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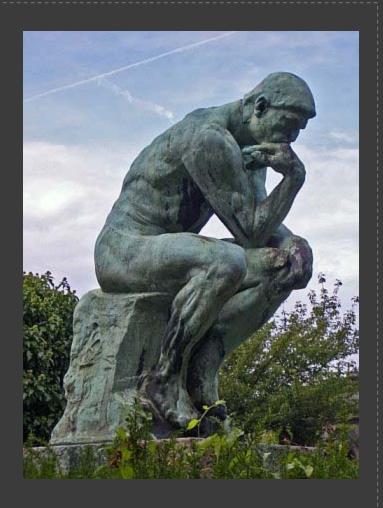
# A Sort-of Simple Method of Using ISI Web of Science to Get All Works-Cited from All Articles By One or More Authors

Jeremy Cusker Fall 2012 Have you ever wanted to find out:

How can I find out what the faculty are really reading?

Specifically, what are they citing in their own papers?

Even more specifically, is there a way to retrieve a list of all workscited in ISI Web of Science by all articles by one (or more) authors?

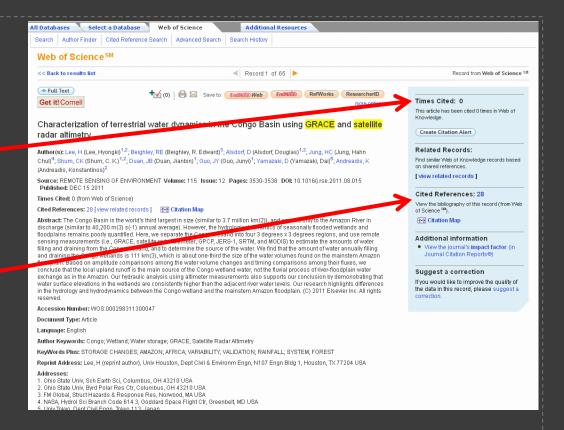


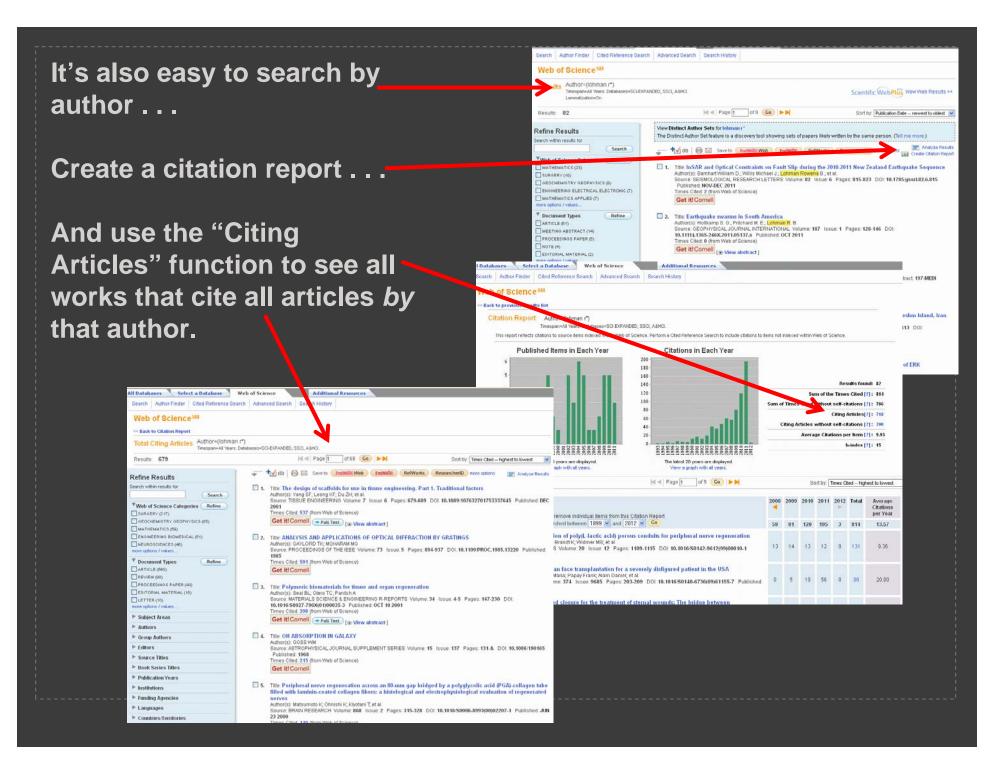
### Web of Science can provide you with the

