Example 16.2: Drilling down using simple metrics from InCites Publications Platform and JCR

As with the other metrics we have examined, even using the same source data, rankings vary. In this example, using the category Information & Library Science on both the InCites Analytics Platform and in JCR, only two titles are in the top ten in number of documents and citations, percent of documents cited, and Journal Impact Factor while 6 are top ten for total cites and JIF..

Total Pubs Rank	Journal Title	WOS Docs	Total Cites	Cites Rank	% Docs Cited	% Docs Cited Rank of 63	JIF Rank of 86
1	Library Journal	21,653	111	60	0%	63	58
2	Scientometrics	1,347	<b>5,185</b>	2	<b>68%</b>	<mark>12</mark>	<mark>10</mark>
3	Scientist	1,173	61	77	3%	<100	79
4	J of the American Medical Informatics Assoc	966	6233	1	78%	2	3
5	Journal of Health Communications	676	2375	5	64%	19	20
6	Reference & User Services Quarterly	668	100	63	7%	62	72
7	JASIST (J of the Am Society for Info & Tech)	647	3623	3	78%	3	13
8	International J of Geographical Info Science	603	1747	8	63%	21	19
9	Journal of Academic Librarianship	577	367	32	28%	56	61
10	Australian Library Journal	560	58	59	5%	<100	77
16	Journal of Infometrics	395	2218	6	75%	5	7
17	Government Information Quarterly	379	1259	10	55%	28	8
27	Information Systems Research	265	1389	9	76%	4	6
28	MIS Quarterly	263	3045	4	84%	1	1
54	J of Computer Mediated Communication	169	782	16	71%	4	8
60	Journal of Information Technology	151	333	33	49%	37	2
74	Journal of Strategic Information Systems	116	594	18	68%	12	5

InCites includes all types of articles from 2011 in any publication that had individual articles categorized in Information & Library Science for a total of 469 publications. Of these, 63 had 100 or more citations

InCites is compared to the most recent Journal Impact Factor from JCR with 86 in the category