# Getting the Measure of Analytics: Using bibliometrics and usage statistics to evaluate e-journals

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# **Presentation Outline**

- How to assess the value of e-journals
- Study methodology
- Results Analyses of research
- Conclusions
- Possible applications



## **Assessing the Value of E-Journals**

- Usage statistics  $\rightarrow$  Number of downloads
- Cost per use (CPU) =  $\frac{\text{Full costs for year}}{\text{Total no. downloads in year}}$

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# **Novel Approach**

## **Bibliometrics**

**Usage Statistics** 

- To evaluate both the value & impact of e-journals on research
- Developed by the IReL consortium



# **IReL - Irish Research eLibrary**

- IReL is a consortium of the 7 Irish universities
- For selected e-resources, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) also subscribe via IReL
- IReL includes Science, Technology & Medicine (STM) and Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) e-resources
- IReL was established initially in 2004 and has received funding from SFI, HEA, DJEI and IUA
- The IReL Monitoring Group gather usage statistics on all of the IReL resources & produce reports

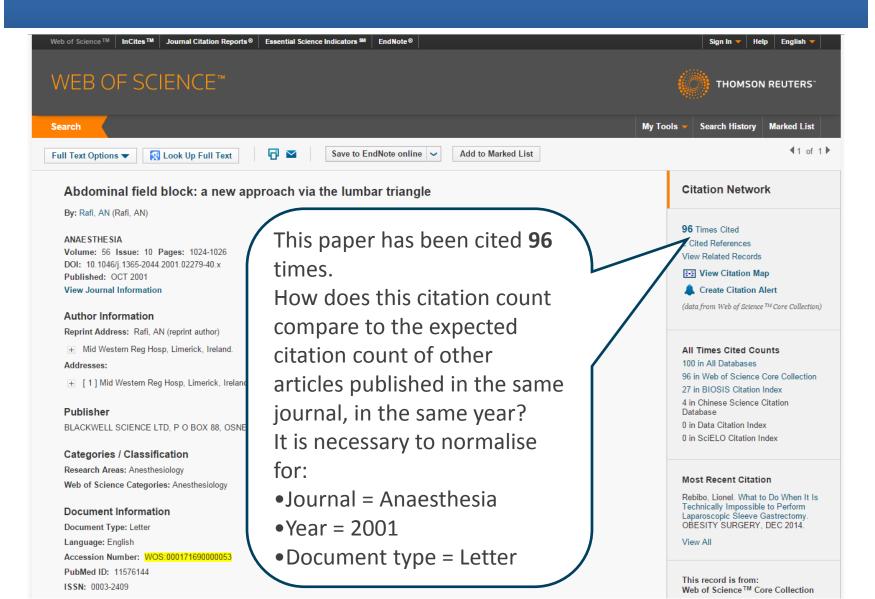


# **Bibliometrics**

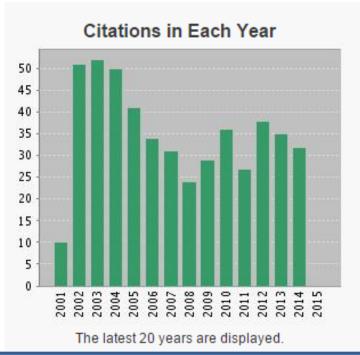
- Bibliometrics refers to the quantitative measures used to assess research output *i.e.* publication & citation data analysis
- Measures include:
  - Number of citations
  - Average citations per article
  - Journal Normalised Citation Impact (also called Journal Actual/Expected Citations Ratio)

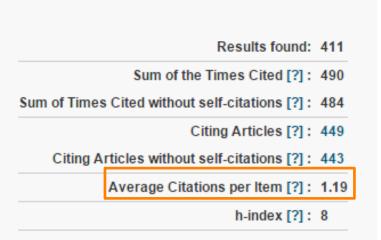


# **Journal Normalised Citation Impact**



Run a Web of Science search for all documents in Anaesthesia in 2001 that are categorised as the document type 'letter'. Then create a citation report.