-works citing

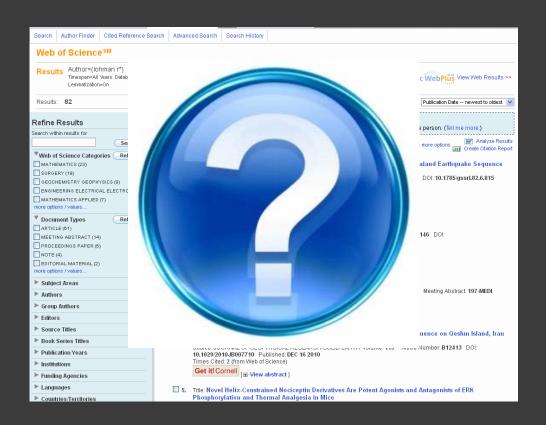
-works cited by

... a \*single\* article easily enough.





BUT the opposite case is not true: There is no way to use ISI to search for an author (much less multiple authors) and then find all of the works their papers have cited.



Or so it seemed . . .

It always seemed to me that if we could find all the journals that faculty in a department were citing, that would give us a picture of what they were really reading.

It could also be a really useful tool for collection development.



### Step 1:

## This is what Cornell's Earth & Atmospheric Sciences (EAS) department looks like in the form of a Web of Science Author search:

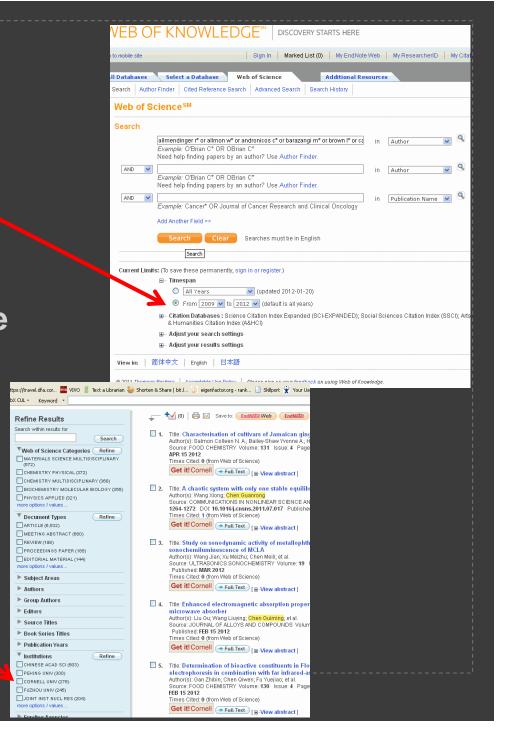
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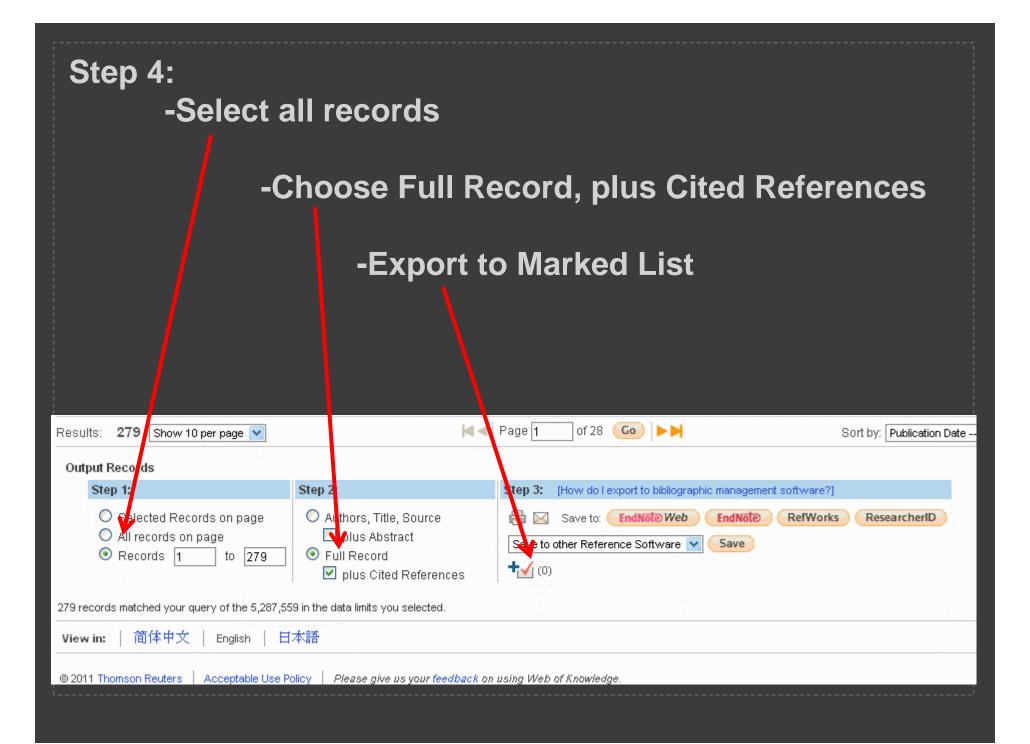
### Step 2:

