

Editorial Note

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We start this Volume 13 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, 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 2021 (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 2012-2023. Since 2012, we have received 2,017 manuscripts, with an overall acceptance rate of 16.46 per cent. It is important to remark 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.

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Table 1. Activity report 2012-2023

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

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2023 (cont.)

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

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2023 (cont.)

	2022		2023(P)		2012-2023(P)	
	N.	%	N.	%	N	%
Received	282	100	365	100	2,017	100
Accepted	29	10.28	28	7.67	332	16.46
Rejected	253	89.71	322	88.22	1,670	82.80
In Review			15	4.11	15	0.70

3. Metrics

a) ESCI (WoS, Clarivate Analytics)

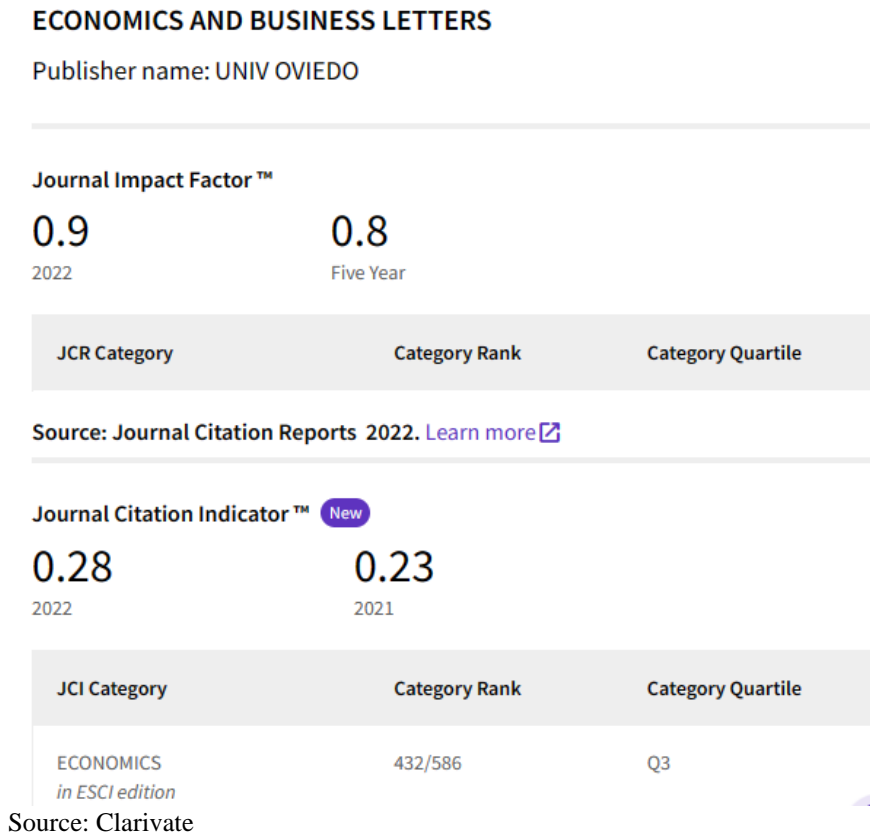
Since 2022 (2023 JCR release), journals indexed in ESCI have also received the Journal Impact Factor. In the case of EBL, the Journal Impact Factor 2022 is 0.9. However, the ESCI journals have not been ranked in quartiles in 2022, but they will be ranked in 2023 (2024 JCR release, expected June 2024).

- JIF 2022: 0.9 - Economics

In addition, all journals in this database have a new metric, JCI - Journal Citation Indicator. EBL has received a 0.29, included in Q3.

