

# BioOne News

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## BioOne Titles Demonstrate Citation Impact in 2010 Thomson ISI Journal Citation Report

Thomson Reuters' Institute of Scientific Information (ISI) recently released its 2010 Journal Citation Report (JCR) detailing, among other statistics, individual journals' Impact Factors and subject category rankings. As a service to its participating publishers, library partners, and end users, BioOne has invested in a subscription to this report, and collects and makes available relevant statistics for all participating titles.

BioOne's aggregate presence in ISI continues to be strong, with 116 of the 167 titles available in BioOne's 2011 collections (70%) now ranked in the JCR. BioOne ranked titles showed, on average, an 8% increase in Impact Factor from the 2009 to 2010 reports. Four titles that had been omitted from the 2009 report were re-admitted for 2010. Furthermore, we are pleased to announce that *Paleontological Research* (published by UniBio Press for the Palaeontological Society of Japan) received their first Impact Factor in the 2010 JCR.

In addition to these individual title achievements, BioOne enhanced its aggregate impact, increasing its category concentration in many of its core fields. This demonstrates the BioOne aggregation's exceptional value for librarians seeking subject area coverage at a fraction of commercial subscription rates.

BioOne's substantial coverage can be seen in a sampling of core subject areas below:

- **Ornithology** - 8 BioOne titles out of 19 total ranked by ISI (42%)
- **Biodiversity Conservation** - 9 BioOne titles out of 33 total ranked by ISI (27%)
- **Entomology** - 21 BioOne titles out of 83 total ranked by ISI (25%)
- **Paleontology** - 11 BioOne titles out of 48 total ranked by ISI (23%)
- **Ecology** - 23 BioOne titles out of 129 total ranked (18%)
- **Zoology** - 25 BioOne titles out of 145 total ranked (17%)
- **Plant Sciences** - 20 BioOne titles out of 187 total ranked (11%)

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### Save the Date and Call for Speakers

**Mark your calendars now!** The 2012 BioOne Publishers and Partners Meeting will be held on **Friday, April 20, 2012**, in Washington, DC. We have already begun soliciting proposals for dynamic meeting speakers. If you have an idea for a possible presentation or a topic that would be of use to you, please contact us at [lauren@arl.org](mailto:lauren@arl.org). We look forward to welcoming many community members at next year's event. As you make your plans, we would like to remind you that \$500 Travel Grants will be available to help defray the cost of attendance.

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## Message from the Executive Director:

### *Coming Soon to a Mobile Device Near You...*

Dear community member,

I trust that you are reading this beachside, or at least have found some precious time to unwind this summer. Although each year we at BioOne hope that the summer will mark a slower pace than the academic year, it never seems to be the case.

Following the completion and Board approval last Fall of BioOne's 2010-2013 Strategic Plan (available at [www.bioone.org/page/about/organization/bylaws](http://www.bioone.org/page/about/organization/bylaws)), BioOne staff have been hard at work putting those goals and initiatives outlined in the plan into action.

Encouraged by community feedback gathered during the strategic planning process, we have chosen to focus on the **development of a mobile capability that will allow the BioOne site, and, most importantly, all of its nearly 800,000 pages of critical scientific content, to be optimally rendered on a variety of mobile devices, including smartphones and tablets.**

I am pleased to announce that we have reached an agreement with our technology and service provider, Allen Press, for implementation of Atypon Systems' recently released mobile offering: *Literatum Mobile 2.0*. Initial development work has already begun, and we anticipate launching this service before year's end. We will share more specific information with the community soon, and, as always, will be available to answer your questions.

Kind Regards,

Susan Skomal, Ph.D.

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For easy reference by all BioOne users, statistics from the 2010 JCR have been updated on all BioOne publication pages, as in the example below.



In addition to information gleaned from ISI, links to each publication's current Eigenfactor analyses are also included (when available) to provide an additional statistical perspective and alternative to the ISI Impact Factor. Eigenfactor, a product of scholarly innovators Carl and Ted Bergstrom, scores and ranks journals according to how their cited articles "network" with other publications both within and outside their respective disciplines.

BioOne congratulates all of its ranked publications, but encourages community members to utilize this information with appropriate caution. Unranked BioOne publications—many of them hybrid monographs or bulletins—still represent a wealth of critical bioscience content that enhances the BioOne collections and provide community members with critical information unavailable through other sources.

