

**OPEN HOUSE SESSION**

***Web of Science Selection Criteria and  
Journal Evaluation Process***

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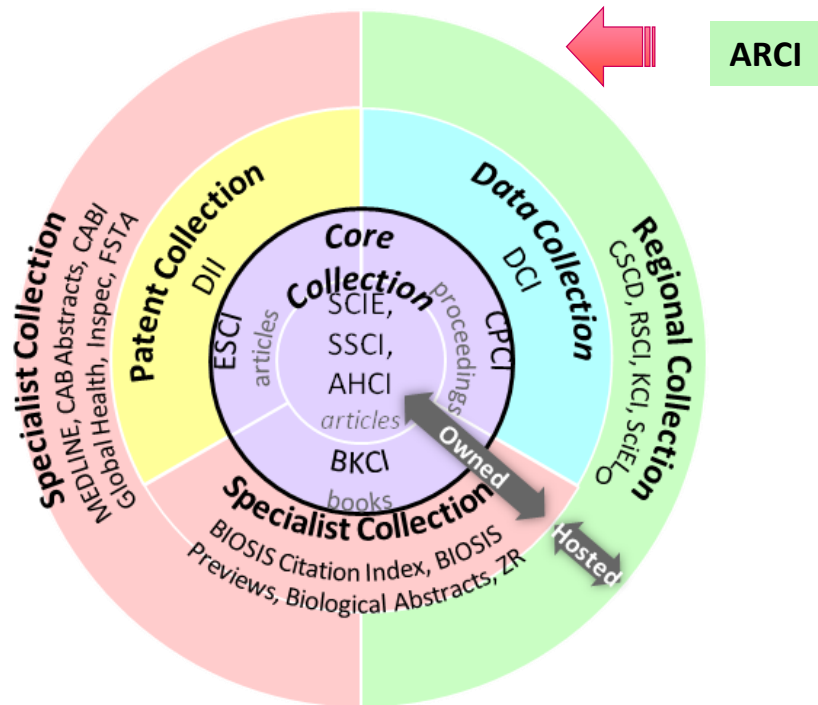
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## Web of Science Platform

The Web of Science platform contains multiple products with the Web of Science Core Collection at its heart



### Web of Science Core Collection

Allows search and discovery of a trusted set of titles with comprehensive coverage in terms of subject, region, and medium (journals, books, proceedings)

### Regional Collections

Allows us to balance the need to expand and serve new customer bases with the need to maintain high levels of editorial curation within the core collection

