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BioOne Publications Make Strides in 2012 Thomson Reuters ISI Journal Citation Report

Thomson Reuters' Institute of Scientific Information (ISI) recently released its 2012 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 improved to 74% this year, with nearly three quarters of the corpus (130 of 176 titles) ranked by JCR. We are also delighted to report that two BioOne titles received their first Impact Factor and respective subject category rankings in the 2012 JCR: *Invasive Plant Science and Management*, published by the Weed Science Society of America and ranked in the JCR's Plant Sciences category; and *Ornithological*

Science, published by UniBio Press on behalf of the Ornithological Society of Japan and ranked in the JCR's Ornithology category.

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In addition to these individual title achievements, BioOne enhanced its aggregate impact, increasing its category concentration in many of its core fields, including:

- **Ornithology** - 10 BioOne titles out of 22 total ranked by ISI (46%)
- **Biodiversity Conservation** - 10 BioOne titles out of 40 total ranked by ISI (25%)

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Save the Date and Call for Speakers

Mark your calendars now! The 2014 BioOne Publishers and Partners Meeting will be held on **Friday, April 25, 2014**, 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. 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 a limited number of Goldstein Travel Grants will be available to help defray the cost of attendance.

BioOne Board of Directors Welcomes Art Reilly

As reported in January, BioOne bid a fond farewell to Cathy Norton and Steve Howell, who rotated off the BioOne Board of Directors at the end of 2012, and announced the 2013 addition of Jeffrey L. Horrell, Dean of Libraries and Librarian of the College at Dartmouth. It is now my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to Arthur K. Reilly, who has been elected to the fourteenth seat on our board.

Although technically twice retired from a distinguished career in the telecommunications and information industry, Art is neither retiring by nature, nor resting comfortably on his laurels. One of his current interests is to help communities make strategic decisions as they adapt to the new technological environments. In addition to BioOne, The Internet Society Board of Trustees appointed him to serve as a director on the board of the Public Interest Registry (PIR). The PIR Board oversees management of the .org Internet domains and is currently applying to offer six new global top-level domains to better serve non-profit, non-governmental organizations. More than 10 million .org domains are currently under management, and are used primarily by charities, churches, civil society groups, and industry and other private sector associations. Art serves as the PIR treasurer and is the only American on this five-member board.

Art is also a member of the Advisory Council of the Mote Marine Laboratory, an independent research institution located in Sarasota, Florida. Through the years, Mote has distinguished itself through the seamless integration of its research enterprise with education, public outreach, and public policy programs.

Trained as an electrical engineer (M.Eng in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University), Art retired after 31 years at Bell Labs/Bellcore in 1999. He then moved to Cisco Systems, Inc., where he served as senior director in Strategic Technology Policy until 2011. For 20 years, Art led efforts to improve interoperability and quality in networks through telecommunications standards. To achieve such a critical objective requires a global, open, voluntary, private-sector-led, and market-driven approach to harmonize standards development. Art was thus Cisco's principal representative to the International Telecommunications Union, a specialized agency of the United Nations, and other UN forums. He has served as chair of the American National Standards Institute-accredited telecommunications networks standards committee sponsored by the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, and vice chair of the UN Information and Communication Technologies Task Force. He was also an architect of the Global Standards Collaboration process that began in 1990.



As chair of the National Science Board's Audit and Oversight Committee, Art Reilly had the opportunity in early December 2010 to visit the base station at McMurdo and then travel to the Amundsen-Scott Station at the geographic South Pole. At the time of his visit, summer was still two weeks away, with 24 hours of sunlight, and a temperature minus 30°F—the average high is closer to minus 40°F. (Photo courtesy of Art Reilly.)

Throughout his career, Art has assumed leadership roles in the many activities in which he participated. For his contributions, he has received numerous awards. It would be fair to say that Art's efforts have enhanced the world's ability to communicate in the 21st century and that his objective has been to promote an Information Society that will positively impact generations to come.

