

2019 0806 Committee

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Information Sciences

Information Sciences (IS) was reviewed by the 0806 committee in 2019. At that point it was ranked B. It was considered for regrading since all the available metrics were indicative of high impact:

The JCR, JCR5, CiteScore, SNIP, SJR relative citation indicators were 96%, 92%, 96%, 92%, 94%, respectively, and are uniformly suggestive of a high-quality journal.

It is an Elsevier journal. It has one Editor in Chief, 1 Special Issue Editor and more than 100 Associate Editors. For 38 people who had a Google Scholar page, the average h-index is 60.

In terms of where the IS editorial board publish, IS is preferred as the top venue, with only two of the editorial board not included in the WPP listing, thus indicated that the Board is engaged with the journal.

IS also has good recognition across the community (26%).

The committee thus recommends that IS be altered to an A journal henceforth.