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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Land Animals in the Silurian: Arachnids and Myriapods from Shropshire, England. <i>Science</i> , 1990, 250, 658-661.	6.0	189
2	The Role of Behavior in the Evolution of Spiders, Silks, and Webs. <i>Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics</i> , 2007, 38, 819-846.	3.8	159
3	Functional morphology of the prosoma of <i>Baltoerypterus tetragonophthalmus</i> (Fischer) (Chelicerata: Eurypterida). <i>Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh: Earth Sciences</i> , 1981, 72, 9-48.	1.0	105
4	Orb-web weaving spiders in the early Cretaceous. <i>Nature</i> , 1989, 340, 711-713.	13.7	103
5	Coprolites as evidence for plant-animal interaction in Siluro-Devonian terrestrial ecosystems. <i>Nature</i> , 1995, 377, 329-331.	13.7	102
6	Fossil evidence for the origin of spider spinnerets, and a proposed arachnid order. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2008, 105, 20781-20785.	3.3	96
7	Cretaceous African life captured in amber. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2010, 107, 7329-7334.	3.3	85
8	Fossil spiders. <i>Biological Reviews</i> , 2010, 85, 171-206.	4.7	79
9	Opisthosomal fusion and phylogeny of Palaeozoic Xiphosura. <i>Lethaia</i> , 1997, 30, 19-31.	0.6	75
10	Calibrating the chelicerate clock: a paleontological reply to Jeyaprakash and Hoy. <i>Experimental and Applied Acarology</i> , 2009, 48, 183-197.	0.7	73
11	3 Rustling in the Undergrowth: Animals in Early Terrestrial Ecosystems. , 2001, , 29-51.		68
12	Crustaceans from bitumen clast in Carboniferous glacial diamictite extend fossil record of copepods. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2010, 1, 50.	5.8	63
13	The development of early terrestrial ecosystems. <i>Botanical Journal of Scotland</i> , 1992, 46, 337-366.	0.3	60
14	Epigeic spiders as ecological indicators of conservation value for peat bogs. <i>Biological Conservation</i> , 2006, 127, 420-428.	1.9	58
15	A restudy of the Burgess Shale (Cambrian) arthropod <i>Emeraldella brocki</i> and reassessment of its affinities. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2012, 10, 361-383.	0.6	58
16	Tracking a Medically Important Spider: Climate Change, Ecological Niche Modeling, and the Brown Recluse (<i>Loxosceles reclusa</i>). <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e17731.	1.1	54
17	Palaeophysiology of terrestrialisation in the Chelicerata. <i>Earth and Environmental Science Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh</i> , 1989, 80, 303-310.	0.3	52
18	Palpimanoid spiders from the Jurassic of China. <i>Journal of Arachnology</i> , 2008, 36, 306-321.	0.3	52

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19	A review of Burmese amber arachnids. <i>Journal of Arachnology</i> , 2017, 45, 324-343.	0.3	47
20	The true identity of the supposed giant fossil spider <i>Megarachne</i> . <i>Biology Letters</i> , 2005, 1, 44-48.	1.0	43
21	Cretaceous arachnid <i>Chimerarachne yingi</i> gen. et sp. nov. illuminates spider origins. <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2018, 2, 614-622.	3.4	43
22	THE OLDEST LINYPHIID SPIDER, IN LOWER CRETACEOUS LEBANESE AMBER (ARANEAE, LINYPHIIDAE,) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf	0.3	38
23	From success to persistence: Identifying an evolutionary regime shift in the diverse Paleozoic aquatic arthropod group Eurypterida, driven by the Devonian biotic crisis. <i>Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution</i> , 2017, 71, 95-110.	1.1	38