Letters published in 'Anaesthesia' in 2001 have been cited on average 1.19 times. This is the Expected Count.

Compare the total citations received to a paper to what is expected.

96 (Journal Actual) / 1.19 (Journal Expected) = 80.67 The paper has been cited 80.67 times more than expected. This is called Journal Normalised Citation Impact or Journal Actual/Expected Citations ratio.

# Methodology

- In depth analysis of the research output of researchers from 7 Irish universities (IUA) & RCSI
- What tools and datasets were used?
  - 1. InCites
  - 2. National Research Prioritisation Exercise (NRPE) classification scheme
  - 3. Single year usage data by journal



# **InCites Used to Identify:**

- 1. Journals IUA and RCSI researchers most frequently publish in
  - Source Articles Listing: data for articles written by IUA and RCSI researchers



# **InCites (old version)**

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#### Irish Universities Association: Dublin City University: Address Search Dataset

This dataset contains 7,536 source articles from 12,072 authors published between 1981 and 2013. This dataset also contains 58,032 articles that have cited the 7,536 source articles in this dataset. Data updated from the Web of Science on Jan 19, 2013.

#### Irish Universities Association: Dublin Institute of Technology: Address Search Dataset

This dataset contains 2,765 source articles from 3,911 authors published between 1980 and 2013. This dataset also contains 20,452 articles that have cited the 2,765 source articles in this dataset. Data updated from the Web of Science on Aug 21, 2013.

#### Irish Universities Association: NUI Galway: Address Search Dataset

This dataset contains 13,638 source articles from 22,197 authors published between 1980 and 2013. This dataset also contains 97,735 articles that have cited the 13,638 source articles in this dataset. Data updated from the Web of Science on Aug 21, 2013.

#### Irish Universities Association: NUI Galway: Author Profile Dataset

This dataset contains 12,892 source articles from 20,563 authors published between 1980 and 2013. This dataset also contains 96,527 articles that have cited the 12,892 source articles in this dataset. Data updated from the Web of Science on Aug 07, 2013.

#### Irish Universities Association: NUI Maynooth: Address Search Dataset

This dataset contains 4,698 source articles from 6,613 authors published between 1980 and 2013. This dataset also contains 35,510 articles that have cited the 4,698 source articles in this dataset. Data updated from the Web of Science on Aug 16, 2013.

#### Irish Universities Association: NUI Maynooth: Author Profile Dataset

This dataset contains 2,046 source articles from 3,015 authors published between 1981 and 2011. This dataset also contains 19,052 articles that have cited the 2,046 source articles in this dataset. Data updated from the Web of Science on Mar 25, 2011.

