

Sustainability - MDPI

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Structure

Journal Introduction

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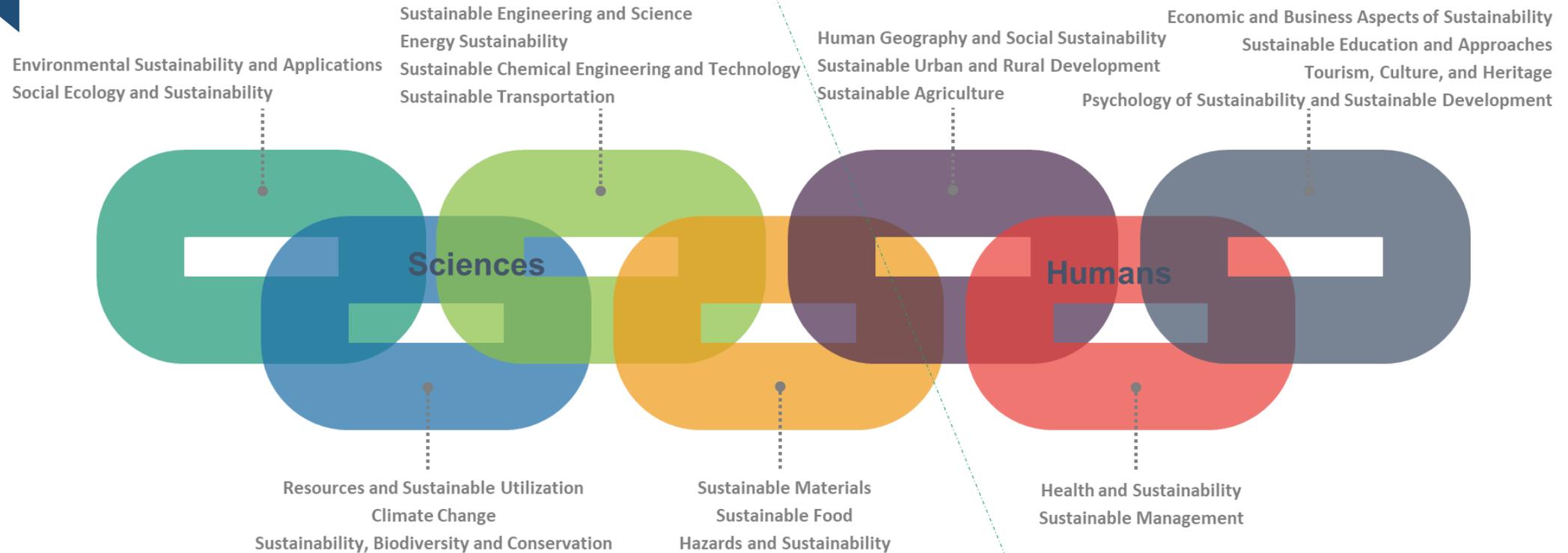
