2019	505/556	Q4	9.26
2018	496/542	Q4	8.58
2017	461/534	Q4	13.76

Source: Clarivate.

b) Scopus

With a SJR of 0.197 in 2020, EBL is 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
In addition, CiteScore 2020 is 0.6, Q3 in "General Economics, Econometrics and Finance". And the last CiteScoreTracker for 2021, calculated in December 2021, is 0.8.

- SJR 2020: 0.197 (Q3)
- CiteScore 2020: 0.6
- CiteScoreTracker 2021 (Dic 2021): 0.8

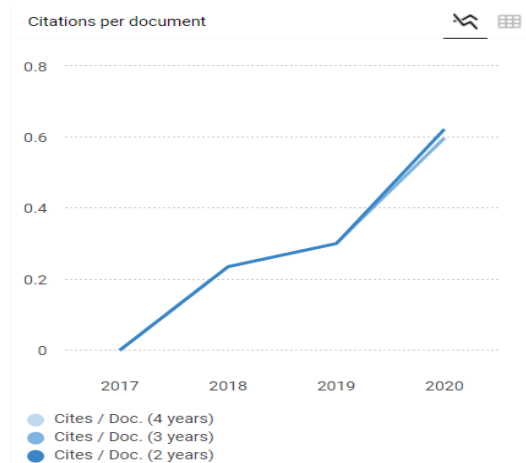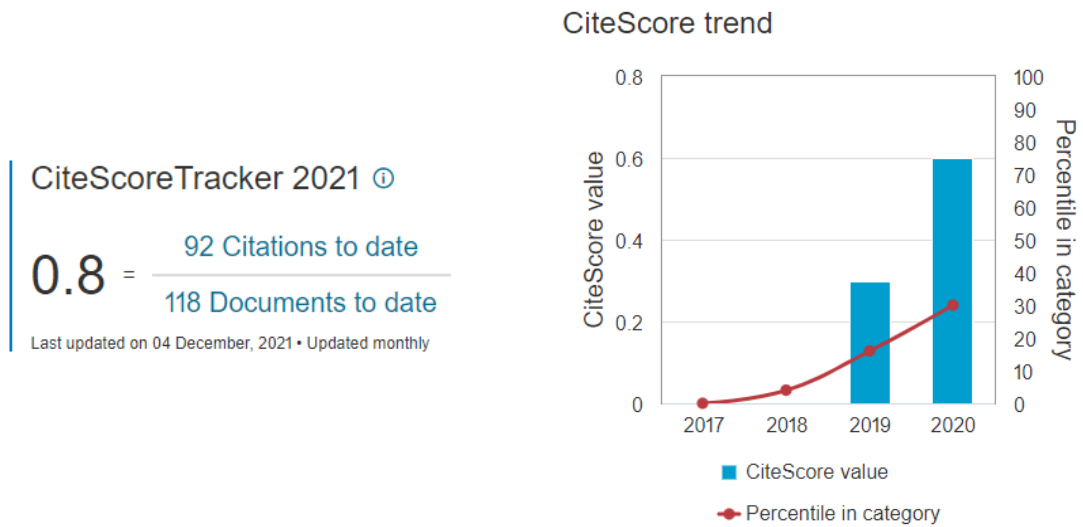*Figure 2.* EBL in Scopus – SJR.

Source: Scopus.
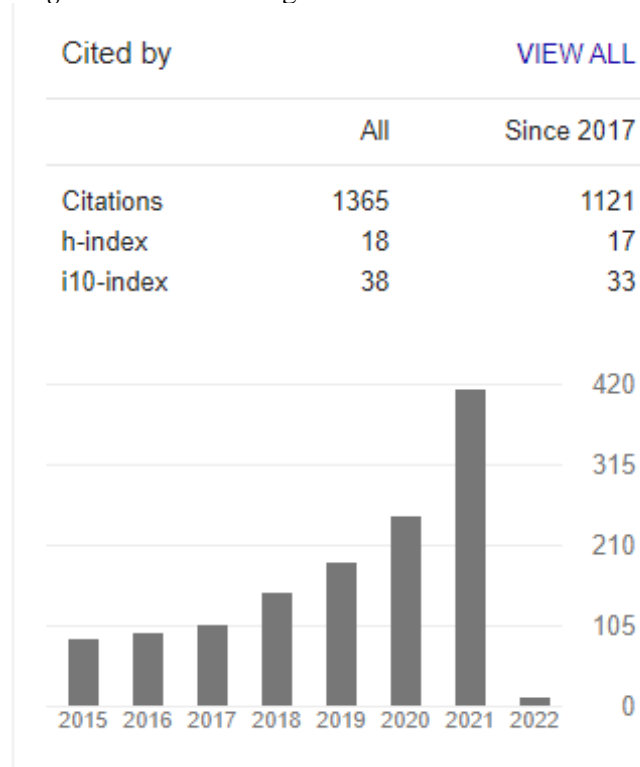
Figure 3. EBL in Scopus – CiteScore.

Source: Scopus.

c) Google Scholar

The citations to EBL can be also found in the google scholar profile: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=syBPq1AAAAAJ&hl=en. As of January 09, 2022, EBL has received:

- Citations: 1,365
- h-index: 18
- i10-index: 38

Figure 4. EBL in Google Scholar.

Source: Google scholar

4. Acknowledgements

We gratefully thank the efforts of authors, referees (see Table 2 for the List of Referees in 2021) and associate editors (see current Editorial Board in Table 3) for their valuable contribution to our 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;
- Quick evaluation and publication-

Table 2. List of referees 2021.

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