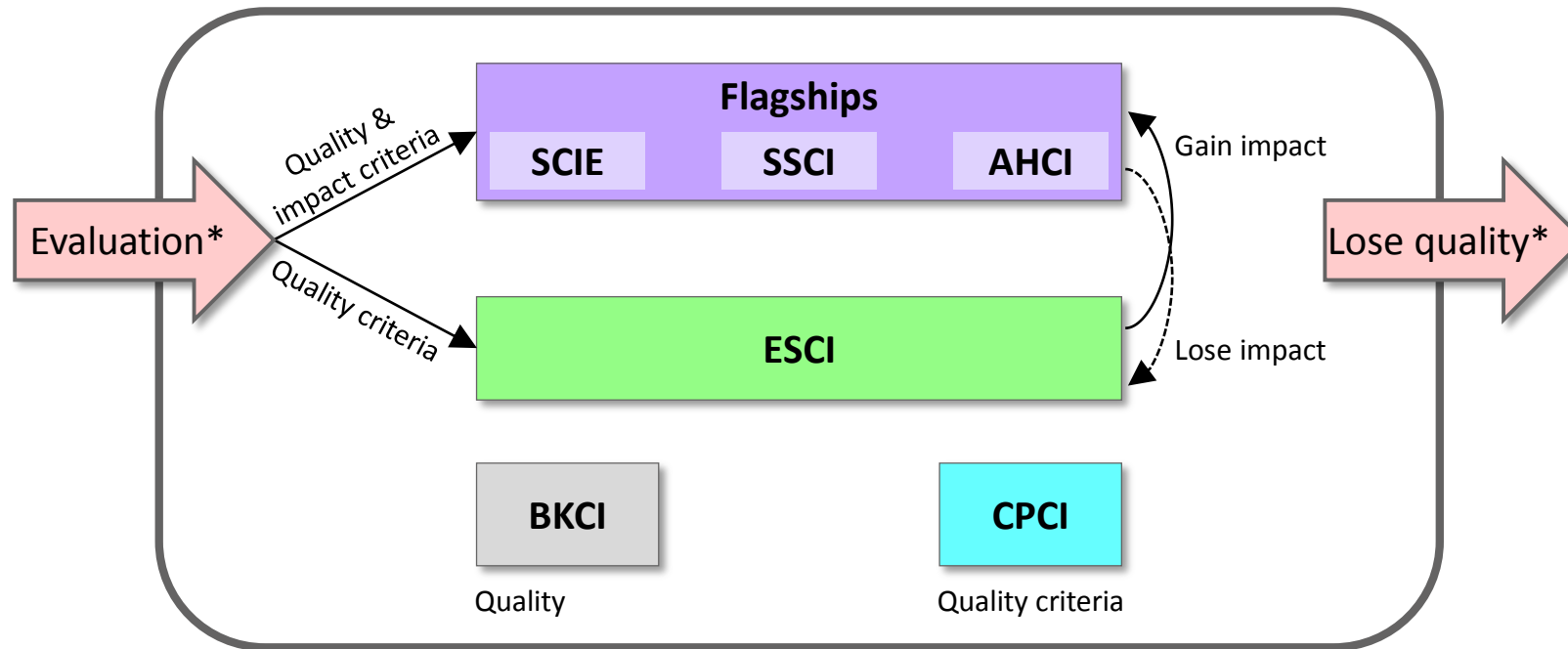
**ARCI:** criteria for inclusion are a subset of the Core Collection criteria allowing a clear pathway from ARCI to ESCI and then on to SCIE/SSCI/AHCI

### Our USP

*Guided by the legacy of Dr Eugene Garfield, and adapted to respond to technological advances and changes in the publishing landscape, our robust evaluation and curation makes the Web of Science Core Collection the most authoritative global citation database*

A trusted, high quality collection of journals, books and conference proceedings that are selected and curated by in-house WoS editors

### WoS Core Collection



Journals	Books	Conference Proceedings
SCIE: science	BKCI: all disciplines	CPCI: all disciplines
SSCI: social science		
AHCI: arts & humanities		
ESCI: all disciplines		

