

Editorial Note

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Starting this Volume 12, as usual, this Editorial Note reviews the features of *Economics and Business Letters*, EBL, an online letter-type journal, free both for authors and readers, with the following structure: indexing, journal statistics, metrics, most cited papers and 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. In addition, EBL is also included in the Academic Journal Guide 2021. Finally, EBL is indexed in Econlit since 2017, ERIH Plus and other databases and repositories. For more details about indexing & abstracting, please visit: <https://reunido.uniovi.es/index.php/EBL/about>.

2. Statistics

Table 1 reports submissions to EBL in 2012-2022. Since 2012, we have received 1,652 manuscripts, with an overall acceptance rate of 18.40 per cent. Our policy relies mainly on a high percentage of desk rejections to benefit both authors and referees, minimizing the time and effort of authors, reviewers and editorial board.

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2022.

	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 2012-2022 (cont.).

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	N.	%	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	281	88.36
In Review										

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2022 (cont.).

	2022 (P)		2012-2022	
	N.	%	N.	%
Received	282	100	1,652	100
Accepted	29	10.28	304	18.40
Rejected	235	83.33	1330	80.51
In Review	18	6.38	18	1.09

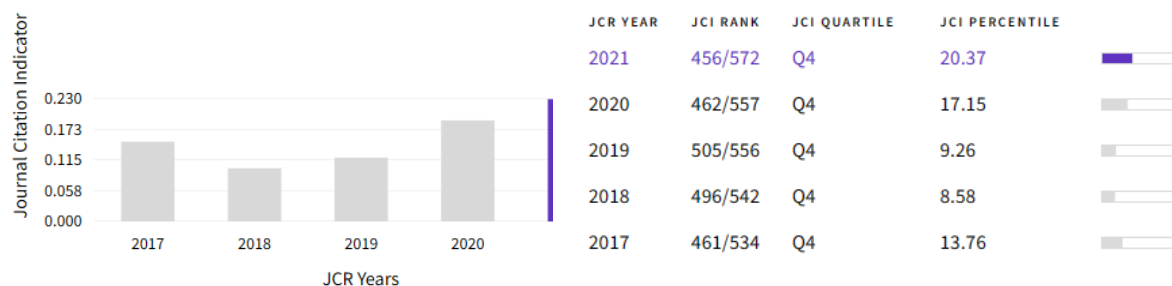
3. Metrics

3.1. ESCI (WoS, Clarivate Analytics)

Clarivate has recently published a new metric, JCI - Journal Citation Indicator, also for journals indexed in ESCI as *Economics and Business Letters*. In addition, starting from the 2023 JCR release, journals in ESCI will also receive the Journal Impact Factor.

- **JCI 2021: 0.23** - Economics 456 / 572 - Q4

Figure 1. EBL in ESCI – JCI.



Source: Clarivate

3.2. Scopus

The SJR in 2021 is 0.215, being EBL included in Q3 of the categories “Business and International Management” and “Economics, Econometrics and Finance (miscellaneous)”:

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

The CiteScore 2021 is 0.9, Q3 in “General Economics, Econometrics and Finance”. Additionally, the CiteScoreTracker for 2022, based on January 2023, is 1.4, showing a great increase in this indicator for the CiteScore 2022 expected for spring 2023.

- **SJR 2021: 0.215** (Q3)
- CiteScore 2021: 0.9
- CiteScoreTracker 2022 (Jan 2023): 1.4

Figure 2. EBL in Scopus – SJR.



Source: Scopus

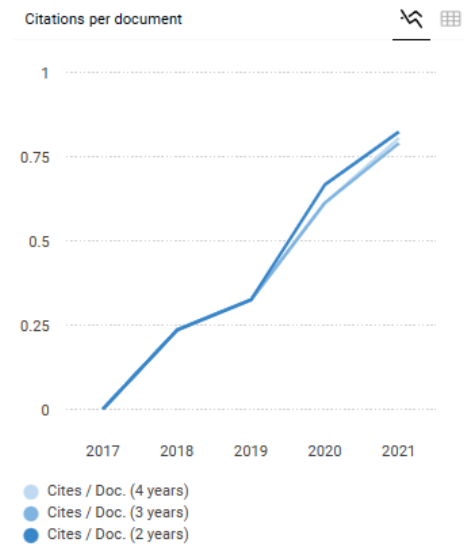
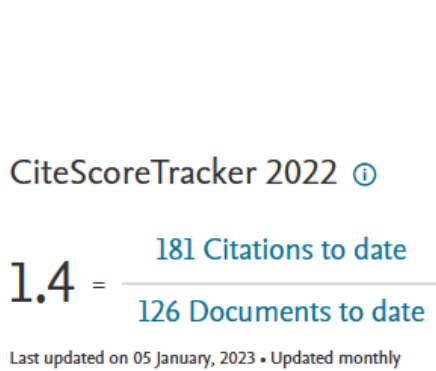
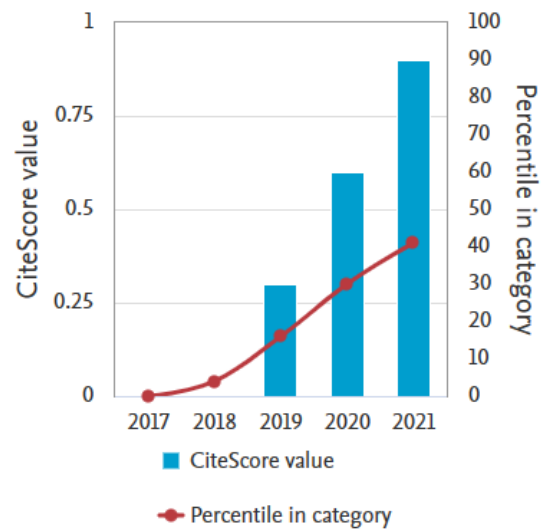


Figure 3. EBL in Scopus – CiteScore.