24	First British Mesozoic Spider, From Cretaceous Amber Of The Isle Of Wight, Southern England. <i>Palaeontology</i> , 2002, 45, 973-983.	1.0	37
25	RESISTANCE OF SPIDERS TO CRETACEOUS-TERTIARY EXTINCTION EVENTS. <i>Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution</i> , 2003, 57, 2599-2607.	1.1	37
26	Arthropod cuticles in coal. <i>Journal of the Geological Society</i> , 1987, 144, 513-517.	0.9	36
27	A golden orb-weaver spider (Araneae: Nephilidae: <i>Nephila</i>) from the Middle Jurassic of China. <i>Biology Letters</i> , 2011, 7, 775-778.	1.0	36
28	An unusual euchelicerate linking horseshoe crabs and eurypterids, from the Lower Devonian (Lochkovian) of Yunnan, China. <i>Zoologica Scripta</i> , 2015, 44, 645-652.	0.7	36
29	Almost a spider: a 305-million-year-old fossil arachnid and spider origins. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2016, 283, 20160125.	1.2	36
30	The origin of the limuloids. <i>Lethaia</i> , 1987, 20, 383-392.	0.6	36
31	Babes in the wood – a unique window into sea scorpion ontogeny. <i>BMC Evolutionary Biology</i> , 2013, 13, 98.	3.2	34
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33	RESISTANCE OF SPIDERS TO CRETACEOUS TERTIARY EXTINCTION EVENTS. <i>Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution</i> , 2003, 57, 2599.	1.1	30
34	Arachnids from the Carboniferous of Russia and Ukraine, and the Permian of Kazakhstan. <i>Palaontologische Zeitschrift</i> , 2014, 88, 297-307.	0.8	29
35	New records of Burgess Shale-type taxa from the middle Cambrian of Utah. <i>Journal of Paleontology</i> , 2015, 89, 411-423.	0.5	28
36	Comment on the letter of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (SVP) dated April 21, 2020 regarding ‘Fossils from conflict zones and reproducibility of fossil-based scientific data’ Myanmar amber. <i>Palaontologische Zeitschrift</i> , 2020, 94, 431-437.	0.8	28

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37	The oldest haplogyne spider (Araneae: Plectreuridae), from the Middle Jurassic of China. <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> , 2010, 97, 449-459.	0.6	26
38	Scorpion Fragments from the Silurian of Powys, Wales. <i>Arachnology</i> , 2013, 16, 27-32.	0.4	26
39	A new Ordovician eurypterid (Arthropoda: Chelicerata) from southeast Turkey: Evidence for a cryptic Ordovician record of Eurypterida. <i>Gondwana Research</i> , 2013, 23, 354-366.	3.0	26
40	A new, giant xiphosurid from the lower Namurian of Weardale, County Durham. <i>Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society</i> , 1987, 46, 153-168.	0.2	25
41	A Review of the Fossil Record of Spiders (Araneae) with Special Reference to Africa, and Description of a New Specimen from the Triassic Molteno Formation of South Africa. <i>African Invertebrates</i> , 2009, 50, 105-116.	0.5	25
42	Harvestmen (Arachnida: Opiliones) from the Middle Jurassic of China. <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> , 2009, 96, 955-962.	0.6	24
43	A giant spider from the Jurassic of China reveals greater diversity of the orbicularian stem group. <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> , 2013, 100, 1171-1181.	0.6	23
44	Kodymirus and the case for convergence of raptorial appendages in Cambrian arthropods. <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> , 2013, 100, 811-825.	0.6	21
45	SELECTIVE FEEDING IN AN EARLY DEVONIAN TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEM. <i>Palaios</i> , 2012, 27, 509-522.	0.6	20
46	New <i>Orchestina</i> Simon, 1882 (Araneae: Oonopidae) from Cretaceous ambers of Spain and France: first spiders described using phase-contrast X-ray synchrotron microtomography. <i>Palaeontology</i> , 2012, 55, 127-143.	1.0	20