\* As determined by WoS evaluation criteria

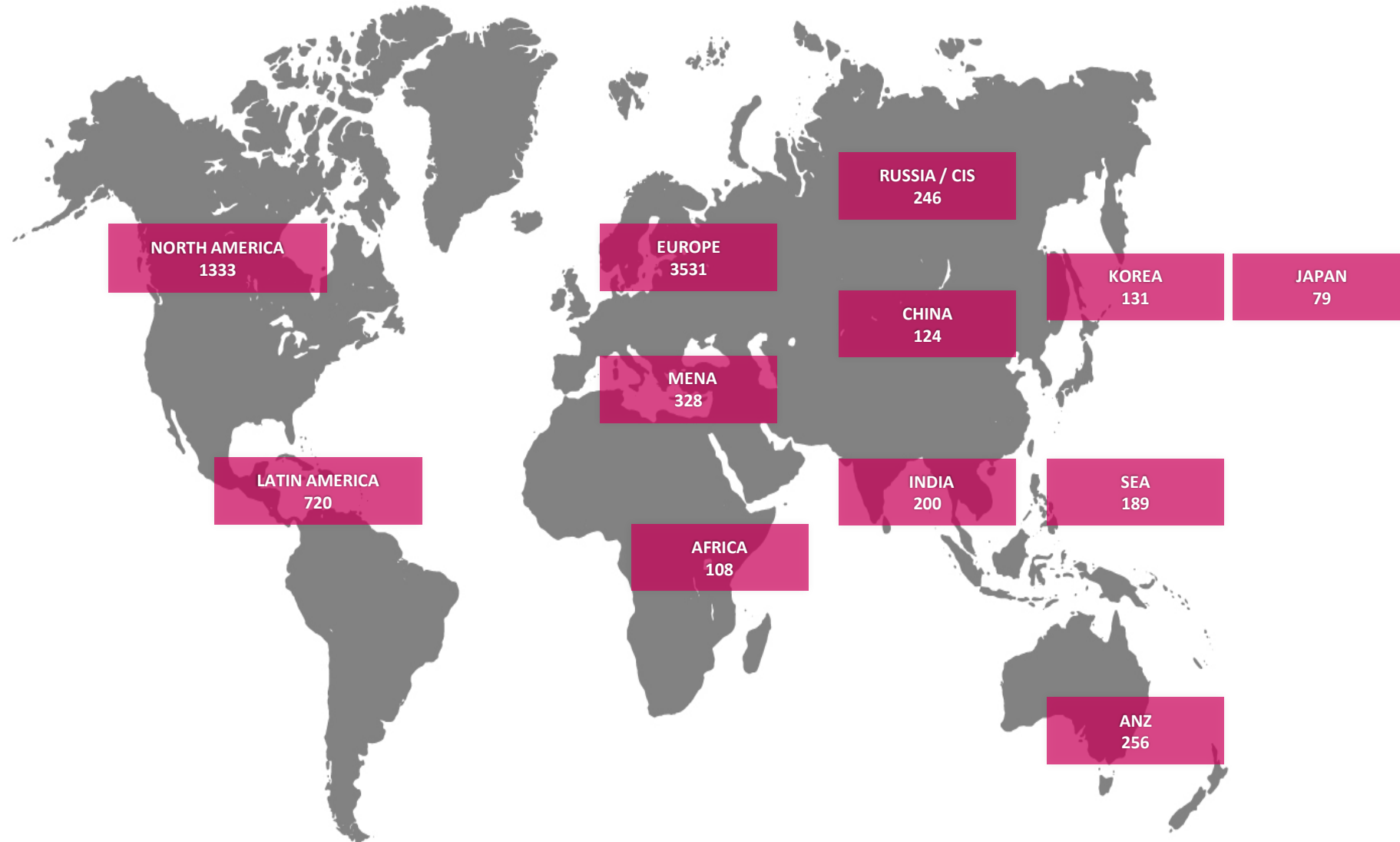
**Web of Science  
Core coverage  
provides not only  
breadth and depth  
for comprehensive  
discovery , but also  
a quality collection  
of journals**



**To better understand the relevant role of the ESCI in the  
Core Collection of Web of Science:**

- Publishers** → **Improve the visibility and provide detailed understanding of the journals citation performance**
- Authors** → **Makes author's work searchable, discoverable and citable**
- Researchers** → **Discover trends and developments beyond the high-impact literature**

# Enriching the WoS Core Collection with Emerging Sources Citation Index expanded coverage to regions and countries previously not covered





# The *Web of Science* journal evaluation process has three main objectives that are independent from commercial activities.

Evaluate and select the best scholarly content for coverage in Web of Science.



Web of Science is known as the worldwide source for top tier scholarly research published in the best international and regional journals.

Provide the worldwide publishing community with objective standards useful in building world-class publications.



