

Impact Factors

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Why do we Need Impact Factors??

- Shows where the most important Articles are being published
- Help Assess Existing Knowledge Base...
- Reduce Research RISK!!!

Impact Factors For Cell Biology Subject

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Selection: CELL BIOLOGY
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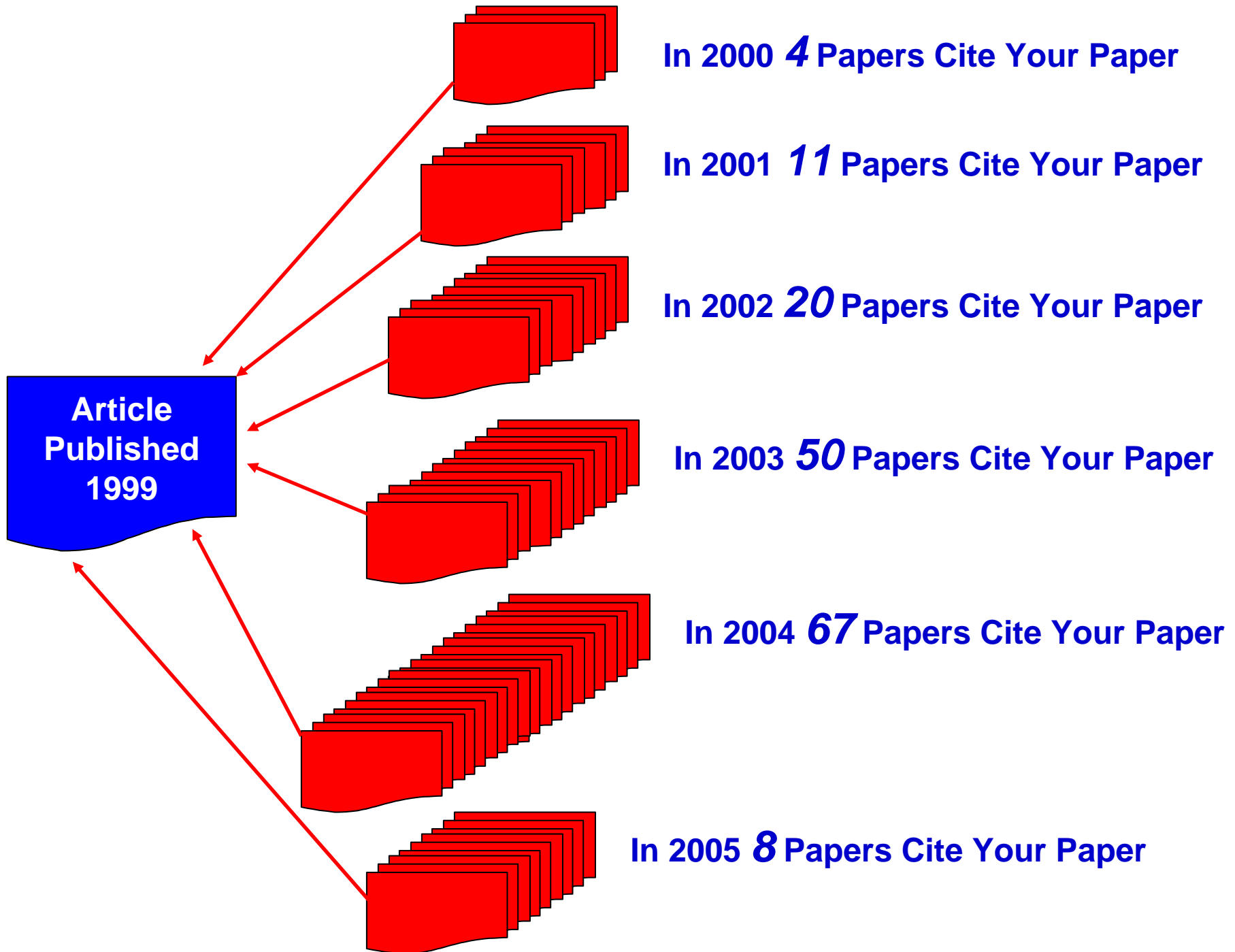
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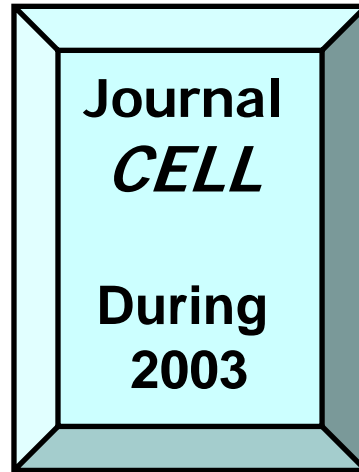
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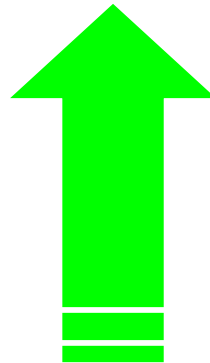
Citations

- What are they????
- Why do Articles get Cited
- When or How often is an article Cited???
- When does an Article get most of its Citations????





