Journal Information

**Journal Title:** FUTURE OF CHILDREN  
**ISSN:** 1054-8289  
**Total Cites:** 809  
**Impact Factor:** 4.371  
**5-Year Impact Factor:** 3.735  
**Immediacy Index:** 0.176  
**Citable Items:** 17  
**Cited Half-life:** 9.1  
**Citing Half-life:** 7.9

**Journal Information**

- **Full Journal Title:** FUTURE OF CHILDREN  
- **ISO Abbrev. Title:** Future Child.  
- **JCR Abbrev. Title:** FUTURE CHILD  
- **ISSN:** 1054-8289  
- **Issues/Year:** 3  
- **Language:** ENGLISH  
- **Journal Country/Territory:** UNITED STATES  
- **Publisher:** PRINCETON UNIV  
- **Publisher Address:** 277 WALLACE HALL, PRINCETON, NJ 08544  
- **Subject Categories:** FAMILY STUDIES, HEALTH POLICY & SERVICES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, INTERDISCIPLINARY

**Journal Impact Factor**

- **Cites in 2008 to items published in:** 2007 = 11  
  2006 = 142  
  Sum: 153  
  Number of recent items: 35  
  Calculation: 153 / 35 = 4.371

**5-Year Journal Impact Factor**

- **Cites in (2008) to items published in:** 2007 = 11  
  2006 = 142  
  2005 = 82  
  2004 = 53  
  2003 = 22  
  Sum: 310  
  Number of recent items: 83  
  Calculation: 310 / 83 = 3.735

**Journal Self Citations**

- **Total Cites:** 809  
- **Self Cites:** 3% (0% of 809)  
- **Self Cites to Years Used in Impact Factor Calculation:** 2% (1% of 153)  
- **Impact Factor without Self Cites:** 4.314

**Journal Immediacy Index**

- **Eigenfactor™ Score:** 0.00323  
- **Article Influence™ Score:** 1.754
Cites in 2008 to items published in 2008 = 3
Number of items published in 2008 = 17
Calculation: \[
\frac{\text{Cites to current items}}{\text{Number of current items}} = \frac{3}{17} = 0.176
\]

Cited Journal Half-Life

The cited half-life for the journal is the median age of its items cited in the current JCR year. Half of the citations to the journal are to items published within the cited half-life.

Cited Half-Life: 9.1 years

Breakdown of the citations to the journal by the cumulative percent of 2008 cites to items published in the following years:

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Cited Half-Life Calculations:
The cited half-life calculation finds the number of publication years from the current JCR year that account for 50% of citations received by the journal. Read help for more information on the calculation.

Citing Journal Graph

Click here for Cited Journal data table

This graph shows the distribution by cited year of citations to items published in the journal FUTURE CHILD.

Citations to the journal (per cited year)

- The white/grey division indicates the cited half-life (if < 10.0).
- Half of the journal’s cited items were published more recently than the cited half-life.
- The top (gold) portion of each column indicates Journal Self-Citations: citations to items in the journal from items in the same journal.
- The bottom (blue) portion of each column indicates Non-Self Citations: citations to the journal from items in other journals.
- The two lighter columns indicate citations used to calculate the Impact Factor (always the 2nd and 3rd columns).

Journal Citing Half-Life

The citing half-life for the journal is the median age of the items the journal cited in the current JCR year. Half of the citations in the journal are to items published within the citing half-life.

Citing Half-Life: 7.9 years

Breakdown of the citations from the journal by the cumulative percent of 2008 cites to items published in the following years:

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