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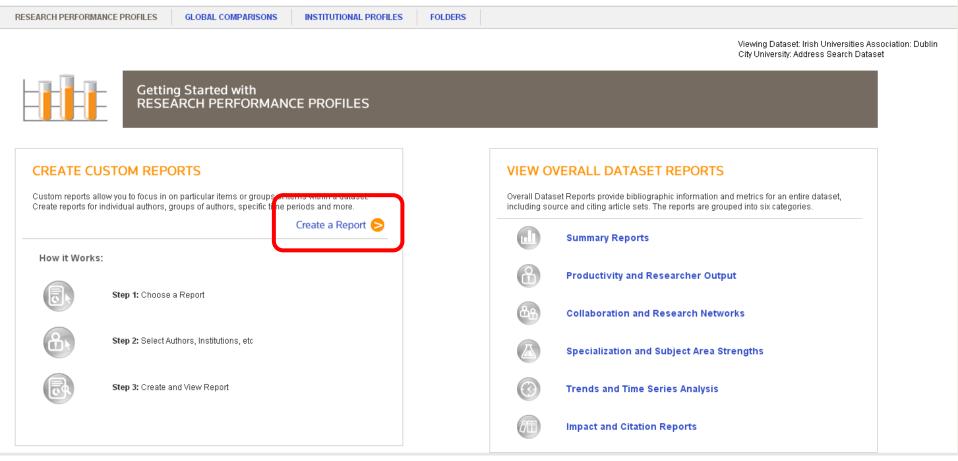
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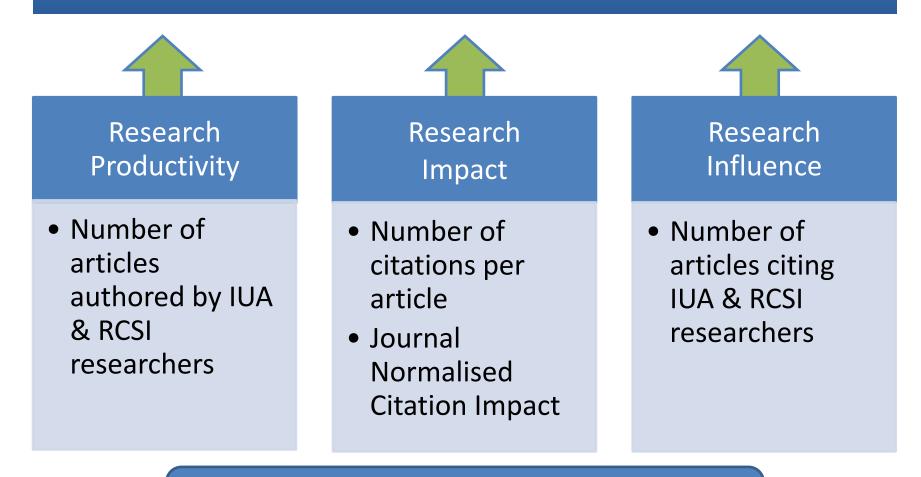
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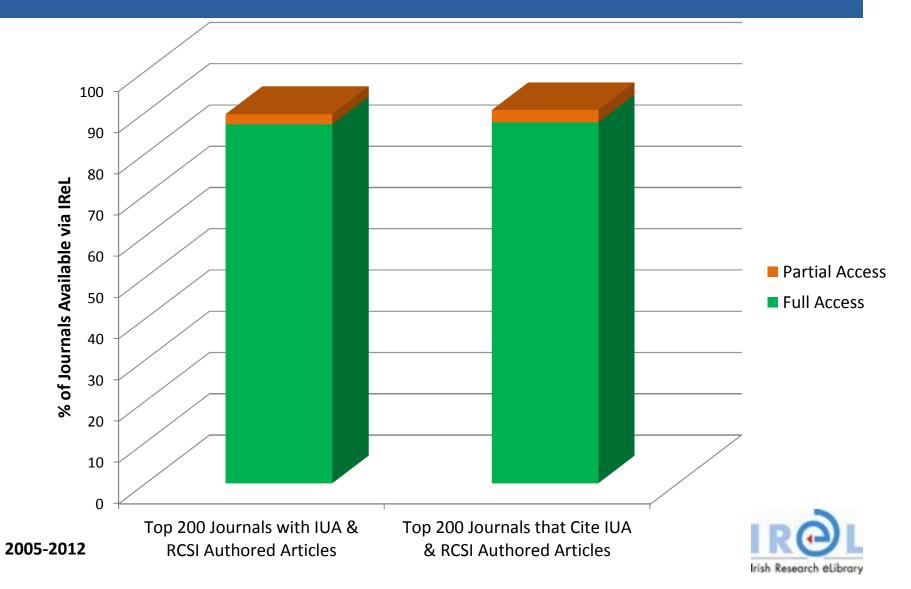


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1	IRISH JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE	2,425	761	SpringerLink	Yes
2	PHYSICAL REVIEW B	310	4,302	American Physical Society Journals (APS)	Yes
3	PLOS ONE	286	1,850	PLOS	Yes
4	APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS	264	2,693	American Institute of Physics Journals	Yes
5	PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS	253	5,170	American Physical Society Journals (APS)	Yes
6	BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY	220	434	Wiley Online Library	Yes
7	JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS	203	1,461	American Institute of Physics Journals	Yes
8	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	201	224	Science Direct	Yes
9	PHYSICAL REVIEW D	187	2,977	American Physical Society Journals (APS)	Yes
10	JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY	169	3,251	ASBMB	Yes