- JCI 2022: 0.29 - Economics 421 / 581 – Q3

Figure 1. EBL in Clarivate

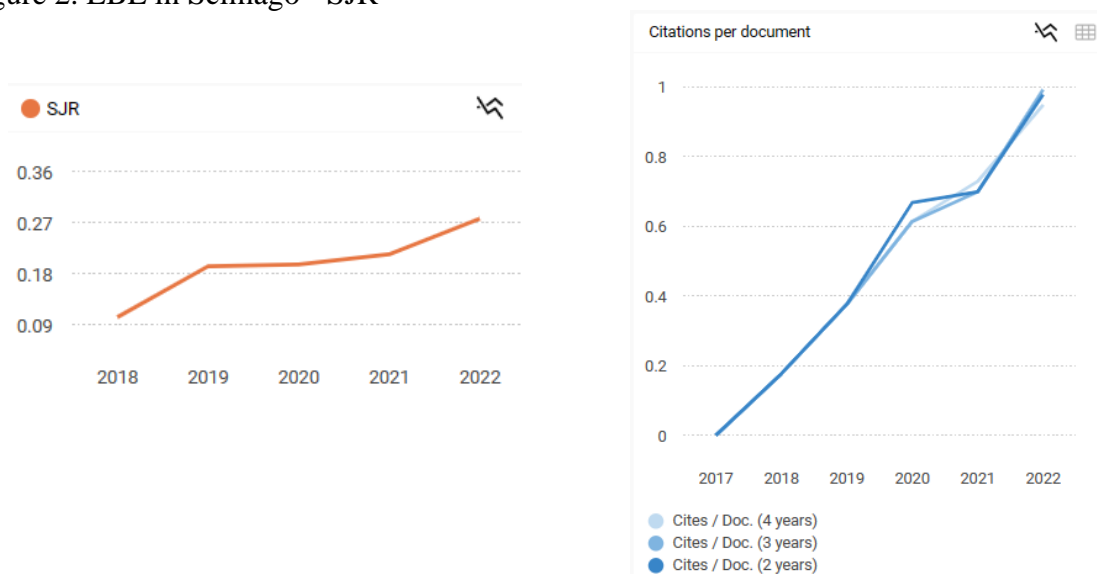


b) Scimago

The SJR in 2022 is 0.278, reaching Q2 of the category “Economics, Econometrics and Finance (miscellaneous)”.

<https://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=21100843485&tip=sid&clean=0>

Figure 2. EBL in Scimago - SJR





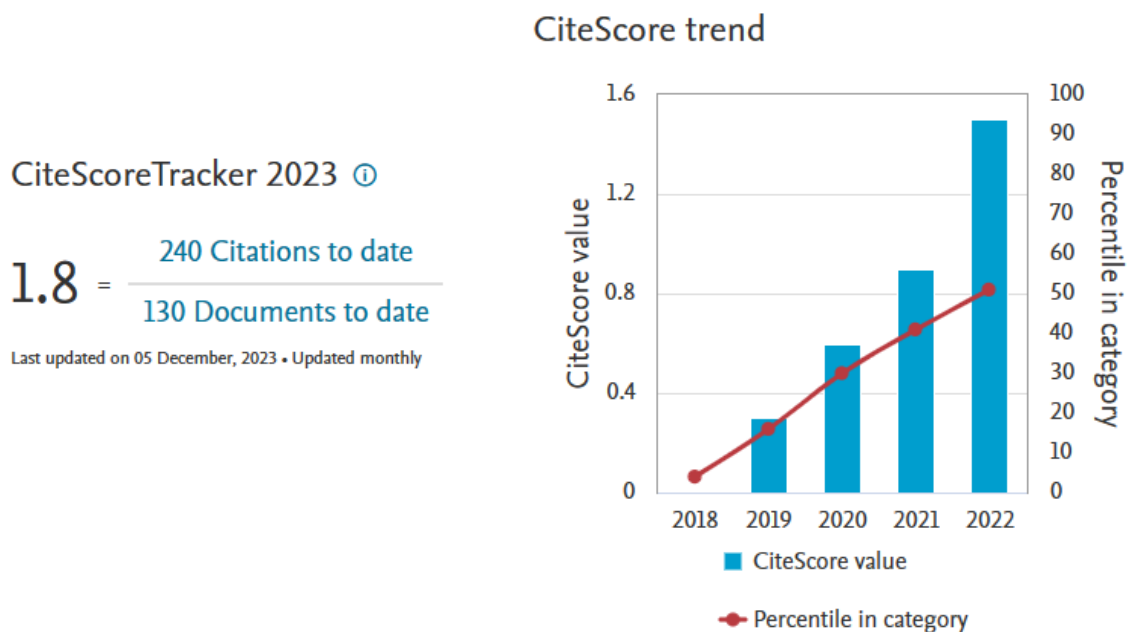
Source: Scopus

c) Scopus

The CiteScore 2022 is 1.5, Q2 in “General Economics, Econometrics and Finance”. In addition, the CiteScoreTracker for 2023, based on December 2023, is 1.8, denoting the growing trend of the journal in all these years.

- SJR 2022: 0.278 – Q2
- CiteScore 2022: 1.5 – Q2
- CiteScoreTracker 2023 (December 2023): 1.8

Figure 3. EBL in Scopus – CiteScore



Source: Scopus

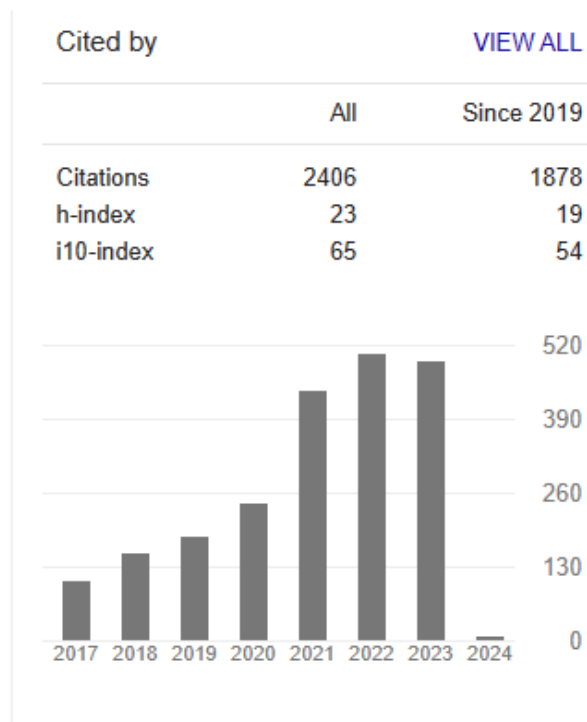
d) Google scholar

The citations to EBL can be also found in our google scholar profile. As of January 10, 2024, EBL has received:

