

The (US) Institute of Navigation journal *Navigation* experiences significant growth

On 11 July the (US) Institute of Navigation announces that its quarterly journal, *Navigation*, experienced significant growth in the Journal Impact Factor measurement tool.

The Journal of The Institute of Navigation, reflected in the latest Journal Impact Factor (JIF) report. The JIF of an academic journal is a measurement tool used to calculate the yearly average number of citations to recent articles published in a journal and is an indication of the relative importance of the journal within its field. It is generally recognized that journals with higher impact factors are deemed more important than those with lower ones due to its citation rate.

Navigation's Journal Impact Factor is now 1.604, an increase from 0.979 last year and 0.562 the year before. Total citations have increased by more than 270% over the past two years.

In the words of Boris Pervan, editor of *Navigation*: '*We are especially pleased with our strong performance.*'

The increase in *Navigation*'s impact factor is reflective of ION's commitment to improve the quality and content of the papers published in the journal.

ION extends its gratitude to its esteemed editorial board, which includes: Penina Axelrad, Pau Closas, Paul Groves, Christopher Hegarty, Changdon Kee, Jiyun Lee, Gary McGraw, Michael Meurer, Thomas Pany, Boris Pervan (editor), Jason Rife, Andrey Soloviev, Maarten Uijt de Haag, Todd Walter, Lisa Beaty (managing editor) and Fiona Walter (administrative editor).

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Additionally, *Navigation* is abstracted in Electrical and Electronics Abstracts. Citations and abstracts of articles in *Navigation* can be found using the INSPEC online database.

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