Narrow it down by date and then perform the search.

### Step 3:

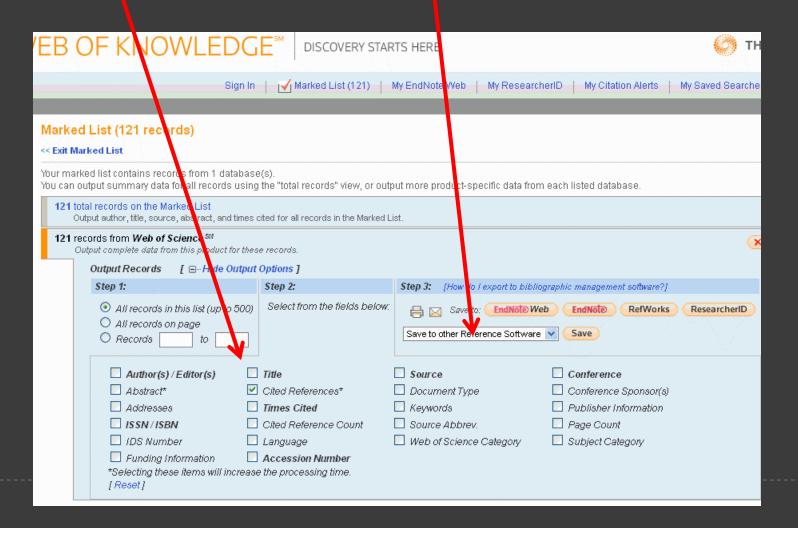
Post-coordinate by using the Institution facet to limit to Cornell.



