

## Editorial Note

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This Volume 14 (2025) starts with the usual Editorial Note reviewing the main features of *Economics and Business Letters*. EBL is an online letter-type journal, free both for authors and readers (in line with diamond open access journal) covering all areas of economics and business and with theoretical and empirical letters.

### 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 2024 (one star). 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 summarizes submissions to EBL in 2012-2024. Since 2012, we have received 2,353 manuscripts, with an overall acceptance rate of 14.92 per cent. It is important to remark again that our policy relies mainly on a high percentage of desk rejections to benefit both authors and referees, minimizing time and effort of all: authors, reviewers and editorial board.

2024 statistics:

- Submissions received: 336
- Acceptance rate: 5.65%
- Days to first editorial decision (desk reject or send to review): 14

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Table 1. Activity report 2012-2024

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

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2024 (cont.)

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
<b>Received</b>	43	100	108	100	195	100	410	100	318	100
<b>Accepted</b>	11	25.58	30	27.78	31	15.90	46	11.22	37	11.64
<b>Rejected</b>	32	74.42	78	72.22	164	84.10	364	88.78	281	88.36
<b>In Review</b>										

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2024 (cont.)

	2022		2023		2024(P)		2012-2024(P)	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N	%
<b>Received</b>	282	100	365	100	336	100	2,353	100
<b>Accepted</b>	29	10.28	28	7.67	19	5.65	351	<b>14.92</b>
<b>Rejected</b>	253	89.71	337	92.33	297	88.39	1,982	84.23
<b>In Review</b>					20	5.95	20	0.85

### 3. Metrics

#### a) ESCI (WoS, Clarivate Analytics)

The Journal Impact Factor 2023 is 0.9, included in Q3 Economics.

- JIF 2023: 0.9 – Q3 Economics

In addition, the JCI - Journal Citation Indicator is 0.27, also in Q3 Economics.

- JCI 2023: 0.27 – Q3 Economics

Figure 1. EBL in WoS (JCR Clarivate)

**ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS LETTERS**

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**Journal Impact Factor™****0.9**

2023

**0.8**

Five Year

JCR Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
ECONOMICS <i>in ESCI edition</i>	412/600	Q3

Source: Journal Citation Reports 2023. [Learn more](#)**Journal Citation Indicator™****0.27**

2023

**0.28**

2022

JCI Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
ECONOMICS <i>in ESCI edition</i>	439/603	Q3

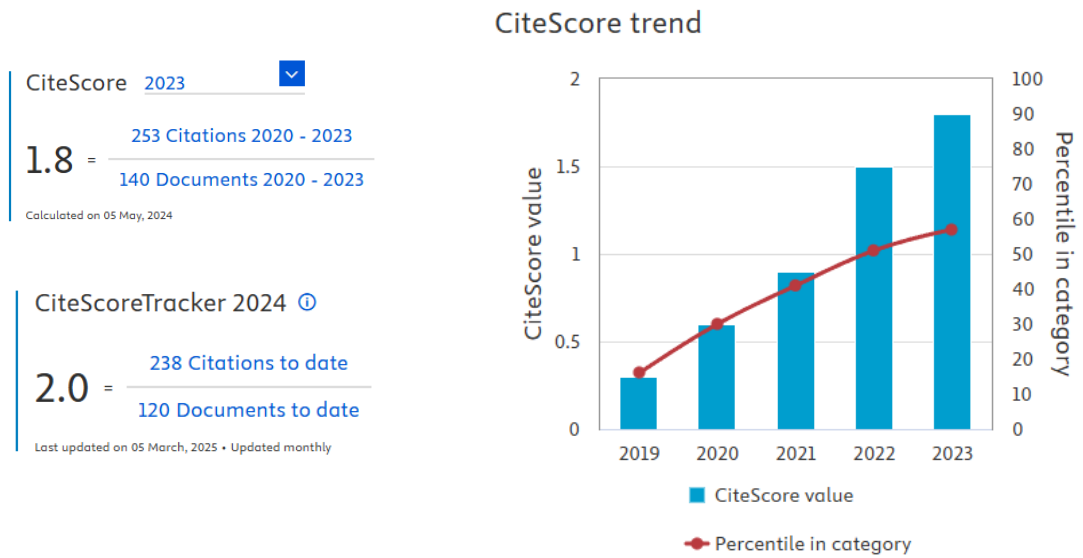
Source: Clarivate

## b) Scopus

The CiteScore 2023 is 1.8, Q2 General Economics, Econometrics and Finance. In addition, the CiteScoreTracker for 2024, based on March 2025, is 2.0.