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1	PLOS ONE	9,023	42,736	PLOS	Yes
2	PHYSICAL REVIEW D	4,276	57,485	American Physical Society Journals (APS)	Yes
3	JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY	4,103	80,904	ASBMB	Yes
4	PHYSICAL REVIEW B	3,247	42,757	American Physical Society Journals (APS)	Yes
5	PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2,890	102,414	National Academy of Sciences USA	Yes
6	JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS	2,415	16,210	American Institute of Physics Journals	Yes
7	ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL	2,357	41,291	Astronomical Society Journals	Yes
8	APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS	2,310	22,674	American Institute of Physics Journals	Yes
9	JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY C	2,261	26,535	American Chemical Society (ACS)	Yes
10	APPLIED AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY	2,257	41,084	American Society for Microbiology Journals	Yes

# National Research Prioritisation Exercise (NRPE) Classification Scheme

- Developed by the IUA iResearch project
- 'Cross walk' between the established Frascati & Web of Science classification schemes
- Journals & articles classified using the main National Research Prioritisation Exercise fields
- Illustrates the strategic alignment of the e-journals funded by IReL with the priority research areas of Ireland



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## National Research Prioritisation Exercise Main Fields: IUA & RCSI Authored Research 2005-2012

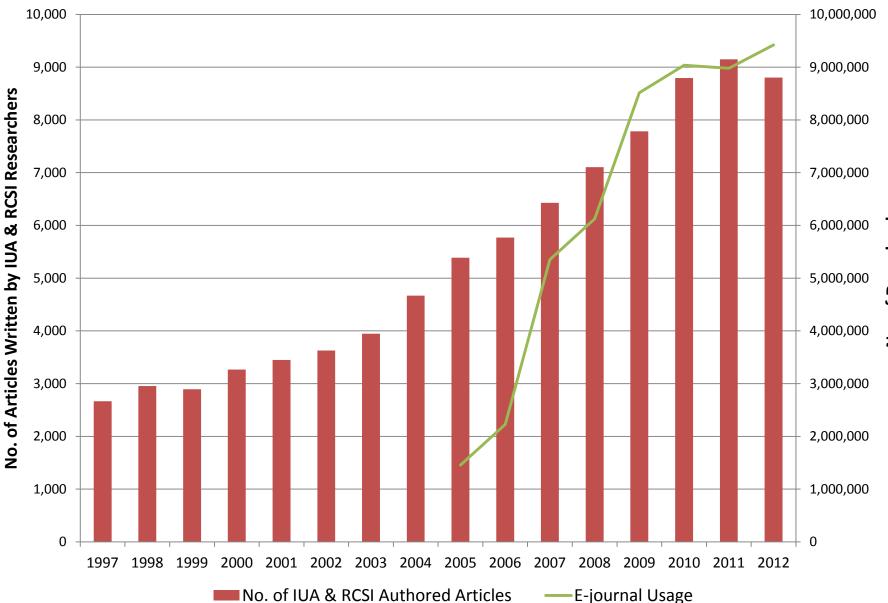
NRPE Main Fields	Journal Normalised	#	Times	Average Cites	#
	Citation Impact	Articles	Cited	per Article	Journals
0. Multidisciplinary	1.92	220	745	3.39	29
1. Medical, Health and Life Sciences &	1.53	21,650	191,971	8.87	2,284
Technologies					
2. Environment (incl. Climate Change)	1.37	2,365	20,167	8.53	490
3. Energy	2.24	305	2,250	7.38	79
4. Biological Sciences, Agriculture, Food, Fisheries,	1.70	8,604	106,893	12.42	1,151
Marine & Natural Resources		0,004	100,055	12.72	1,131
5. Physical & Chemical Sciences & Engineering					
(incl. Materials, Advanced & Emerging	1.63	11,249	125,153	11.13	1,641
Technologies)					
6. Information & Communication Technology	2.30	6,043	21,419	3.54	2,203
7. Transport, Infrastructure, Manufacturing &	1.74	1,116	5,786	5.18	380
Production		1,110	5,700	5.10	500
8. Social Sciences, Economics, Law & Business	1.41	4,637	16,953	3.66	1,305
9. Humanities	0.99	2,892	1,197	0.41	654
All NRPE Main Headings	1.60	59,081	492,534	8.34	9,354