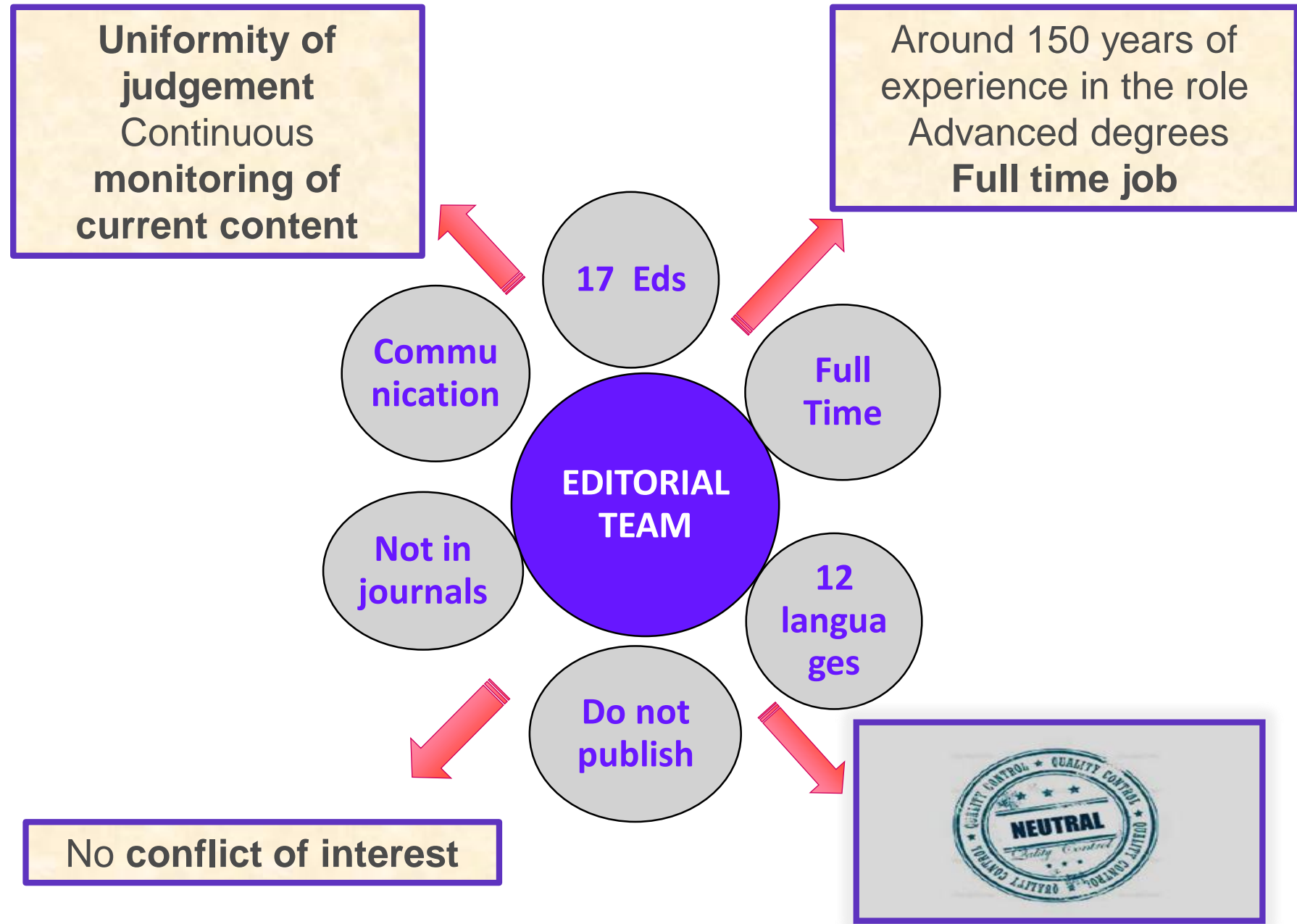
Clarivate has built lasting partnerships with the global scholarly publishing community in order to improve the quality of scholarly communication.

Reflect the global body of science and scholarly activity



Web of Science has evolved to cover an expanded view of scholarly output providing increased transparency across a wide spectrum.

Journals are selected through a **UNIQUE EDITORIAL PROCESS** independent from commercial and publishing activities



# Web of Science champions ethical publishing practices

We remain dedicated to preserving the integrity, accuracy and reliability of our products by using a consistent, unbiased process to select the world's top-tier journals.

Clarivate Analytics requires strict standards of ethical publishing that include but are not limited to:

Refraining from misrepresenting the names, qualifications, or involvement of editorial board members.

