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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	A Leaf Point Documents Hunting with Spears in the Middle Paleolithic at Hohle Fels, Germany. <i>Mitteilungen Der Gesellschaft Für Urgeschichte</i> , 2022, 30, 67-94.	0.3	6
2	Luminescence dating estimates for the coastal MSA sequence of Hoedjiespunt 1 (South Africa). <i>Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports</i> , 2022, 41, 103320.	0.5	2
3	Microstratigraphic preservation of ancient faunal and hominin DNA in Pleistocene cave sediments. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2022, 119, .	7.1	41
4	Paleoclimatic and paleoenvironmental reconstructions based on the small vertebrates from the Middle Paleolithic of Hohle Fels Cave, SW Germany. <i>Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences</i> , 2022, 14, .	1.8	2
5	The final MSA of eastern South Africa: a comparative study between Umbeli Belli and Sibhudu. <i>Azania</i> , 2022, 57, 197-238.	0.9	4
6	Grey wolf genomic history reveals a dual ancestry of dogs. <i>Nature</i> , 2022, 607, 313-320.	27.8	48
7	What do spatial data from Sibhudu tell us about life in the Middle Stone Age?. <i>Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences</i> , 2022, 14, .	1.8	1
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9	Ecosystem engineering in the Quaternary of the West Coast of South Africa. <i>Evolutionary Anthropology</i> , 2021, 30, 50-62.	3.4	11
10	Identification of the Triticoid-type grains (Poaceae) from archaeobotanical assemblages in southwest Asia as <i>Heteranthelium piliferum</i> (Banks & Sol.) Hochst.. <i>Vegetation History and Archaeobotany</i> , 2021, 30, 657-674.	2.1	3
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13	The Zooarchaeology of Sirgenstein Cave: A Middle and Upper Paleolithic site in the Swabian Jura, SW Germany. <i>Journal of Paleolithic Archaeology</i> , 2021, 4, 1.	1.7	6
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15	A quantitative paleoclimatic reconstruction of the non-analogue environment of oxygen isotope stage 3: new data from small mammal records of southwestern Germany. <i>Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences</i> , 2021, 13, 1.	1.8	4
16	A tribute to Narr (1952): On the stratigraphy of Upper Palaeolithic types and type groups. <i>E&amp;G Quaternary Science Journal</i> , 2021, 70, 213-216.	0.7	0
17	Technological differences between Kostenki 17/II (Spitsynskaya industry, Central Russia) and the Protoaurignacian: Reply to Dinnis etÂal. (2019). <i>Journal of Human Evolution</i> , 2020, 146, 102685.	2.6	6
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19	Regional patterns of diachronic technological change in the Howiesons Poort of southern Africa. PLoS ONE, 2020, 15, e0239195.	2.5	7
20	Fox dietary ecology as a tracer of human impact on Pleistocene ecosystems. PLoS ONE, 2020, 15, e0235692.	2.5	20
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37	Nuclear DNA from two early Neandertals reveals 80,000 years of genetic continuity in Europe. <i>Science Advances</i> , 2019, 5, eaaw5873.	10.3	52
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40	Small mammal taxonomy, taphonomy, and the paleoenvironmental record during the Middle and Upper Paleolithic at Geißenklösterle Cave (Ach Valley, southwestern Germany). <i>Quaternary Science Reviews</i> , 2018, 185, 199-221.	3.0	19
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45	Bridging prehistoric caves with buried landscapes in the Swabian Jura (southwestern Germany). <i>Quaternary International</i> , 2018, 485, 23-43.	1.5	15
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63	Taphonomic analysis of the hominin remains from Swabian Jura and their implications for the mortuary practices during the Upper Paleolithic. <i>Quaternary Science Reviews</i> , 2016, 150, 278-300.	3.0	16
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80	The depositional environments of SchÃ¶nningen 13 II-4 and their archaeological implications. <i>Journal of Human Evolution</i> , 2015, 89, 71-91.	2.6	36
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82	Overview and new results from large-scale excavations in SchÃ¶nningen. <i>Journal of Human Evolution</i> , 2015, 89, 27-45.	2.6	32
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88	Characterizing the Late Pleistocene MSA Lithic Technology of Sibudu, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e98359.	2.5	51
89	Behavioural ecology of Late Pleistocene bears ( <i>Ursus spelaeus</i> , <i>Ursus ingressus</i> ): Insight from stable isotopes (C, N, O) and tooth microwear. <i>Quaternary International</i> , 2014, 339-340, 148-163.	1.5	37
90	The timing and spatiotemporal patterning of Neanderthal disappearance. <i>Nature</i> , 2014, 512, 306-309.	27.8	669

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98	Settlement patterns during the Earlier and Middle Stone Age around Langebaan Lagoon, Western Cape (South Africa). Quaternary International, 2012, 270, 15-29.	1.5	36
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106	Bedding, hearths, and site maintenance in the Middle Stone Age of Sibudu Cave, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences, 2009, 1, 95-122.	1.8	259
107	A female figurine from the basal Aurignacian of Hohle Fels Cave in southwestern Germany. Nature, 2009, 459, 248-252.	27.8	294
108	New flutes document the earliest musical tradition in southwestern Germany. Nature, 2009, 460, 737-740.	27.8	344

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110	Radiocarbon dating the late Middle Paleolithic and the Aurignacian of the Swabian Jura. <i>Journal of Human Evolution</i> , 2008, 55, 886-897.	2.6	106
111	How heating and cooling and wetting and drying can destroy dense faunal elements and lead to differential preservation. <i>Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology</i> , 2008, 266, 236-245.	2.3	45
112	Geomorphology, site distribution, and Paleolithic settlement dynamics of the Ma'aloula region, Damascus Province, Syria. <i>Geoarchaeology - an International Journal</i> , 2007, 22, 589-606.	1.5	10
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115	MIDDLE STONE AGE SETTLEMENT AND LAND USE AT THE OPEN-AIR SITES OF GEELBEK AND ANYSKOP , SOUTH AFRICA. <i>Journal of African Archaeology</i> , 2005, 3, 231-242.	0.6	33
116	Unexpectedly recent dates for human remains from Vogelherd. <i>Nature</i> , 2004, 430, 198-201.	27.8	145
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118	Radiocarbon dating the appearance of modern humans and timing of cultural innovations in Europe: new results and new challenges. <i>Journal of Human Evolution</i> , 2003, 44, 331-371.	2.6	334
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120	Palaeolithic ivory sculptures from southwestern Germany and the origins of figurative art. <i>Nature</i> , 2003, 426, 830-832.	27.8	210
121	The late Middle Paleolithic and earliest Upper Paleolithic in Central Europe and their relevance for the Out of Africa hypothesis. <i>Quaternary International</i> , 2001, 75, 29-40.	1.5	38
122	Lithic Reduction and Hominid Behavior in the Middle Paleolithic of the Rhineland. <i>Journal of Anthropological Research</i> , 1997, 53, 147-175.	0.1	88
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