## National Research Prioritisation Exercise Main Fields: IUA & RCSI Authored Research 2011-2012

Mapping title level usage data for e-journals to key research performance indicators

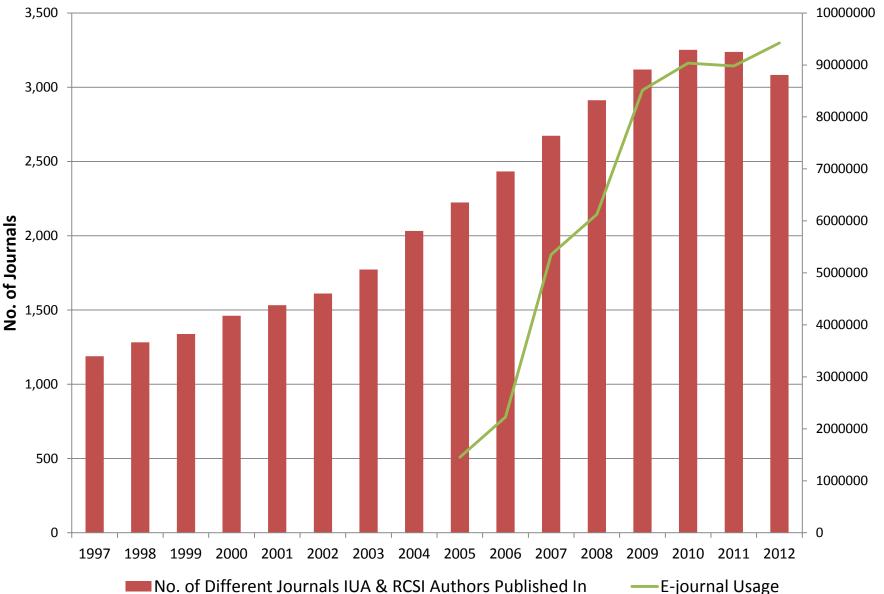
NRPE Main Fields	Journal Normalised Citation Impact	# Articles	Times Cited	Average Cites per Article	# Journals	Downloads
0. Multidisciplinary	2.46	160	438	2.74	20	2,026,759
1. Medical, Health and Life Sciences & Technologies	2.13	7,335	16,642	2.27	1,508	3,976,006
2. Environment (incl. Climate Change)	1.88	705	1,675	2.38	273	479,683
3. Energy	2.99	92	244	2.65	38	101,700
4. Biological Sciences, Agriculture, Food, Fisheries, Marine & Natural Resources	2.29	2,560	8,196	3.20	698	2,006,338
5. Physical & Chemical Sciences & Engineering (incl. Materials, Advanced & Emerging Technologies)	2.41	3,386	12,969	3.83	821	1,425,362
6. Information & Communication Technology	2.57	1,123	1,065	0.95	520	324,149
7. Transport, Infrastructure, Manufacturing & Production	2.61	245	451	1.84	130	188,006
8. Social Sciences, Economics, Law & Business	1.95	1,529	1,247	0.82	704	3,294,622
9. Humanities	1.29	816	90	0.11	325	1,942,913
All NRPE Main Headings	2.22	17,951	43,017	2.40	4,632	15,765,538