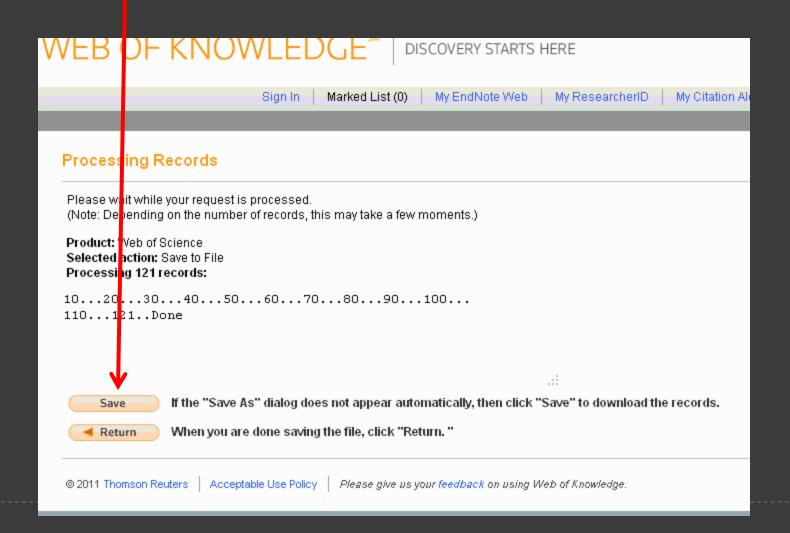


### Step 5: In the Marked List view, select only Cited References as a field to export.

### Then select Tab-Delimited Format (Win) and Save



### Step 6: When prompted, SAVE the record set, *don't* open it directly from ISI.

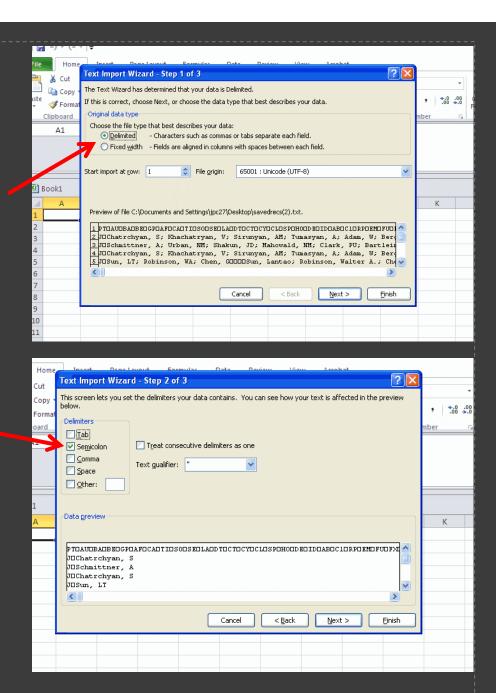


Step 7: Now we switch to Excel to open the file.

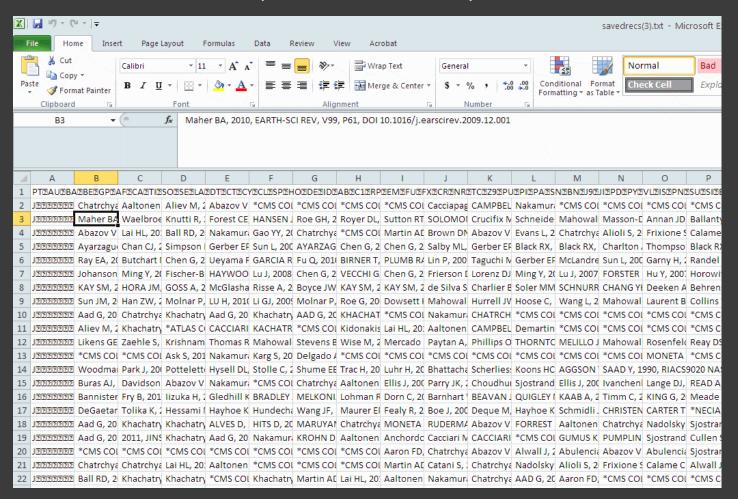
Choose "Delimited" format in the first prompt.

Choose "Semicolon" (and unchoose "Tab") in the second prempt.

Click through the rest of the prompts as-is.



### Whew, what a mess, huh?



Stay with me: We're getting close.

After Row A which is record prefixes, the rest of the rows are exactly what you want: Citations of other journal articles.

The problem is, there's some extra stuff in there you don't want.

So, start trimming the excess.

Step 8: Open a new tab of the spreadsheet and put this function into the first cell of the first column:

=TRIM(RIGHT(SHEET1!A1,LEN(SHEET1!A1)-FIND(",", SHEET1!A1,FIND(",", SHEET1!A1)+1)))

This clears away everything to the left of the second comma in each cell.

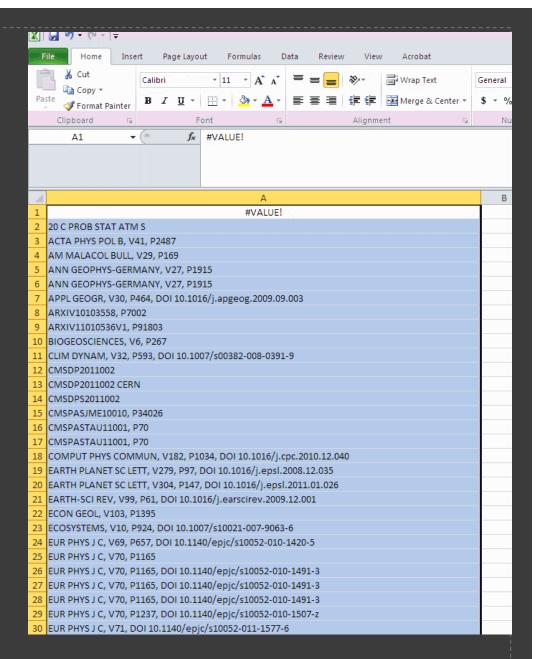
...and then drag the formula of that cell down the column to copy that function into all cells.