47	A diverse new spider (Araneae) fauna from the Jinju Formation, Cretaceous (Albian) of Korea. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2019, 17, 1271-1297.	0.6	19
48	Mygalomorph spiders (Araneae: Dipluridae) from the Lower Cretaceous Crato lagerstätte, Araripe Basin, north-east Brazil. <i>Palaeontology</i> , 2006, 49, 817-826.	1.0	18
49	A fossil spider from the Cretaceous of Korea. <i>Journal of Paleontology</i> , 2012, 86, 1-6.	0.5	18
50	The oldest armoured harvestman (Arachnida: Opiliones: Laniatores), from Upper Cretaceous Myanmar amber. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2016, 65, 206-212.	0.6	18
51	Eurypterids from the Viséan of East Kirkton, West Lothian, Scotland. <i>Earth and Environmental Science Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh</i> , 1993, 84, 301-308.	0.3	17
52	AN ORIBATID MITE (ARACHNIDA: ACARI) FROM THE OXFORD CLAY (JURASSIC: UPPER CALLOVIAN) OF SOUTH CAVE STATION QUARRY, YORKSHIRE, UK. <i>Palaeontology</i> , 2008, 51, 623-633.	1.0	17
53	Water-to-Land Transitions. , 2013, , 417-439.		17
54	MISSING LINKS BETWEEN ARGYRONETA AND CYBAEIDAE REVEALED BY FOSSIL SPIDERS. <i>Journal of Arachnology</i> , 2002, 30, 189-200.	0.3	16

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55	A horseshoe crab (Arthropoda: Chelicerata: Xiphosura) from the Lower Devonian (Lochkovian) of Yunnan, China. <i>Geological Magazine</i> , 2013, 150, 367-370.	0.9	16
56	Permian scorpions from the Petrified Forest of Chemnitz, Germany. <i>BMC Evolutionary Biology</i> , 2016, 16, 72.	3.2	16
57	Lower Cretaceous spiders (Arthropods: Arachnida: Araneae) from Spain. <i>Neues Jahrbuch für Geologie Und Paläontologie</i> , 2003, 2003, 175-192.	0.3	16
58	A New Carcinosomatid Eurypterid From The Upper Silurian Of Northern Vietnam. <i>Palaeontology</i> , 2002, 45, 897-915.	1.0	15
59	First fossil Huttoniidae (Arthropoda: Chelicerata: Araneae) in late Cretaceous Canadian amber. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2006, 27, 442-446.	0.6	14
60	Fossil "Lagerstätten. <i>Geology Today</i> , 2008, 24, 153-158.	0.3	14
61	A spider fossil from the Jurassic Talbragar Fossil Fish Bed of New South Wales. <i>Alcheringa</i> , 2013, 37, 203-208.	0.5	14
62	New morphological and host data for the ectoparasitic larva of <i>Leptus hidakai</i> Kawashima (Acari, Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50 4	0.5	13
63	Semantic annotation of biosystematics literature without training examples. <i>Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology</i> , 2010, 61, 522-542.	2.6	13
64	Comment on the letter of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (SVP) dated April 21, 2020 regarding "Fossils from conflict zones and reproducibility of fossil-based scientific data" the importance of private collections. <i>Palaontologische Zeitschrift</i> , 2020, 94, 413-429.	0.8	13
65	A trigonotarbid arachnid from the Lower Devonian of Tredomen, Wales. <i>Palaeontology</i> , 2004, 47, 1469-1476.	1.0	12
66	A NEW SILURIAN EURYPTERID (ARTHROPODA: CHELICERATA) FROM CHINA. <i>Palaeontology</i> , 2007, 50, 619-625.	1.0	12
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69	Rare primitive deuterostomes from the Cambrian (Series 3) of Utah. <i>Journal of Paleontology</i> , 2015, 89, 631-636.	0.5	11
70	Phylogenetic support for the monophyly of proetide trilobites. <i>Lethaia</i> , 2015, 48, 375-386.	0.6	11
71	Spider leg flexure as an indicator for estimating salinity in lacustrine paleoenvironments. <i>Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology</i> , 2016, 445, 115-123.	1.0	11