Source: Scopus.

CiteScore trend



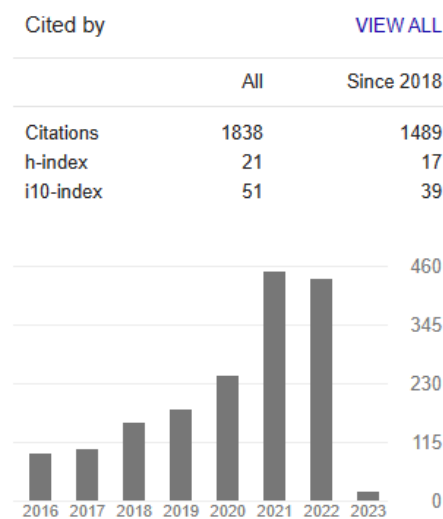
3.3. Google Scholar

The citations to EBL can be also found in our google scholar profile. As of January 11, 2023, EBL has received:

- Citations: 1,838
- h-index: 21
- i10-index: 51

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

Figure 4. EBL in Google Scholar.



Source: Google Scholar.

4. Most cited papers

(a) Google Scholar citations (2012-2022) – January 2023

- Vuong, Q.H. (2021) [The semiconducting principle of monetary and environmental values exchange](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 10(3), 284-290. 216 citations
- Javid, A.Y. , M. Javid and Z.A. Awan (2013) [Electricity consumption and economic growth: evidence from Pakistan](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 2(1), 21-32. 81 citations
- Gonçalves, T.C., C. Gaio and F. Robles (2018) [The impact of Working Capital Management on firm profitability in different economic cycles: Evidence from the United Kingdom](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 7(2), 70-75. 50 citations.
- Bökemeier, B. and Greiner, A. (2015) [On the relation between public debt and economic growth: An empirical investigation](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 4(4), 137-150. 45 citations
- Aiello, F. and G. Bonanno (2013) [Profit and cost efficiency in the Italian banking industry \(2006-2011\)](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 2(4), 190-205. 38 citations
- Tanaka, Y. (2013) [Irrelevance of the choice of strategic variables in duopoly under relative profit maximization](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 2(2), 75-83. 38 citations
- Zhao, J. and P. Barry (2013) [Implications of different income diversification indexes: the case of rural China](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 2(1), 13-20. 37 citations
- Oude Lansink, A. and Wall, A. (2014) [Frontier models for evaluating environmental efficiency: an overview](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 3(1), 43-50. 36 citations
- Lehmann, R. and K. Wohlrabe (2014) [Regional economic forecasting: state-of-the-art methodology and future challenges](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 3(4), 218-231. 32 citations
- Satoh, A. and Y. Tanaka (2013) [Relative profit maximization and Bertrand equilibrium with quadratic cost functions](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 2(3), 134-139. 32 citations

(b) WoS (articles 2015-2022) - January 2023

- Vuong, Q.H. (2021) [The semiconducting principle of monetary and environmental values exchange](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 10(3), 284-290. 19 citations
- Pala, A. (2020) [Energy and economic growth in G20 countries: Panel cointegration analysis](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 9(2), 56-72. 12 citations
- Goncalves, T.C., Gaio, C. and Robles, F. (2018) [The impact of working capital management on firm profitability in different economic cycles: evidence from the United Kingdom](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 7(2), 70-75. 11 citations
- Coduras, A., Velilla, J. and Ortega, R. (2018) [Age of the entrepreneurial decision: Differences among developed, developing, and non-developed countries](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 5(1), 1-9. 9 citations
- Ämiri, Ä. and Linden, M. (2015) [Income and total expenditure on health in OECD countries: Evidence from panel data and Hsiao's version of Granger non-causality tests](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 5(1), 1-9. 9 citations

c) Scopus (articles 2017-2022) - January 2023

- Vuong, Q.H. (2021) [The semiconducting principle of monetary and environmental values exchange](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 10(3), 284-290. 22 citations
- Goncalves, T.C., Gaio, C. and Robles, F. (2018) [The impact of working capital management on firm profitability in different economic cycles: evidence from the United Kingdom](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 7(2), 70-75. 13 citations
- Huynh, T.L.D. and Burggraf, T. (2020) [If worst comes to worst: Co-movement of global stock markets in the US-China trade war](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 9(1), 21-30. 12 citations
- Pala, A. (2020) [Energy and economic growth in G20 countries: Panel cointegration analysis](#), *Economics and Business Letters*, 9(2), 56-72. 10 citations
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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 — 2022.

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