PHYS LETT B, V701, P204, DOI 10.1016/j.physletb.2011.05.074 EARTH-SCI REV, V99, P61, DOI 10.1016/j.earscirev.2009.12.001 PHYS REV D, V84, DOI 10.1103/PhysRevD.84.012007 J CLIMATE, V22, P6313, DOI 10.1175/2009JCLI2913.1 GEOPHYS RES-ATMOS, V115, DOI 10.1029/2010JD014206 J CLIMATE, V22, P2713, DOI 10.1175/2008JCLI2620.1 GEOL SOC AM MEM, V204, P229, DOI 10.1130/2009.1204(11) GEOLOGY, V38, P515, DOI 10.1130/G30776.1 PHYS LETT B, V701, P186, DOI 10.1016/j.physletb.2011.05.061 COMPUT PHYS COMMUN, V182, P1034, DOI 10.1016/j.cpc.2010.12.040 FRONT ECOL ENVIRON, V8, pE1, DOI 10.1890/090132 JHEP, V1, P80 ANN GEOPHYS-GERMANY, V27, P1915 ACTA PHYS POL B. V41, P2487 SEISMOL RES LETT, V82, P839, DOI 10.1785/gssrl.82.6.839 J APPL METEOROL CLIM, V48, P2086, DOI 10.1175/2009JAMC2179.1 PHYS REV LETT, V106, DOI 10.1103/PhysRevLett.106.131802 NEW J PHYS, V13, DOI 10.1088/1367-2630/13/5/053044 JHEP, V1105, DOI DOI 10.1007/JHEP05(2011)085 J HIGH ENERGY PHYS, DOI 10.1007/JHEP05(2011)093 NUCL PHYS B, V849, P296, DOI 10.1016/j.nuclphysb.2011.03.021 GEOCHEM GEOPHY GEOSY, V10, DOI 10.1029/2009GC002537 ANN GEOPHYS-GERMANY, V27, P1915 J AGR FOOD CHEM, V58, P5538, DOI 10.1021/jf9044217 J GEOPHYS RES-SOL EA, V115, DOI 10.1029/2008JB006064 PHYS REV LETT, V106, DOI 10.1103/PhysRevLett.106.112001 J GEOPHYS RES-ATMOS, V116, DOI 10.1029/2010JD015145 PHYS REV D, V83, DOI 10.1103/PhysRevD.83.112001 APPL GEOGR, V30, P464, DOI 10.1016/j.apgeog.2009.09.003 EUR PHYS J C, V71, P1577, DOI DOI 10.1140/EPJC/S10052-011-1577-6 PHYS LETT B, V698, P196 PRECAMBRIAN RES, V175, P35, DOI 10.1016/j.precamres.2009.08.003 CMSDPS2011002 PHYS REV LETT, V106, DOI [10.1103/PhysRevLett.106.201803, 10.1103/PhysRevLett.106.122003] PHYS REV D, V83, DOI 10.1103/PhysRevD.83.057502 PHYS REV C, V83, DOI 10.1103/PhysRevC.83.041901 ◆ ► ► Sheet2 Sheet1

Step 9: Then Sort, A-to-Z descending.

And there you will have it . .

Journal titles (abbreviations, anyway), by frequency, in alphabetical order.



### **Caveats, cheats, and improvements:**

- 1.) You will need to do this (steps 8-9) for every remaining column in the spreadsheet, "pouring" them end-to-end into a single column. That can take a while, but it's manageable.
- 2.) There is a certain amount of by-hand cleanup you'll need to do—a few citations are formatted idiosyncratically.

2011, J GEOPHYS RES-ATMOS, V116, DOI 10.1029/2010JD015145	J GEOPHYS RES-ATMOS, V116, 10.1029/2010JD015145	Lee
JHEP UNPUB	#VALUE!	
2011, PHYS REV D, V83, DOI 10.1103/PhysRevD.83.112001	PHYS REV D, V83, DOI 10.1103/PhysRevD.83.112001	

### Caveats, cheats, and improvements, continued:

- 3.) The more author names and/or the more years of coverage you want to export in step 5, the slower it goes: The record set grows exponentially and is a very crunchy task for WoS. It's not unusual for it to take 4-5 minutes to export.
- 4.) Just before Step 8, you may want to first Pivot the table, so that all citations from a single article are in the same column rather than the same row.

You'll eventually get the same results either way, but the "interim" results will be more immediately meaningful (i.e. you can see right away if individual articles are citing the same journal multiple times).

### So, back to our real-world example:

### If I run this process with the aforementioned list of authors from the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, I get these top 15 journals cited by the faculty

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Physical Review. D. Particles, Fields, Gravitation and Cosmology

**Physical Review Letters** 

**Physics Letters B** 

Journal of Geophysical Research. Solid Earth and Planets.

