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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

88 papers	4,482 citations	126708 33 h-index	110170 64 g-index
89 all docs	89 docs citations	89 times ranked	3524 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Continental-Scale Effects of Nutrient Pollution on Stream Ecosystem Functioning. Science, 2012, 336, 1438-1440.	6.0	520
2	A global experiment suggests climate warming will not accelerate litter decomposition in streams but might reduce carbon sequestration. Ecology Letters, 2011, 14, 289-294.	3.0	256
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19	Evaluation of stream ecological integrity using litter decomposition and benthic invertebrates. Environmental Pollution, 2008, 153, 440-449.	3.7	78
20	Stream Ecosystem Functioning in an Agricultural Landscape. Advances in Ecological Research, 2011, , 211-276.	1.4	78
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