



# AGU Journals: The Highest Standards





## Make Your Research Accessible

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- Making all new journals acquired or started by AGU since 2010 fully open access, which means all articles are freely accessible to read, download and share.
- Offering free access to 96% of the content published in AGU journals since 1997.
- Including access to the back files of AGU journals (via the Digital Library) as an added benefit for AGU individual members since January 2020.
- Founding the [Earth and Space Science Open Archive](#), a community server where scientists can share early research including preprints and posters presented at major scientific meetings.
- Allowing authors to post the “accepted article” version to their institutional repositories immediately and the “version of record” six months after publication.
- Supporting Research4Life, a program providing free or low-cost access to AGU publications at institutions in low- to middle-income countries, and discounts and waivers for publishing fees.
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- Encouraging the submission of plain-language summaries to encourage comprehension of scientific results by the widest possible readership.
- Highlighting selected journal articles in *Eos* magazine, which reaches a print audience of more than 22,000 people around the world.
- Issuing AGU press releases to highlight journal articles that feature groundbreaking research that may be disseminated more broadly by the general media.
- Providing coverage for open access publishing costs via over 70 transformational agreements or read and publish deals to authors from over 2100 institutions around the world, and a separate AGU waiver fund, to ensure lack of funding is not a barrier to publishing: [agu.org/oafunds](http://agu.org/oafunds).
- Committed to fostering a more equitable and inclusive scientific publishing environment: [AGU Publications DEIA Statement](#).



## Make Your Data FAIR

Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR) Data standards, which:

- Ensure the integrity of published research.
- Facilitate data reuse in future work.
- Provide more data in repositories so they can be discovered.
- Include documentation of data to better understand their purpose and origin.
- Create a common data experience when submitting papers to a journal.



## AGU Journal Impact Factors and Metrics

As signatories of the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA), AGU recognizes that authors want a more comprehensive assessment of research journals beyond the journal impact factor.

To view additional metrics including median days to first decision<sup>†</sup>, submissions year-to-date and articles published year-to-date, visit [agu.org/pubmetrics](https://agu.org/pubmetrics).

Journal	Median Days to First Decision <sup>†</sup>	2022 Impact Factor <sup>‡</sup>	Five-Year Impact Factor	Total Citations in Previous Year
AGU Advances	59	8.4	8.4	626
Community Science	131	****	****	****
Earth's Future	92	8.2	9.2	6,849
Earth and Space Science	52	3.1	3.6	3,671
Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems (G3)	62	3.5	4.3	21,133
GeoHealth	54	4.8	5.4	1,119
Geophysical Research Letters	41	5.2	5.3	133,532
Global Biogeochemical Cycles	70	5.2	6.3	17,494
JGR: Space Physics	45	2.8	2.9	46,304
JGR: Solid Earth	63	3.9	4.5	63,681
JGR: Oceans	56	3.6	4.1	45,992
JGR: Atmospheres	63	4.4	5.0	85,490
JGR: Planets	51	4.8	4.9	17,227
JGR: Earth Surface	64	3.9	4.5	11,152
JGR: Biogeosciences	67	3.7	4.4	13,183
Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems (JAMES)	82	6.8	7.1	9,457
Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology	64	3.5	3.8	1,919
Perspectives of Earth and Space Scientists	108	****	****	****
Reviews of Geophysics	74	25.2	31.5	16,846
Radio Science	45	1.6	1.8	5,867
Space Weather	43	3.7	4.1	4,404
Tectonics	74	4.2	4.9	15,899
Water Resources Research	85	5.4	6.1	68,892

<sup>†</sup>For papers that are sent for review.

<sup>‡</sup>Source: Clarivate Journal Citation Report 2021.

\*\*\*\*Perspectives of Earth and Space Scientists published its first issue in the first quarter of 2020 and Community Science published its first issue in the first quarter of 2023.



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