- Citations: 2,406
- h-index: 23
- i10-index: 65

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

Figure 4. EBL in google scholar



Source: Google scholar

e) Other

- Impact per publication | 2022: 0.95 | [CWTS](#)
- SNIP | 2022: 0.41 | [CWTS](#)
- REDIB - Ibero-American journals | 2020: Overall score: 23.432 - Q1 Economics | [REDIB](#) (note: the last scores were calculated for 2020)
- Dialnet - Spanish journals | 2022: Impact: 0.79 - Q1 Economics | [Dialnet](#)

f) 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 2022 (Clarivate Analytics):

- *Economics Letters*: 2.0 (submission fee: yes)
- *Applied Economics Letters*: 1.6 (submission fee: yes)
- ***Economics and Business Letters*: 0.9** (fees: no)
- *Bulletin of Economic Research*: 0.8 (fees: no)
- *Economics Bulletin*: 0.6 (fees: no)

CiteScore 2022 (Scopus):

- *Economics Letters*: 2.6
- *Applied Economics Letters*: 2.5
- ***Economics and Business Letters*: 1.5**
- *Bulletin of Economic Research*: 1.3
- *Economics Bulletin*: 1.0

4. Most cited papers

a) Google scholar citations (2012-2023) – December 2023

Table 2. Most cited papers – Google scholar

Paper	Citations
Vuong, Q.H. (2021) The semiconducting principle of monetary and environmental values exchange , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 10(3), 284-290	314
Javid, A.Y. , M. Javid and Z.A. Awan (2013) Electricity consumption and economic growth: evidence from Pakistan , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 2(1), 21-32	84
Gonçalves, T.C., C. Gaio and F. Robles (2018) The impact of Working Capital Management on firm profitability in different economic cycles: Evidence from the United Kingdom , <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) On the relation between public debt and economic growth: An empirical investigation , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 4(4), 137-150	51
Aiello, F. and G. Bonanno (2013) Profit and cost efficiency in the Italian banking industry (2006-2011) , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 2(4), 190-205	44
Oude Lansink, A. and Wall, A. (2014) Frontier models for evaluating environmental efficiency: an overview , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 3(1), 43-50	41
Zhao, J. and P. Barry (2013) Implications of different income diversification indexes: the case of rural China , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 2(1), 13-20	41
Tanaka, Y. (2013) Irrelevance of the choice of strategic variables in duopoly under relative profit maximization , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 2(2), 75-83	39
Lehmann, R. and K. Wohlrabe (2014) Regional economic forecasting: state-of-the-art methodology and future challenges , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 3(4), 218-231	31
Bravo-Ureta, B. (2014) Stochastic frontiers, productivity effects and development projects, <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 3(1), 51-58	31
Satoh, A. and Y. Tanaka (2013) Relative profit maximization and Bertrand equilibrium with quadratic cost functions , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 2(3), 134-139	31

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

Table 3. Most cited papers – WoS

Paper	Citations
Vuong, Q.H. (2021) The semiconducting principle of monetary and environmental values exchange , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 10(3), 284-290	29
Gonçalves, T.C., C. Gaio and F. Robles (2018) The impact of Working Capital Management on firm profitability in different economic cycles: Evidence from the United Kingdom , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 7(2), 70-75	18
Pala, A. (2020) Energy and economic growth in G20 countries: Panel cointegration analysis , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 9(2), 56-72	17
Huynh, T.L.D. and Burggraf, T. (2020) If worst comes to worst: Co-movement of global stock markets in the US-China trade war , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 9(1), 21-30	14
Owusu Junior, P., Alagidede, I. and Tweneboah, G. (2020): Shape-shift contagion in emerging markets equities: Evidence from frequency-and time-domain analysis , <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 2017-2023) – December 2023

Table 4. Most cited papers – Scopus

Paper	Citations
Vuong, Q.H. (2021) The semiconducting principle of monetary and environmental values exchange , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 10(3), 284-290	33
Gonçalves, T.C., C. Gaio and F. Robles (2018) The impact of Working Capital Management on firm profitability in different economic cycles: Evidence from the United Kingdom , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 7(2), 70-75	19
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Coduras, A., Velilla, J. and Ortega, R. (2018) Age of the entrepreneurial decision: Differences among developed, developing, and non-developed countries , <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> , 5(1), 1-9	13

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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 2022: 0.9 (Clarivate)
 - CiteScore 2022: 1.5 - 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 2023

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