- CiteScore 2023: 1.8 – Q2
- CiteScoreTracker 2024 (March 2025): 1.8

Figure 3. EBL in Scopus – CiteScore



Source: Scopus

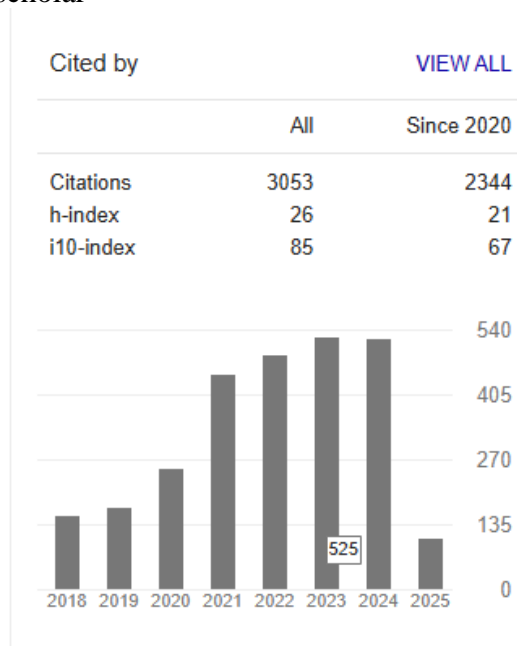
c) Google scholar

The citations to EBL can be also found in our google scholar profile. As of March 27, 2025, EBL has received:

- Citations: 3,053
- h-index: 26
- i10-index: 85

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

Figure 4. EBL in google scholar



Source: Google scholar

## d) Other

- SJR 2023: 0.250 – Q3 | [SJR Scimago](#)
- Impact per publication | 2023: 1.02 | [CWTS](#)
- SNIP | 2023: 0.33 | [CWTS](#)
- REDIB - Ibero-American journals | 2020: Overall score: 23.432 - Q1 Economics | [REDIB](#) (note: the last scores were calculated for 2020)
- Dialnet - Spanish journals | 2023: Impact: 0.73 - Q1 Economics | [Dialnet](#)

e) Regarding other letter-type journals devoted to (general) economics and business, EBL has achieved its main objective, positioning itself as a quality journal in this field:

Journal Impact Factor 2023 (Clarivate Analytics):

- *Economics Letters*: 2.1 – Q2 (submission fee: yes)
- *Applied Economics Letters*: 1.2 – Q3 (submission fee: yes)
- ***Economics and Business Letters*: 0.9 – Q3** (fees: no)
- *Bulletin of Economic Research*: 0.8 – Q3 (fees: no)
- *Economics Bulletin*: 0.6 – Q4 (fees: no)

CiteScore 2023 (Scopus):

- *Economics Letters*: 3.2 – Q2
- *Applied Economics Letters*: 2.9 – Q2
- ***Economics and Business Letters*: 1.8 – Q2**
- *Economics Bulletin*: 1.6 – Q2
- *Bulletin of Economic Research*: 1.4 – Q3

#### 4. Most cited papers

a) Google scholar citations (2012-2024) – December 2024

Table 2. Most cited papers – Google scholar

Paper	Citations
Vuong, Q.H. (2021) <a href="#">The semiconducting principle of monetary and environmental values exchange</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 10(3), 284-290	314
Javid, A.Y. , M. Javid and Z.A. Awan (2013) <a href="#">Electricity consumption and economic growth: evidence from Pakistan</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 2(1), 21-32	84
Gonçalves, T.C., C. Gaio and F. Robles (2018) <a href="#">The impact of Working Capital Management on firm profitability in different economic cycles: Evidence from the United Kingdom</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 7(2), 70-75	77
Karagiannis, G. (2014) Modeling issues in applied efficiency analysis: agriculture, <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 3(1), 12-18	62
Bökemeier, B. and Greiner, A. (2015) <a href="#">On the relation between public debt and economic growth: An empirical investigation</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 4(4), 137-150	51

## b) WoS (articles 2015-2023) – December 2024

Table 3. Most cited papers – WoS

Paper	Citations
Vuong, Q.H. (2021) <a href="#">The semiconducting principle of monetary and environmental values exchange</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 10(3), 284-290	29
Gonçalves, T.C., C. Gaio and F. Robles (2018) <a href="#">The impact of Working Capital Management on firm profitability in different economic cycles: Evidence from the United Kingdom</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 7(2), 70-75	18
Pala, A. (2020) <a href="#">Energy and economic growth in G20 countries: Panel cointegration analysis</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 9(2), 56-72	17
Huynh, T.L.D. and Burggraf, T. (2020) <a href="#">If worst comes to worst: Co-movement of global stock markets in the US-China trade war</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 9(1), 21-30	14
Owusu Junior, P., Alagidede, I. and Tweneboah, G. (2020): <a href="#">Shape-shift contagion in emerging markets equities: Evidence from frequency-and time-domain analysis</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 9(3), 146 – 156	12
Hartwell, C.A. and Coursey, D.L. (2015): Revisiting the environmental rewards of economic freedom, <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 4(1), 36-50	12

## c) Scopus (articles 2017-2024) – December 2024

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Vuong, Q.H. (2021) <a href="#">The semiconducting principle of monetary and environmental values exchange</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 10(3), 284-290	33
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Coduras, A., Velilla, J. and Ortega, R. (2018) <a href="#">Age of the entrepreneurial decision: Differences among developed, developing, and non-developed countries</a> , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 5(1), 1-9	13

## 5. Acknowledgements

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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
- Metrics
  - Impact Factor 2023: 0.9 – Q3 (Clarivate)
  - CiteScore 2023: 1.8 - Q2 (Scopus)
- 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 2024

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