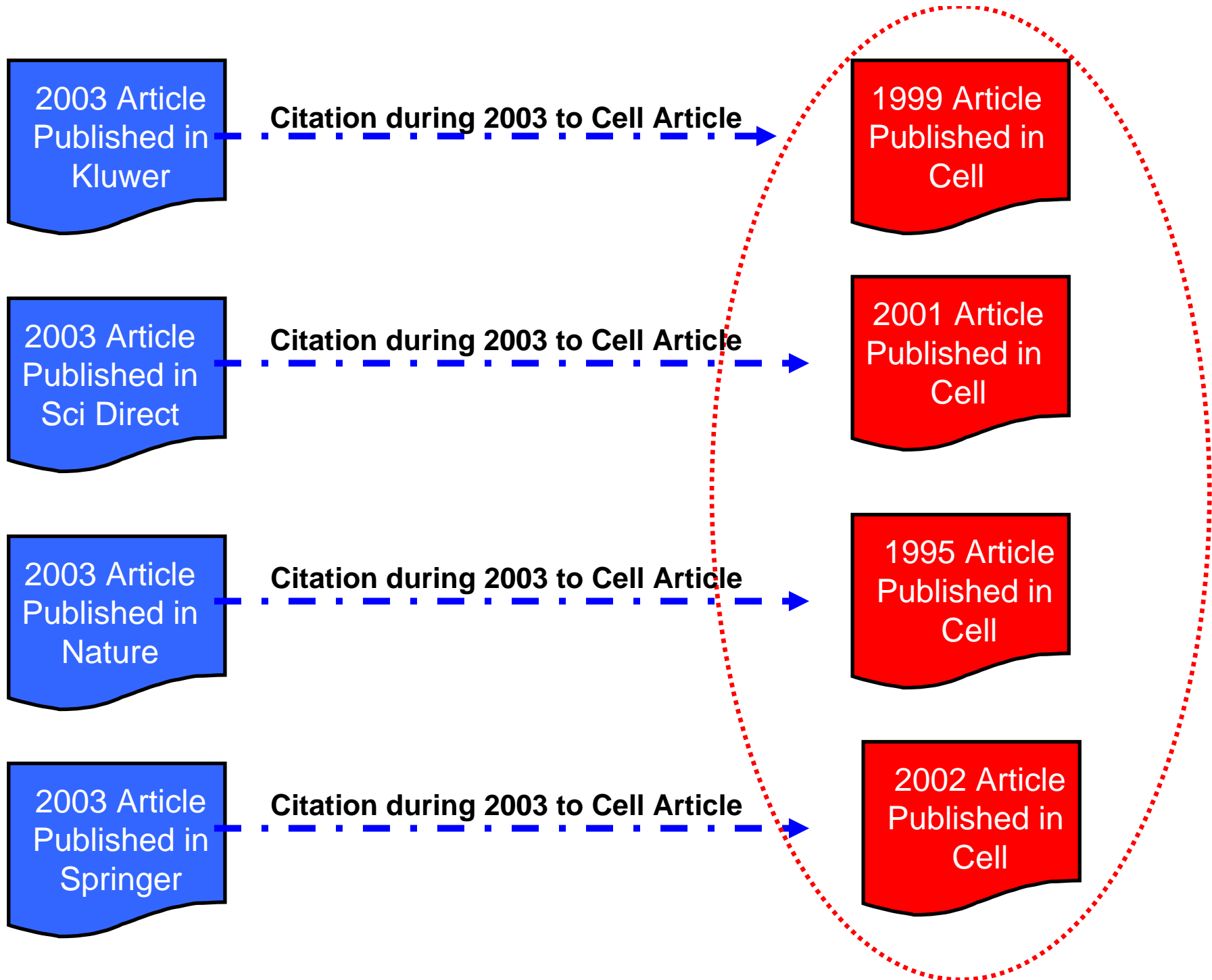
137,333 Cites To Articles



Published in *CELL!!!*



ISI Analyzes these 137,333
Citations to see what
Year the Articles being Cited
were Published in *CELL!!!!*



CELL - Citation Information in ISI

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Calculation: $\frac{\text{Cites to recent articles}}{\text{Number of recent articles}} = \frac{18452}{693}$

137,333 Citations during 2003 to Cell Articles published in different Years...

Immediacy Index

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Use these two years to calculate Impact Factor

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The Impact Factor!!!**

Computation of Impact Factor For *CELL!!!*

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Immediacy Index???

This shows if Current
Year Articles are *HOT!!!*

**Same Calculation as Impact Factor but only use Current Year
Citations and Article**

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Computation of Immediacy Index For CELL!!!

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Computation of Immediacy Index For *NATURE REV MOL BIO*!!!

Impact Factor

Cites in 2003 to articles published in: 2002 = 2067 Number of articles published in: 2002 = 76
 2001 = 3084 2001 = 71
 Sum: 5151 Sum: 147

Calculation: Cites to recent articles	5151	=	35.041
Number of recent articles	147		

Immediacy Index

Cites in 2003 to articles published in 2003 = 343
 Number of articles published in 2003 = 71

Calculation: Cites to current articles	343	=	4.831
Number of current articles	71		

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The number of years from the current year to the years 50% is cumulated

**Are Impact Factors The only
Things to Consider???**



NO!!!

CITED HALF LIFE

- How old are the articles that are being CITED in the given year....
- How VALUABLE are the Backfiles and ARCHIVES.....

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 2001 = 777 2001 = 23
 Sum: 1064 Sum: 47

Calculation: $\frac{\text{Cites to recent articles}}{\text{Number of recent articles}} = \frac{1064}{47} = 22.638$

Immediacy Index

Cites in 2003 to articles published in 2003 = 10
 Number of articles published in 2003 = 27

Calculation: $\frac{\text{Cites to current articles}}{\text{Number of current articles}} = \frac{10}{27} = 0.370$

6,646 Citations During 2003 were Spread Across Articles as follows...

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Cited Half-Life: 5.9 years

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# Cites from 2003	10	287	777	777	901	626	629	545	371	297	1426
Cumulative %	0.15	4.47	16.16	27.85	41.41	50.83	60.29	68.49	74.07	78.54	100

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