**Geophysical Research Letters** 

Geochemistry, geophysics, geosystems

Journal of Geophysical Research

**Annales Geophysicae [Germany]** 

**Marine and Petroleum Geology** 

Geology\*\*

Journal of Geophysical Research. Space Physics

**Nature** 

**Science** 

**Earth and Planetary Science Letters** 

Field Crop Research

The significance of this can be seen if we compare these findings with the top journals in geoscience fields as given by Eigenfactor and ISI Categories...

	ISI Category	ISI Category	<u>Eigenfactor</u> "Science Browser"	Most-cited in faculty papers (via ISI Web of Science)
	"Geosciences"	"Geosciences, Multidisciplinary"	"Geosciences"	Cornell Dept. of EAS
	2006	2006	2006	2006
1	Journal of Geophysical Research	Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences	Reviews of Geophysics	Physical Review. D. Particles, Fields, Gravitation and Cosmology
2	Geophysical Research Letters	Quaternary Science Reviews	Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences	Physical Review Letters
3	Earth and Planetary Science Letters	Earth-Science Reviews	Climate Dynamics	Physics Letters B
4	Journal of climate	Global Biogeochemical Cycles	Journal of geophysical research	Journal of Geophysical Research. Solid Earth and Planets.
5	Geochimica et cosmochimica acta	Paleooceanography	Bulletin of the American Meterological Society	Geophysical Research Letters
6	Geology	Journal of Paleolimnology	American Journal of Science	Geochemistry, geophysics, geosystems
7	Icarus	Precambrian Research	Earth-science reviews	Journal of Geophysical Research*
8	Journal of the atmospheric sciences	Geological Society of America Bulletin	Paleoceanography	Annales Geophysicae [Germany]*
9	Geophysical Journal International	Journal of Geophysical Research	Global biogeochemical cycles	Marine and Petroleum Geology*
1	Monthly weather review	Geophysical Research Letters	Journal of climate	Geology**
1	Quaternary science reviews	Landscape Ecology		Journal of Geophysical Research. Space Physics**
1 2	Chemical geology	Biogeochemstry.		Nature**
1	Remote sensing of environment	Turkish Journal of Earth Sciences		Science**
1 4	Palaeogeography Palaeoclimatology Palaeoecology	Astrobiology		Earth and Planetary Science Letters***
1 5	Bulletin of the American Meterological Society	American Journal of Science		Field Crop Research***

Note that
Cornell's EAS
faculty seem to
cite a lot more
physics
journals than
they do
geoscience
titles.

	ISI Category	ISI Category	Eigenfactor "Science Browser"	Most-cited in faculty papers (via ISI Web of Science)
	"Geosciences"	"Geosciences, Multidisciplinary"	"Geosciences"	Cornell Dept. of EAS
	2006	2006	2006	2006
1	Journal of Geophysical Research	Annual Review of Earth and Hanetary Sciences	Reviews of Geophysics	Physical Review. D. Particles, Fields, Gravitation and Cosmology
2	Geophysical Research Letters	Quaternary Science Reviews	Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences	Physical Review Letters
3	Science Letters	Earth-Science Reviews	Climate Dynamics	Physics Letters B
4	Journal of climate	Global Biogeochemical Cycles	Journal of geophysical research	Journal of Geophysical Research. Solid Earth and Planets.
5	Geochimica et cosmochimica acta	Paleooceanography	Bulletin of the American <u>Meterological</u> Society	Geophysical Research Letters
6	Geology	Journal of Paleolimnology	American Journal of Science	Geochemistry, geophysics, geosystems
7	lcarus	Precambrian Research	Earth-science reviews	Journal of Geophysical Research*
8	Journal of the atmospheric sciences	Geological Society of America Bulletin	Paleoceanography	Annales Geophysicae [Germany]*
9	Geophysical Journal International	Journal of Geophysical Research	Global biogeochemical cycles	Marine and Petroleum Geology*
1 0	Monthly weather review	Geophysical Research Letters	Journal of climate	Geology**
1	Quaternary science reviews	Landscape Ecology		Journal of Geophysical Research. Space Physics**
1 2	Chemical geology	Biogeochemstry		Nature**
3	Remote sensing of environment	Turkish Journal of Earth Sciences		Science**
1 4	Palaeogeography Palaeoclimatology Palaeoecology	Astrobiology		Earth and Planetary Science Letters***
1 5	Bulletin of the American Meterological Society	American Journal of Science		Field Crop Research***

### **Questions?**

