Your (real) Impact Factor

Impact Factor (corrected) =

- # times your work is cited
- # citations that actually trash your work
- # times you cited yourself (nice try)
- # times you were cited just to pad the introduction section
- # citations the editor pressured the author to include to increase the journal's impact factor

+ # original articles you've written
+ # articles you were included in out of pity or politics
+ # not-so-original articles you've copied and pasted

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