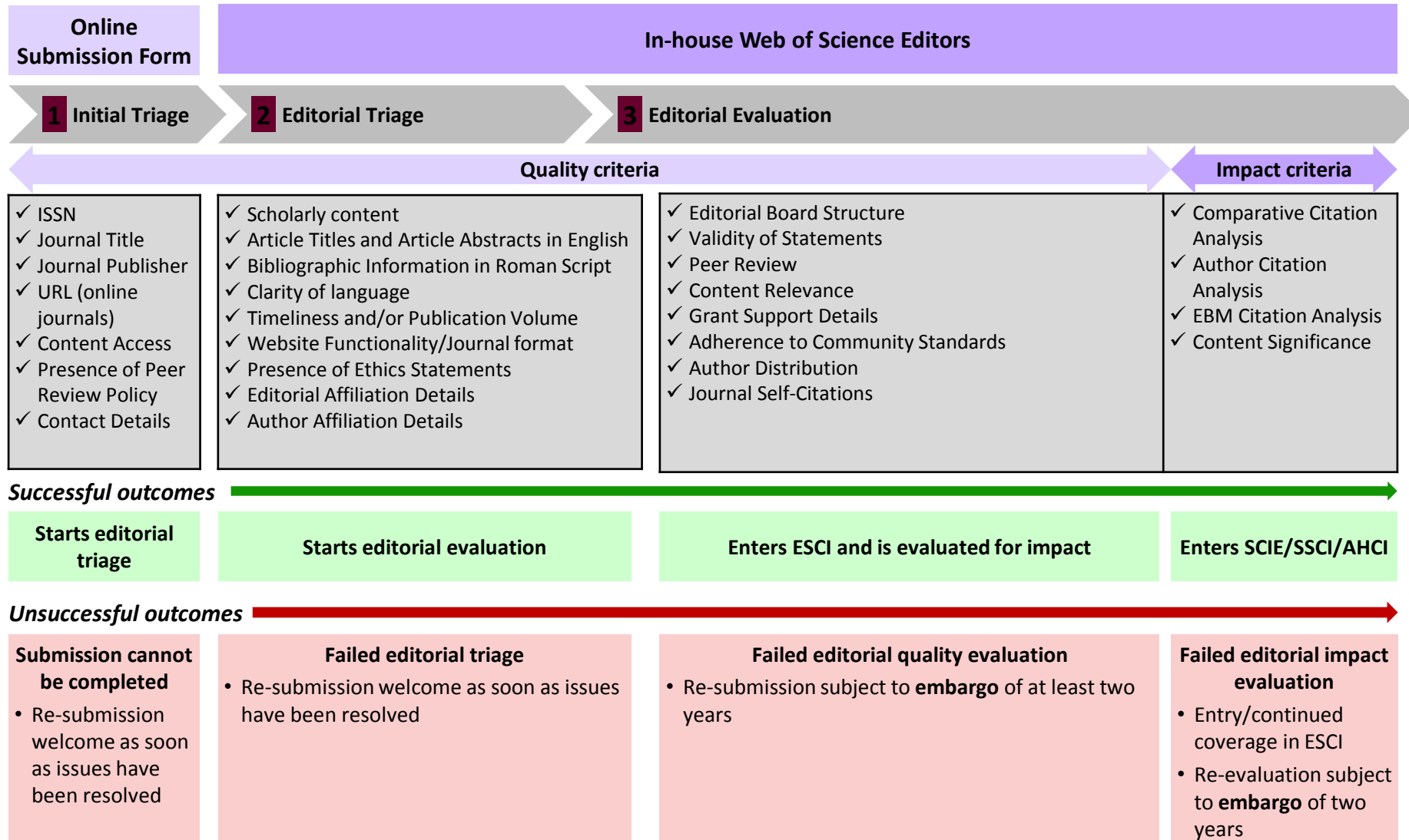
Displaying clear and transparent statements regarding business models: subscription based or open access - article processing charges (APCs) or similar fees.

Refraining from all forms of plagiarism and copyright infringement.



# The Web of Science Core Collection

*Improving speed and transparency through an updated journal evaluation process*



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# Journals must meet a set of Minimum Criteria at the time of Submission

