

I Reviewed A Top Downloaded/Cited Paper FAQs

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What is considered a top downloaded paper?

Top downloaded papers are those that were published between January 2019 and December 2020 and generated the most downloads for an AGU journal. We proudly recognize the contributions of those who reviewed the top 10% of a journal's most downloaded articles within this time frame.

What is considered a top cited paper?

Top cited papers are the journal's five most often cited articles published between January 2019 and December 2020.

How did you know I reviewed one of the above listed papers?

AGU used peer review records to identify volunteers who reviewed these top downloaded and top cited submissions. AGU adheres to strict confidentiality of the peer review.

Are these the top downloaded or cited papers of all time?

No. These are the top cited papers published between January 2019 and December 2020, and the top downloaded papers from January 2020-December 2020.

Note: AGU Advances articles were not included in the top cited author recognition campaign this year, as this is based around citations in the Web of Science. However, AGU Advances articles will be included in the top downloaded author recognition campaign in the summer of 2022.

Where can I see a list of all the top downloaded and top cited papers from this campaign?

A full list will be uploaded mid-July at agu.org/pubs.

I have more questions. Who should I contact?

Please direct any questions to publications@agu.org