Survey Relating to Ecological Journal Influence Metrics

Resources:

Carsey Institute

UNH Survey Center

Need: IRB

Surveys

Rank the relative importance of each when deciding which journal to submit a manuscript to:

* Overall “fit” including type of articles published, topics published, and intended audience
* Journal Impact Factor
* Reputation of journal among peers
* Likelihood of article being read and cited in a particular journal
* Open Access
* Cost
* Eigenfactor
* H-index
* Other Importance metrics
* Speed of review and publishing process
* Past experience (positive or negative) with a journal or editor
* Robustness of methods
* Excitement/sexiness of findings

Rank the following on a scale of 0 to 5 based on familiarity with each metric with 5 being highly familiar and 0 indicating that you have never heard of the metric

Journal Impact Factor

Eigenfactor

Article Importance (AI)

H-index

Hc-index

Hi-index

Hm-index

g-index

e-index

AR-index

Rate Each Journal on a scale of 1-10 based on the influence/importance the journal (on scholarly thought and activity)

Rank the following journals based on the influence on the field of ecology

(use all journals that appear in the top 5/10 for any metric)