## INITIAL TRIAGE



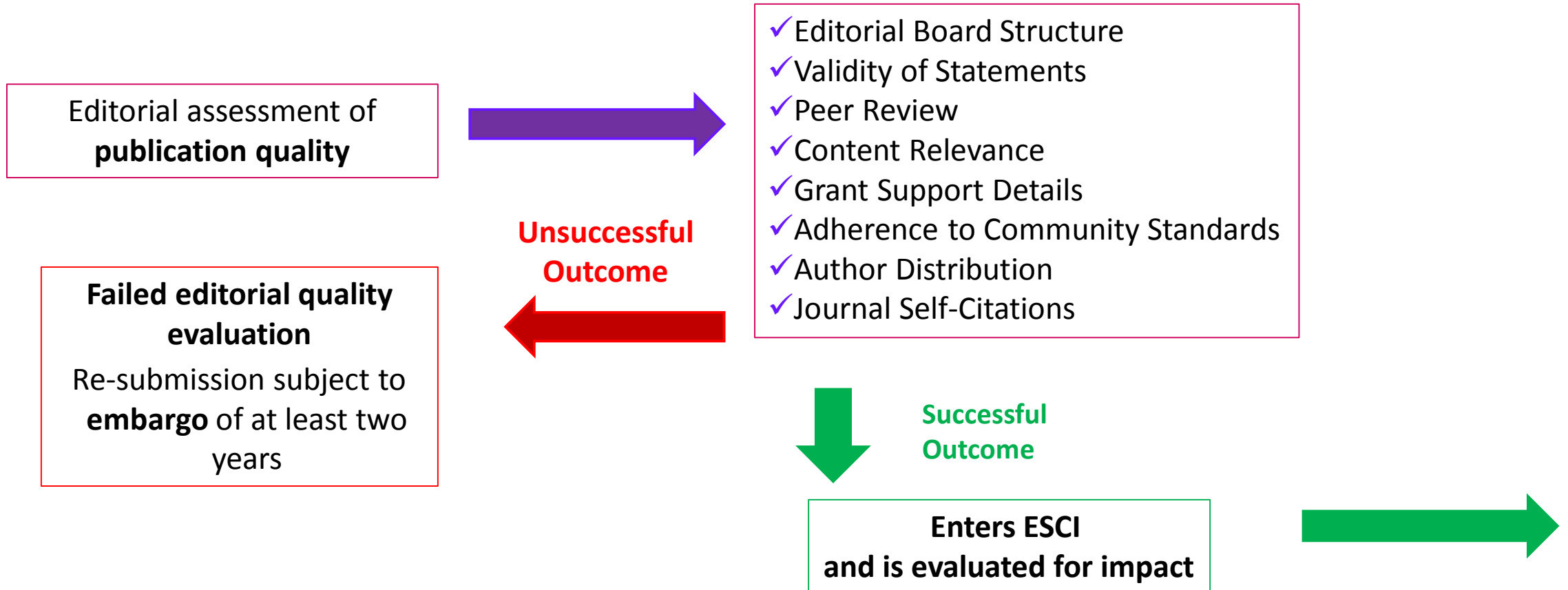
# All journals are evaluated on Quality Criteria, needed for acceptance in the Core Collection of Web of Science