### Number of Articles & E-journal Usage 1997-2012



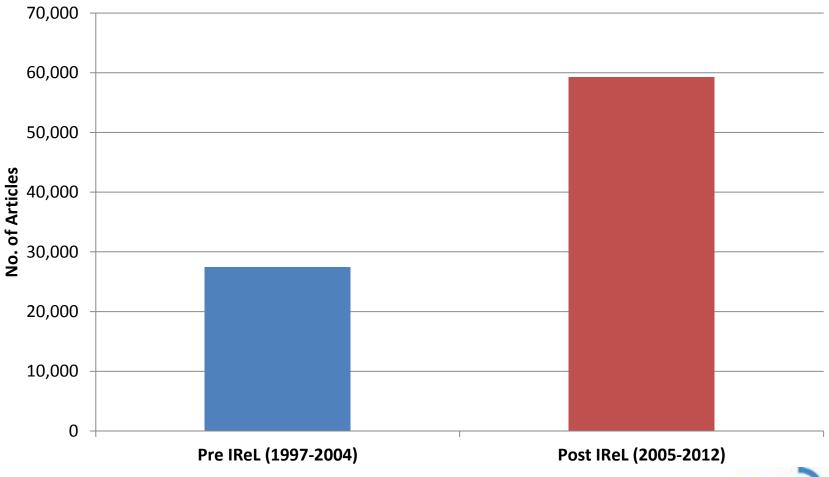
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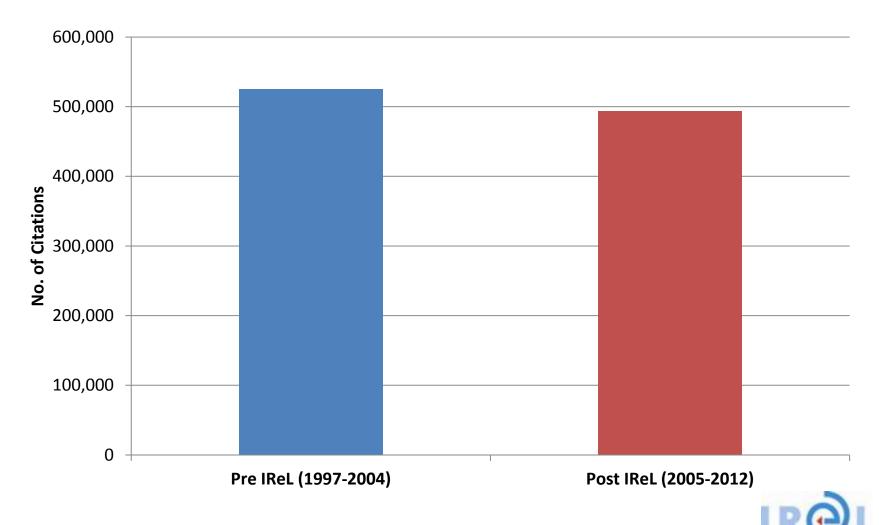
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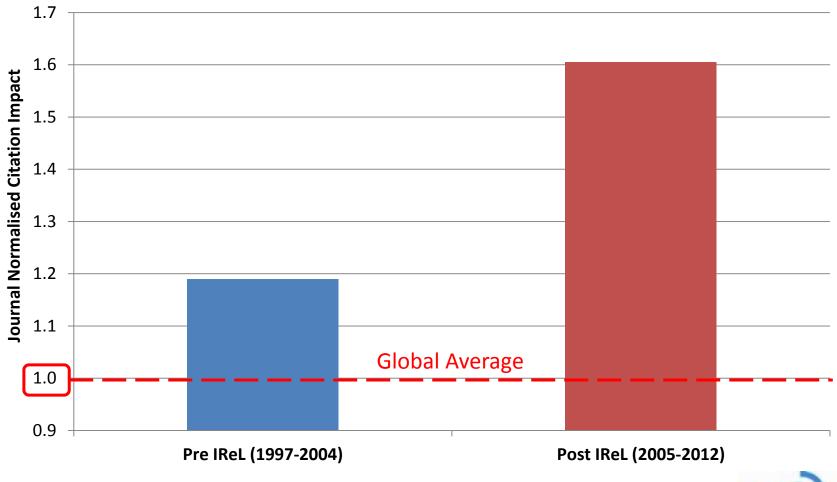


