

<b>AERES</b>	Agence d'Évaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur/ Evaluation Agency for Research and Higher Education
<b>ANR</b>	Agence Nationale de la Recherche/The French National Research Agency
<b>ARC</b>	Australian Research Council
<b>ARWU</b>	Academic Ranking of World Universities
<b>BC</b>	bibliographic coupling
<b>BOF</b>	Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds/University Research Fund
<b>CC</b>	co-citation
<b>CNÉ</b>	Conseil national de l'évaluation des universités/National Council for the Evaluation of Universities
<b>CNRS</b>	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique/National Centre for Scientific Research
<b>COUNTER</b>	Counting Online Usage of Networked Electronic Resources
<b>CRISTin</b>	Current Research Information System in Norway
<b>CWTS</b>	Centre for Science and Technology Studies
<b>DMU</b>	Decision Making Unit
<b>DOI</b>	digital object identifier
<b>DORA</b>	Declaration on Research Assessment
<b>ECOOM</b>	Expertisecentrum Onderzoek en Ontwikkelingsmonitoring/Centre for Research and Development Monitoring
<b>ERC</b>	European Research Council
<b>ERIH</b>	European Reference Index for the Humanities
<b>ESF</b>	European Science Foundation
<b>FP7</b>	Seventh Framework Programme
<b>FSS</b>	Fractional Scientific Strength
<b>GP</b>	Gezaghebbend Panel/Authoritative Panel
<b>GPRC</b>	Guaranteed Peer Reviewed Content
<b>HERD</b>	Higher Education Research and Development
<b>h-index</b>	Hirsch-index
<b>HSMR</b>	Hospital Standardised Mortality Ratio
<b>HSS</b>	humanities and social sciences
<b>IF</b>	impact factor
<b>INRA</b>	Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique/French National Institute for Agricultural Research
<b>INSERM</b>	Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale/French Institute of Health and Medical Research
<b>IREG</b>	International Ranking Expert Group
<b>JCR</b>	Journal Citation Reports
<b>JIF</b>	journal impact factor
<b>JWARP</b>	Journal of Water Resource and Protection
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicators
<b>LOPRI</b>	Loi d'Orientation pour la Recherche et l'Innovation/Act for Research and Innovation
<b>LSE</b>	London School of Economics
<b>LUMC</b>	Leiden University Medical Centre
<b>M&amp;E</b>	Monitoring and Evaluation
<b>MCS</b>	mean citation score

<b>MMR</b>	measles, mumps and rubella
<b>MNCS</b>	mean normalized citation score
<b>NI</b>	Normalized Impact
<b>NS</b>	natural sciences
<b>OA</b>	open access
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>PRFS</b>	performance based research funding system
<b>QS</b>	Quacquarelli Symonds
<b>RAE</b>	Research Assessment Exercise
<b>ROARS</b>	Return On Academic ReSearch
<b>SCI</b>	Science Citation Index
<b>SDS</b>	Scientific Disciplinary Sector
<b>SJTU</b>	Shanghai Jiao Tong University
<b>SLR</b>	Sauvons la recherche/Save Research
<b>SLU</b>	Sauvons l'université/Save the University
<b>SNIP</b>	source normalized impact per paper
<b>STM</b>	science, technology and medicine
<b>THES</b>	Times Higher Education Supplement
<b>TRIF</b>	Thomson Reuters Impact Factor
<b>UDA</b>	University Disciplinary Area
<b>VABB-SHW</b>	Vlaams Academisch Bibliografisch Bestand voor de Sociale en Humane Wetenschappen/Flemish Academic Bibliographic Database for the Social Sciences and Humanities
<b>VUV</b>	Flemish Publishers' Association
<b>WoS</b>	Web of Science