

Faculty of 1000 Biology

Purpose:

- “The next generation literature awareness tool”
- “Reviews leading papers, based on the recommendations of a faculty of well over 1000 selected leading researchers”

Faculties are organized into sub-faculties

- Faculty members evaluate and comment on the 1-2 most interesting research papers they read each month

Rating system: Factors

- Recommended (3 or more)
 - Section/specialist interest
- Must Read (6 or more)
 - General interest/more than 1 section
- Exceptional (9 or more) top 1%

Classification system (icons)

- New finding
- Technical advance
- Interesting hypothesis
- Important confirmation
- Controversial finding
- Additional classifications in medicine

Nice features:

- Top 10 – very best, compiled daily
- All-time Top 10
- Most viewed – by users of F1000

Hidden jewels (Great articles in less widely-read journals)

My Details: (Personal accounts)

- Storing searches
- Email alerts

Searching

- Simple Search
 - Refine > Advanced search
- Advanced
 - Change faculty
 - Apply limits
 - Search by faculty member
 - Multiple display options
 - Boolean option-not very user friendly
- Change sort order:
 - Select, click Display bar to update

Search tips

- Author format: lastname_ii
- Journal abbreviation- look up using Search Tips>look up here>PubMed list
- Unlimited truncation wild card= *
- Internal, single character wild card=? (Johns?n gets Johnson or Johnsen)

Display:

- Printer friendly
- # per page
- Years
- All papers or specific type
- New/newly evaluated/most/factor

Send to:

- Bibliographic management software
- Email

Access Fulltext:

- BioMed Central
- HSLIC journals
- Link resolver