72	Eocene Spiders from the Isle of Wight With Preserved Respiratory Structures. <i>Palaeontology</i> , 2001, 44, 695-729.	1.0	10

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73	A bizarre armoured spider (Araneae: Tetrablemmidae) from Upper Cretaceous Myanmar amber. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2016, 66, 129-135.	0.6	10
74	Mesozoic cribellate spiders (Araneae: Deinopoidea) from China. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2016, 14, 49-74.	0.6	10
75	Trace fossils of the arthropod <i>Camptophyllia</i> from the Westphalian (Carboniferous) rocks of Lancashire, UK and their palaeoenvironmental context. <i>Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology</i> , 2008, 270, 399-406.	1.0	9
76	The first fossil spider (Araneae: Palpimanoidea) from the Lower Jurassic (Grimmen,) <i>Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 9 10 Tf 50 6</i>	0.2	9
77	Penis morphology in a Burmese amber harvestman. <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> , 2016, 103, 11.	0.6	9
78	The oldest chthonioid pseudoscorpion Arachnida: Pseudoscorpiones: Chthonioidea: Chthoniidae: A new genus and species from mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber. <i>Zoologischer Anzeiger</i> , 2018, 273, 102-111.	0.4	9
79	First fossil Mecysmaucheniidae (Arachnida, Chelicerata, Araneae), from Lower Cretaceous (Uppermost) <i>Tj ETQq1 1 0,784314 rgBT /Overlock 0,2</i>	0,2	9
80	New well-preserved scleritomes of Chancelloriida from early Cambrian Guanshan Biota, eastern Yunnan, China. <i>Journal of Paleontology</i> , 2018, 92, 955-971.	0.5	8
81	A Trigonotarbid Arachnid from the Pennsylvanian of Kansas. <i>Journal of Paleontology</i> , 2011, 85, 871-876.	0.5	7
82	Arachnida: spiders, scorpions and allies. , 2007, , 103-132.		6
83	Spinning with the dinosaurs: the fossil record of spiders. <i>Geology Today</i> , 2007, 23, 231-237.	0.3	6
84	A Burmese amber tick wrapped in spider silk. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2018, 90, 136-141.	0.6	6
85	New spiders (Araneae: Palpimanoidea) from the Jurassic Yanliao Biota of China. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2020, 18, 137-185.	0.6	6
86	Laniatorean harvestmen (Arachnida: Opiliones) from mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2021, 119, 104703.	0.6	6
87	First fossil <i>Molinaranea</i> Mello-Leitão, 1940 (Araneae: Araneidae), from middle Miocene Dominican amber, with a phylogenetic and palaeobiogeographical analysis of the genus. <i>Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> , 2010, 158, 711-725.	1.0	5
88	A Theridiosomatid Spider from the Early Cretaceous of Russia. <i>Arachnology</i> , 2010, 15, 69-78.	0.4	5
89	The study of fossil spider species. <i>Comptes Rendus - Palevol</i> , 2011, 10, 181-188.	0.1	5
90	First fossil asellote (Isopoda: Asellota), from the Upper Triassic (Norian) of the Carnic Prealps (Friuli,) <i>Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 8,3 9 10 Tf 5</i>	8,3	5

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91	Two new lagonomegopid spiders (Arachnida: Araneae) from the mid-Cretaceous of Northern Myanmar, with comments on the superfamilial placement of Lagonomegopidae. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2020, 106, 104257.	0.6	5
92	New occurrence of the Guanshan Lagerstätte (Cambrian Series 2, Stage 4) in the Kunming area, Yunnan, southwest China, with records of new taxa. <i>Alcheringa</i> , 2020, 44, 343-355.	0.5	5