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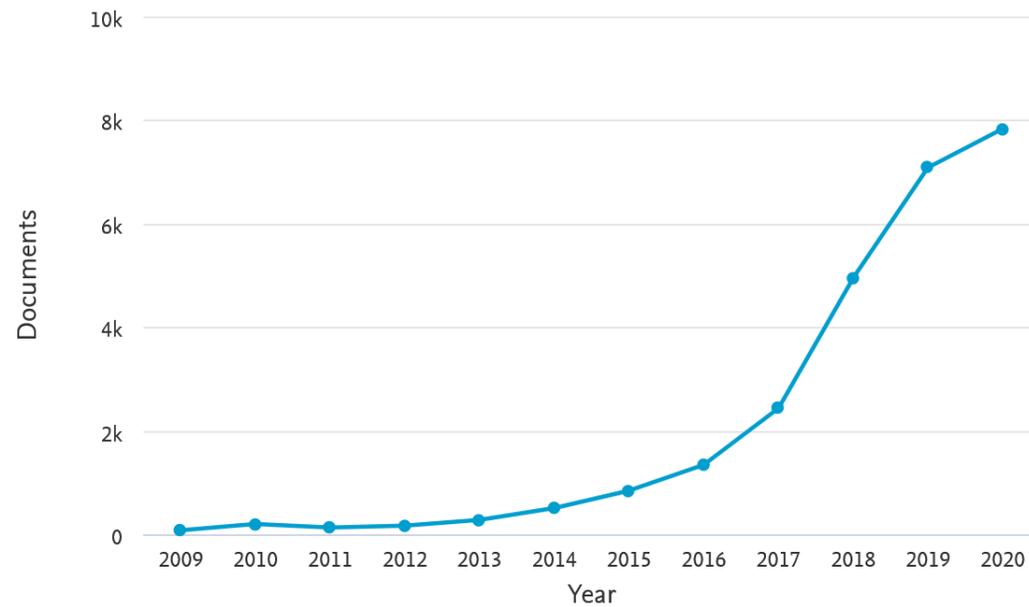
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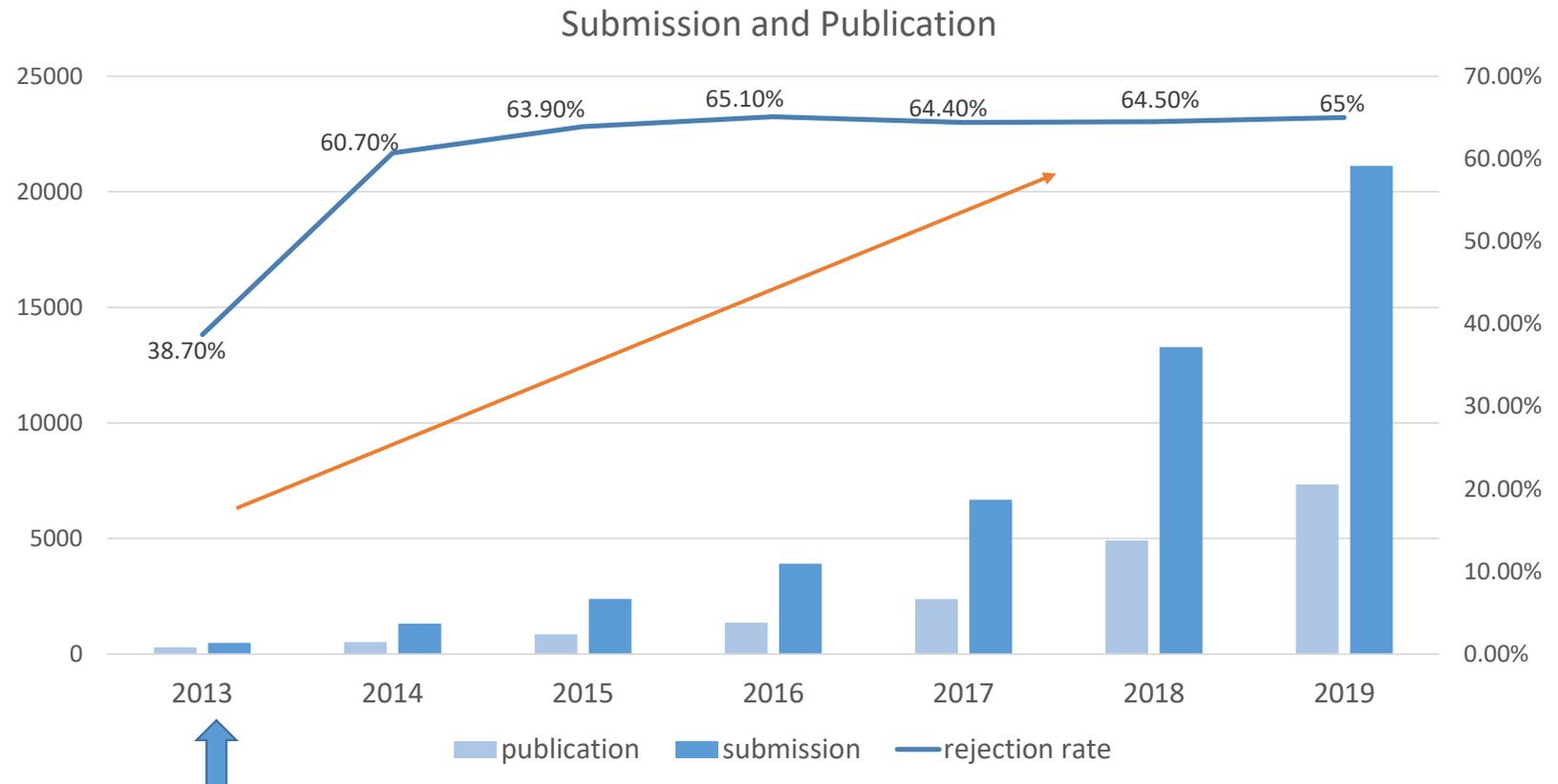
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Documents by year