## EVALUATION ON QUALITY CRITERIA EDITORIAL TRIAGE



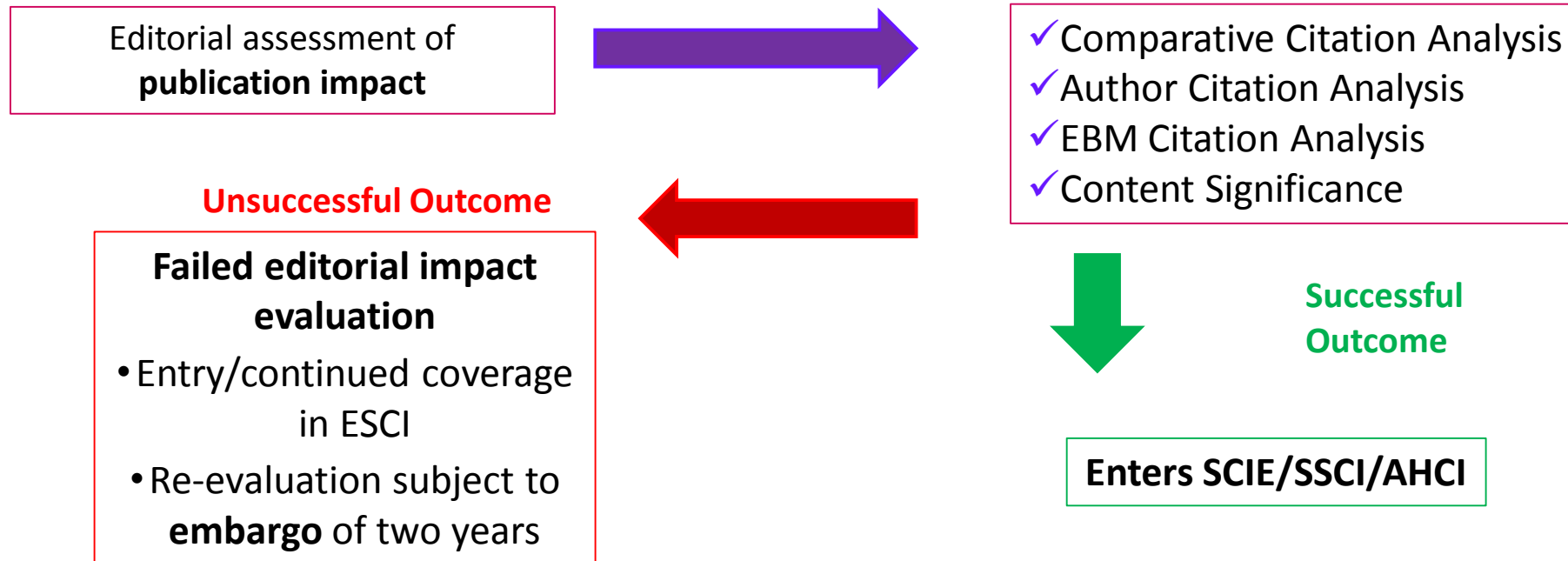
# EVALUATION ON QUALITY CRITERIA

## EDITORIAL EVALUATION

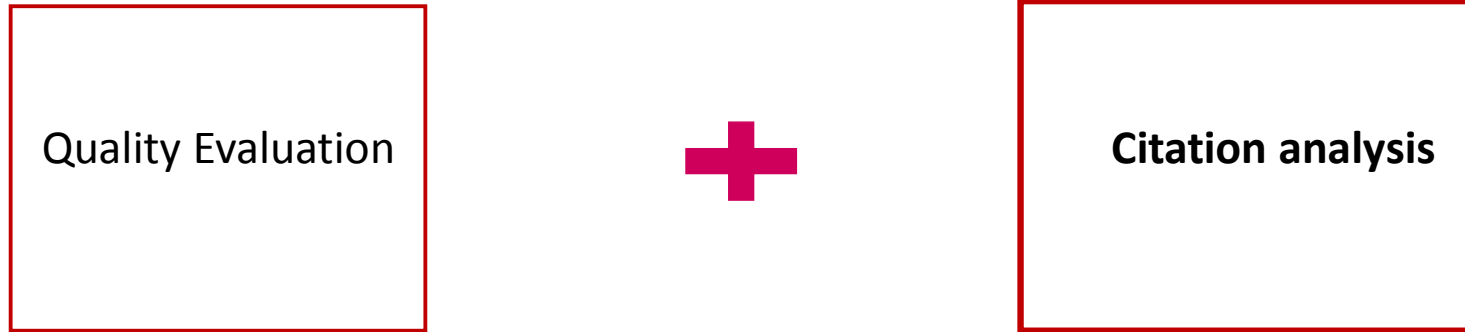


# All journals that meet Quality Criteria, are assessed on Impact and Citation Behavior

## EVALUATION ON IMPACT CRITERIA



# EVALUATION ON CITATION PERFORMANCE



**Citation Activity** = # citations to a journal  
*related to* items published

**Citation Performance** = Citation Activity  
*compared to* other journals  
in same category



# Journals must minimize the probability of losing citations

## HOW TO CITE

### EXAMPLE:

**A review of Indigenous tourism in Latin America: reflections on an anthropological study of Guna tourism (Panama)**

Xerardo Pereiro

**To cite this article:** Xerardo Pereiro (2016) A review of Indigenous tourism in Latin America: reflections on an anthropological study of Guna tourism (Panama), *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 24:8-9, 1121-1138, DOI: [10.1080/09669582.2016.1189924](https://doi.org/10.1080/09669582.2016.1189924)

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## Journal Publication must always be subject to improvements:

1. **Enrollment** of more internationally high impact researchers in journal editorial board
2. **Active recruitment** of **high-impact** articles by courting researchers
3. **Article selection**
4. **Better services** offered to authors
5. **Boosting** the journal's **media profile**

M. Chew, E. V. Villanueva, and M. B. Van Der Weyden, *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* **100** (3), 142 (2007).

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