93	The origin of the limuloids. <i>Lethaia</i> , 1987, 20, 383-392.	0.6	4
94	A new spider (Araneae: Haplogynae: Plectreuridae) from the Cretaceous Fossil-Lagerstätte of El Montsec, Spain. <i>Journal of Arachnology</i> , 2014, 42, 16-23.	0.3	4
95	Carboniferous araneomorph spiders reinterpreted as long-bodied harvestmen. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2016, 14, 127-137.	0.6	4
96	The earliest palpimanid spider (Araneae: Palpimanidae), from the Crato Fossil-Lagerstätte (Cretaceous), Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10	0.3	4
97	A new shell-bearing organism from the Cambrian Spence Shale of Utah. <i>Palaeoworld</i> , 2021, 30, 220-228.	0.5	4
98	A poorly preserved fish-like animal from the Chengjiang Lagerstätte (Cambrian Series 2, Stage 3). <i>Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology</i> , 2019, 520, 163-172.	1.0	3
99	An orb-weaver spider (Araneae, Araneidae) from the early Eocene of India. <i>Journal of Paleontology</i> , 2019, 93, 98-104.	0.5	3
100	Further evidence for fungivory in the Lower Devonian (Lochkovian) of the Welsh Borderland, UK. <i>Palaeontologische Zeitschrift</i> , 2020, 94, 603-618.	0.8	3
101	The exceptional preservation of Aix-en-Provence spider fossils could have been facilitated by diatoms. <i>Communications Earth & Environment</i> , 2022, 3, .	2.6	3
102	TREATISE ON INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY: A WORK IN PROGRESS. <i>Palaios</i> , 2012, 27, 439-442.	0.6	2
103	A Triassic spider from Italy. <i>Acta Palaeontologica Polonica</i> , 0, , .	0.4	2
104	Maternal care in Mid-Cretaceous lagonomegopid spiders. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2021, 288, 20211279.	1.2	2
105	A new, giant ricinuleid (Arachnida, Ricinulei), from the Pennsylvanian of Illinois, and the identification of a new, ontogenetically stable, diagnostic character. <i>Journal of Paleontology</i> , 2021, 95, 601-612.	0.5	2
106	Two new eurypterids (Arthropoda, Chelicerata) from the upper Silurian Yulongsi Formation of south-west China. <i>Journal of Paleontology</i> , 2022, 96, 1078-1086.	0.5	2
107	The status of <i>Bellinuroopsis</i> Chernyshev, 1933, and <i>Neobelinuroopsis</i> Eller, 1938 (Xiphosura), Tj ETQq1 1 0,784314 rgBT /Ove	0.5	1
108	El Montsec and Las Hoyas. , 2012, , 183-201.		1

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109	Spiders (Arachnida: Araneae) from the Insect Limestone (Bembridge Marls, Late Eocene) of the Isle of Wight, southern England. <i>Earth and Environmental Science Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh</i> , 2013, 104, 275-282.	0.3	1
110	Otto Kraus 1930–2017. <i>Arachnology</i> , 2017, 17, 323-324.	0.4	1
111	Four new Laniatorean harvestmen (Arachnida: Opiliones) from mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber. <i>Palaeoworld</i> , 2022, , .	0.5	1
112	Wonderful worms. <i>Journal of Biogeography</i> , 2005, 32, 1856-1856.	1.4	0
113	Fossil evidence for the origin of spider spinnerets. <i>Nature Precedings</i> , 2008, , .	0.1	0
114	New lagonomegopid spiders (Araneae: Lagonomegopidae) from Early Cretaceous Spanish amber. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 0, , 1-23.	0.6	0
115	New specimens from Mid-Cretaceous Myanmar amber illuminate the phylogenetic placement of Lagonomegopidae (Arachnida: Araneae). <i>Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> , 2022, 195, 399-416.	1.0	0
116	Editorial. <i>Arthropod Structure and Development</i> , 2021, 64, 101099.	0.8	0
117	First trigonotarbid arachnids from the Pennsylvanian of Indiana and Oklahoma. <i>Journal of Paleontology</i> , 2022, 96, 930-938.	0.5	0