In addition to Art Reilly's stellar leadership skills in telecommunications and information, BioOne is privileged to have the acumen and vision of the former chair of the National Science Board's Committee on Strategy and Budget and its Committee on Audit and Oversight. We are grateful that Art has assumed chairmanship of the BioOne Audit Committee on our own board of directors.

A stylized, cursive signature in white ink that reads "Susan".

- Susan Skomal, PhD.
BioOne President/CEO

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- **Entomology** - 21 BioOne titles out of 87 total ranked by ISI (24%)
- **Paleontology** - 11 BioOne titles out of 50 total ranked by ISI (22%)
- **Ecology** - 24 BioOne titles out of 136 total ranked (18%)
- **Zoology** - 26 BioOne titles out of 149 total ranked (18%)
- **Plant Sciences** - 24 BioOne titles out of 195 total ranked (12%)

These statistics help demonstrate the BioOne aggregation's exceptional value for librarians seeking subject area coverage at a fraction of commercial subscription rates. Plus, with an average cited half-life of 8.8 years among ranked titles, subscribers are benefiting from the tremendous added value of BioOne's archival content, comprising over 900,000 pages.

For easy reference by all BioOne users, statistics from the 2012 JCR have been updated on all BioOne publication pages. In addition, 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.

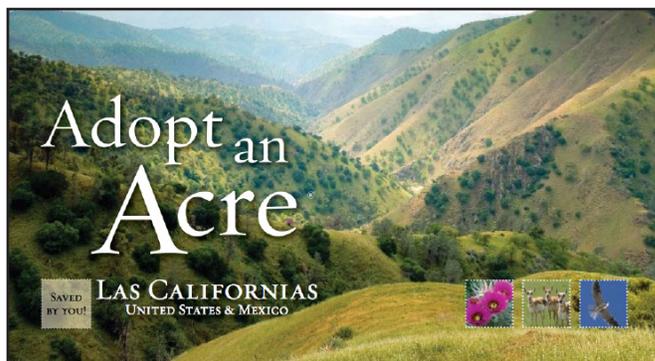
BioOne congratulates all of its ranked publications, and encourages community members to utilize this information with appropriate caution. Unranked BioOne publications—many of them hybrid monographs or bulletins—still represent a wealth of critical bioscience content that enhances the BioOne collections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

BioOne publishers are encouraged to contact Lauren at 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. ■

Adopt-an-Acre Campaign Winner

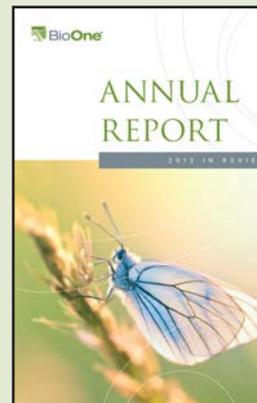
The winner of BioOne's Adopt-an-Acre giveaway at SLA 2013 in San Diego was **Wil Weston**, Head of Acquisitions, Collections, Government Publications & Monographic Cataloging at San Diego State University. The Nature Conservancy's "Adopt-an-Acre" program

allows individuals and organizations the opportunity to help protect and conserve acreage across the world. For his prize, Wil selected to help safeguard **600,000 acres in Las Californias**. Congratulations, Wil, and thank you to all community members who entered this popular campaign! ■



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The 2012 BioOne Annual Report is now available for download at www.bioone.org.



The Report's introductory letter, penned by President/CEO Dr. Susi Skomal and Board Chair Dr. Kent Holsinger, is excerpted below. Read more by downloading a copy of the report today.

2012 in Review

For the last two years, BioOne has worked to implement the strategic plan we adopted in 2010. Most notably, our commitment to explore new publishing models took shape in a campus-based partnership to create an author-fee funded open access, open data publication, Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene. The groundwork began in mid-2012, editors and associate editors have been recruited, and we expect the first papers to appear by early fall 2013.

In its eleventh year online, BioOne reached a remarkable milestone. More than 100,000 articles are now part of the aggregation. Through the contributions of 171 publications from 129 publishers, BioOne had accumulated 900,650 pages from 107,668 articles through the close of 2012. In addition to expanding our content, BioOne had a solid sales year in spite of the many economic challenges its library and institutional partners face...

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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