BioOne publishers are encouraged to contact Lauren at [lauren@arl.org](mailto:lauren@arl.org) for a more detailed analysis of their title's performance, or for information on how to apply for ISI inclusion. Likewise, we are happy to provide participating librarians with a spreadsheet of BioOne titles and relevant rankings. ■

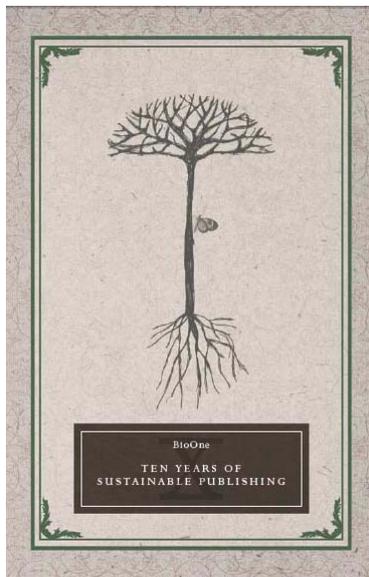
# BioOne Publishes History of Organization's First Ten Years

BioOne is pleased to announce the publication of *BioOne: Ten Years of Sustainable Publishing*. Authored by BioOne's director of publisher relations, Lauren Kane, the work was made possible by substantial contributions from the entire BioOne executive staff, Board of Directors, and members of BioOne's founding organizations.

The history follows BioOne from its nascent stage in 1999 through the aggregation's growth, adaptation in response to industry trends, and emergence after ten years as a sustainable model of collaborative publishing. As the introduction states, "A lot can happen in a decade."

We encourage you to download a copy of the publication on the BioOne website at: [www.bioone.org/page/tenyearhistory](http://www.bioone.org/page/tenyearhistory).

A limited number of print copies are also available and can be requested by emailing Lauren at [lauren@arl.org](mailto:lauren@arl.org). ■



## BioOne Debuts New "Most Cited Articles" Feature

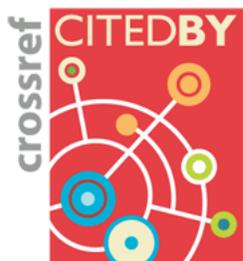
BioOne is pleased to announce the launch of a new site feature for tracking individual publications' most cited articles.

Appearing on the title toolbar of all BioOne publications' content pages, the "Most Cited Articles" feature displays the top five articles of the given publication that were referenced by other scholarly papers over a three year period. The citation data utilized for this feature are harvested from CrossRef's *Cited-by Linking* service. The

displayed results are updated automatically to all publication pages on the first day of each month.

This much-requested new feature provides a natural complement to the "Most Read Articles" list also available in the title toolbar. The Most Read Articles feature shows the top five articles that were accessed by BioOne users in the previous month.

Please contact Lauren at [lauren@arl.org](mailto:lauren@arl.org) with any questions regarding this or other BioOne reporting features. ■

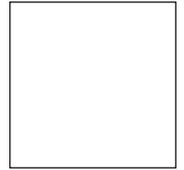


Now on [www.bioone.org](http://www.bioone.org)

**Presentations from the 2011 Publishers and Partners Meeting** are now available for download on the BioOne site at [www.bioone.org/page/about/meetings/past](http://www.bioone.org/page/about/meetings/past).

We would like to thank all of our speakers and attendees for their participation and engagement in this annual collaborative event. Whether you were at the meeting or unable to join us, we encourage you to download these thoughtful and provoking presentations:

- **Confronting Old Assumptions to Assume New Roles: Physical and Operational Integration of the Press and Libraries at Purdue University** (Dr. James Mullins, Purdue University)
- **The Lighthouse in Scholarly Publishing: Exploring a New Model for Open Access Sustainability** (Mark Kurtz, BioOne)
- **European Journal of Taxonomy: A Model for Collaborative Publication** (Laurence Bénichou and Michèle Ballinger, Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris)
- **The Mobile Mutation: Examining the Evolution and Current State of Mobile Content Delivery** (Kevan Meinershagen, Allen Press, Inc.)
- **Do It Yourself: A Small Society's Experience Publishing with Open Journal Systems** (Louise Miles, Freshwater Biological Association, UK)



## *Celebrating Ten Years Online*

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From all of us at BioOne, thank you for helping  
us grow.

BioOne sees sustainable scholarly publishing  
as an inherently collaborative enterprise  
connecting authors, nonprofit publishers,  
academic institutions, research libraries, and  
research funders in the common goal of  
maximizing access to critical research.

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