

8th Report on [BITRA](#) – December, 2018

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A few figures as of December 2018

	December 2018	December 2017	
Entries	75,076	71,058	+ 4,018
Abstracts	38,915	35,136	+ 3,779
Publications mined for citations	7,556	7,211	+ 345
Citations assigned	+100,000	c. 98,000	+4,000

Language of entries (not exhaustive)

Language	Qty.	%	Language	Qty.	%
English	38,133	50.8	Catalan	1,089	1.5
Spanish	14,404	19.2	Galician	408	0.5
French	9,167	12.2	Polish	352	0.5
German	6,195	8.3	Russian	354	0.5
Portuguese	2,469	3.3	Dutch	333	0.4
Italian	2,291	3.1	Basque	226	0.3
Chinese	1,119	1.5	Arabic	98	0.1

Main subjects (not exhaustive)

Subject	Qty.	%	Subject	Qty.	%
Literature	19,241	25.6	Machine [#]	4,690	6.3
History	10,434	13.9	Religion	3,443	4.6
Teaching	9,641	12.9	Legal	3,365	4.5
Specialized Tr.	8,912	11.9	Documentation	2,031	2.7
Interpreting	7,647	10.2	Process	1,905	2.5
Professional issues	6,368	8.5	Medicine	1,718	2.3
Audiovisual	5,194	6.9	Terminology	1,366	1.8

includes CAT

Distribution by format

Format	Qty.	%	Format	Qty.	%
Journal articles	33,118	44.2	Ph.D. theses	3,317	4.4
Book chapters	28,513	38.0	Journal Special issues	767	1.0
Books	9,588	12.8	Journals	231	0.3

Prospects and comments

BITRA has grown in 2018 at a somewhat higher rate than it did in 2017. At this pace, by the end of 2019 BITRA should comprise ca. 78,000 entries, with close to 7,900 of them (over 10%) mined for impact.

More noteworthy figures:

- 1) With 38,915 abstracts, over 51% of BITRA entries (over 70% for the 2001-2018 period) are covered in this very important regard.
- 2) A total of 7,556 documents (10.1% of the records) have been mined for their citations. The resulting over 100,000 citations assigned, including 28,065 (37%) entries with at least 1 citation to them detected, make BITRA a powerful tool for bibliometrics in our interdiscipline.