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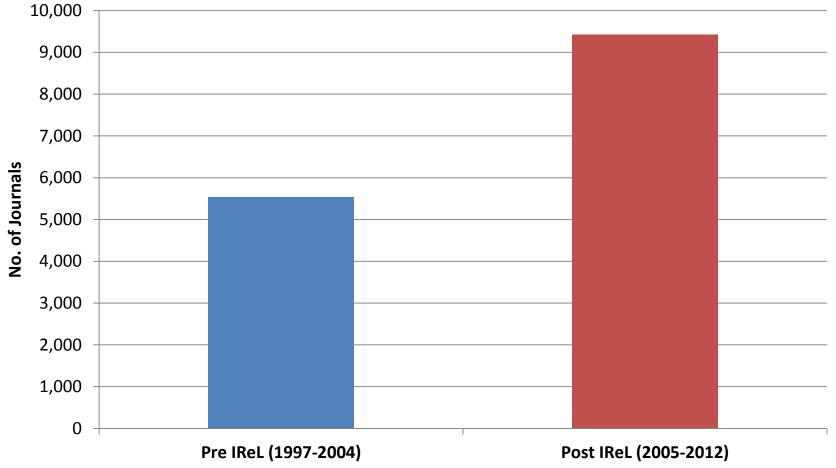


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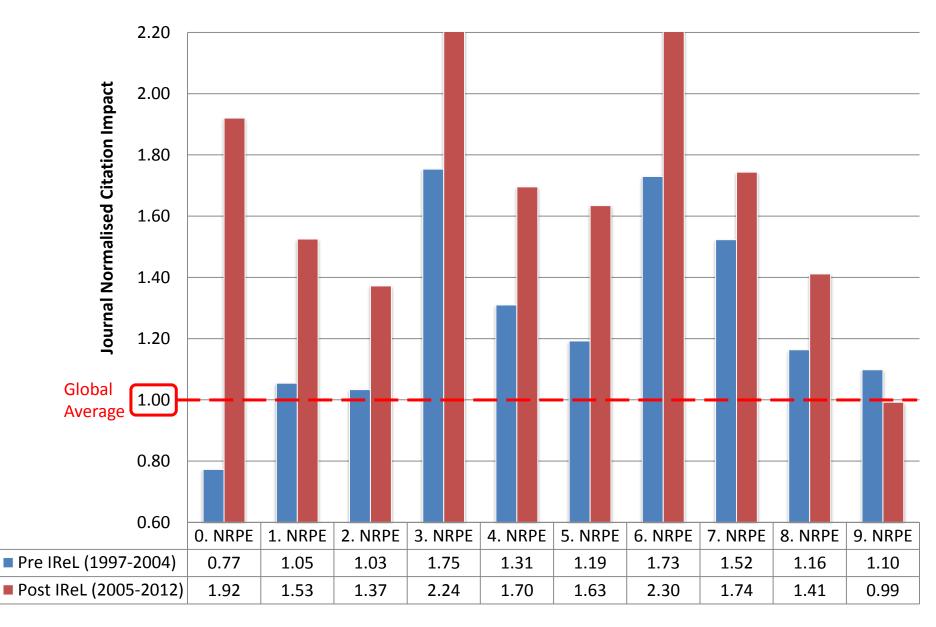


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### Journal Normalised Citation Impact by NRPE Main Headings Pre IReL (1997-2004) & Post IReL (2005-2012)



# Conclusions

- Increase in the usage of e-journals provided by IReL every year
- IReL provides access to the journals vital to researchers' needs
- Increase in IUA & RCSI research productivity & research impact since the establishment of IReL →
   Several factors important including the availability of online information resources



# Possible Applications for Individual Institutions

- To demonstrate to their researchers, management & funders the value of their e-journal subscriptions to the quality of the institution's research outputs
- To **identify important** (& unimportant) **journals** that their researchers publish in or that cite their research (*i.e.* e-journal collection development)



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# **Questions?**