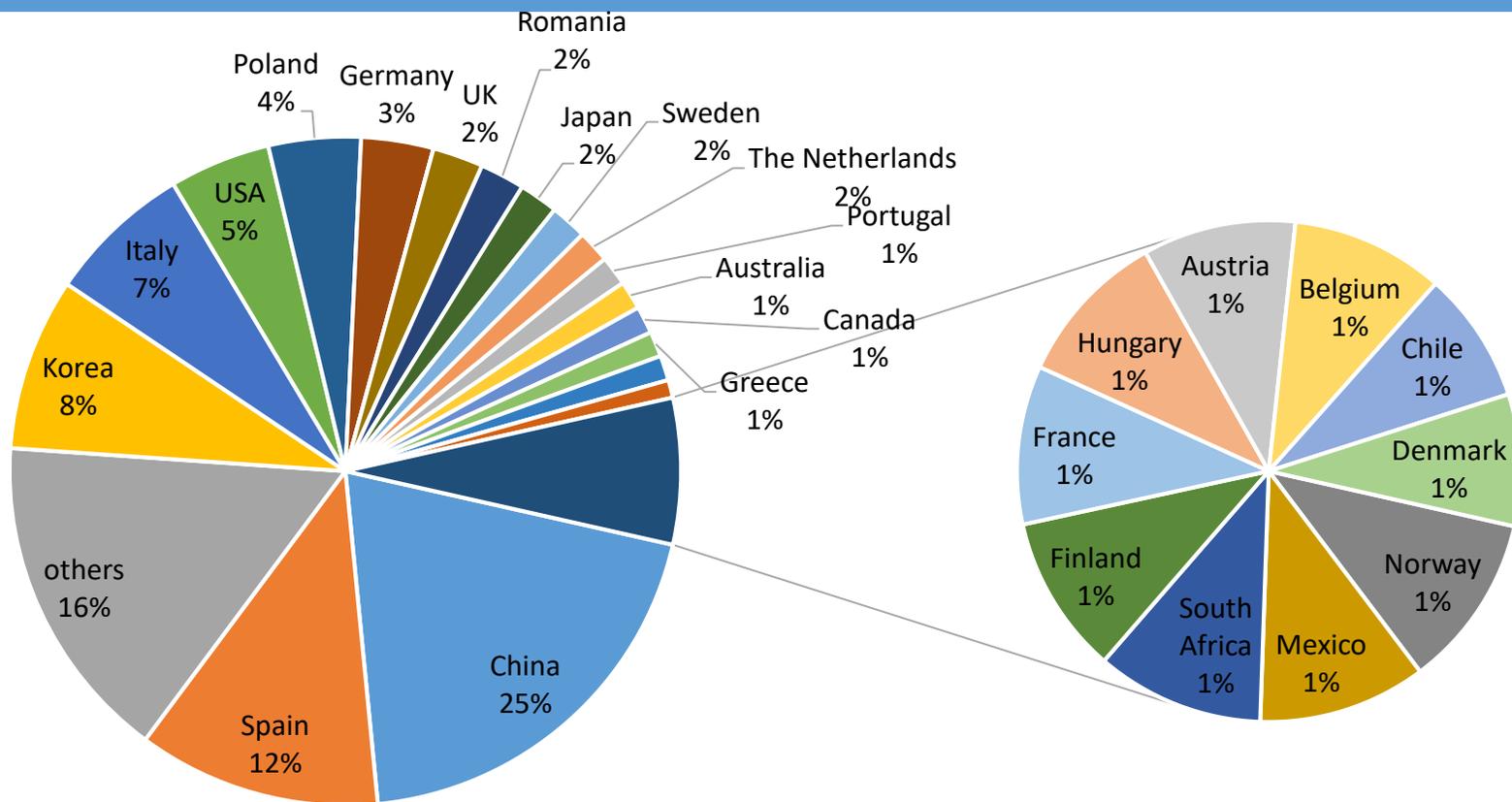


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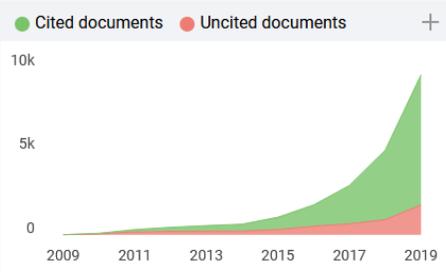
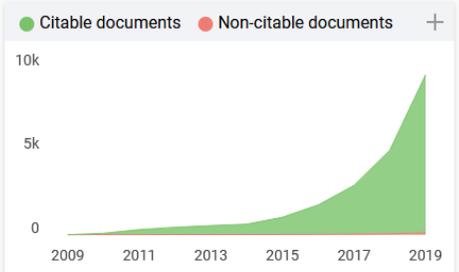
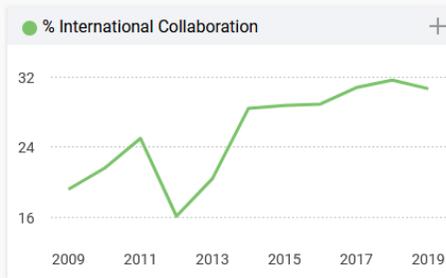
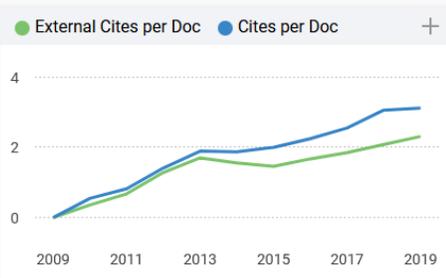
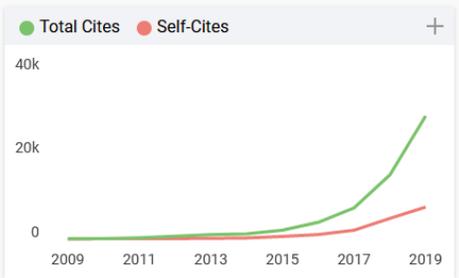
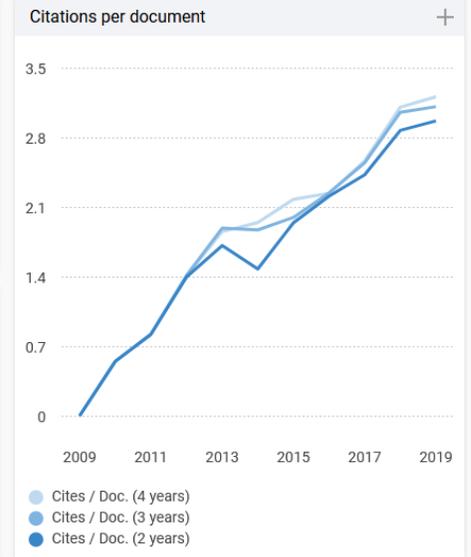
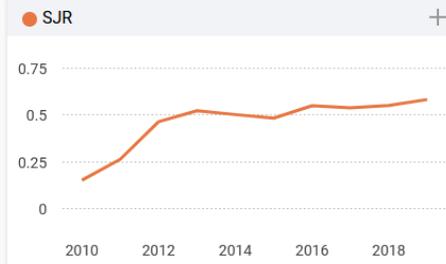


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Last updated on 02 October, 2020 - Updated monthly

CiteScore rank 2019

Category	Rank	Percentile
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└ Geography, Planning and Development	#132/679	80th
Environmental Science		
└ Environmental Science (miscellaneous)	#26/82	68th

Journal features

- **Open Access**—free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.
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- continue for peer-review **VS** desk rejection
- confirm or change reviewers

2-3 reviewers report in 15-20 days

- After first round of review
- Accept in current form
 - Accept after minor revision
 - Major
 - Ask for an additional reviewer
- Reject and decline resubmission
- Reject and encourage resubmission

New round of revision and new decision required

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