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The third column is the impact factor (IF) of the journal, and the fourth column is the number of citations of the article.

188 papers	3,541 citations	33 h-index	50 g-index
217 ext. papers	5,621 ext. citations	2.9 avg, IF	6.09 L-index

#	Paper	IF	Citations
188	An exploratory study on the repeatedly shared external links on Stack Overflow. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2022 , 27, 1	3.3	1
187	Why Do Smart Contracts Self-Destruct? Investigating the Selfdestruct Function on Ethereum. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2022 , 31, 1-37	3.3	2
186	Understanding in-app advertising issues based on large scale app review analysis. <i>Information and Software Technology</i> , 2022 , 142, 106741	3.4	0
185	Automating App Review Response Generation Based on Contextual Knowledge. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2022 , 31, 1-36	3.3	0
184	On the Reproducibility and Replicability of Deep Learning in Software Engineering. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2022 , 31, 1-46	3.3	0
183	Analysis of Trending Topics and Text-based Channels of Information Delivery in Cybersecurity. <i>ACM Transactions on Internet Technology</i> , 2022 , 22, 1-27	3.8	0
182	Opportunities and Challenges in Code Search Tools. <i>ACM Computing Surveys</i> , 2022 , 54, 1-40	13.4	0
181	Web APIs: Features, Issues, and Expectations -- A Large-Scale Empirical Study of Web APIs from Two Publicly Accessible Registries Using Stack Overflow and A User Survey. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2022 , 1-1	3.5	0
180	How does working from home affect developer productivity? [A case study of Baidu during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>Science China Information Sciences</i> , 2022 , 65,	3.4	2
179	A unified multi-task learning model for AST-level and token-level code completion. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2022 , 27, 1	3.3	1
178	How does Visualisation Help App Practitioners Analyse Android Apps?. <i>IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing</i> , 2022 , 1-1	3.9	
177	Just-In-Time Obsolete Comment Detection and Update. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 1-1	3.5	0
176	Deep Just-In-Time Defect Localization. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 1-1	3.5	
175	Why My Code Summarization Model Does Not Work. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2021 , 30, 1-29	3.3	3
174	Plot2API: Recommending Graphic API from Plot via Semantic Parsing Guided Neural Network 2021 ,		1
173	Smart Contract Security: A Practitioners' Perspective 2021 ,		5
172	Unveiling the Mystery of API Evolution in Deep Learning Frameworks: A Case Study of Tensorflow 2 2021 ,		1

171	How Should I Improve the UI of My App?. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2021 , 30, 1-38	3.3	5
170	Recommending tags for pull requests in GitHub. <i>Information and Software Technology</i> , 2021 , 129, 106394	3.4	2
169	A Large Scale Study of Long-Time Contributor Prediction for GitHub Projects. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 47, 1277-1298	3.5	12
168	Broken External Links on Stack Overflow. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 1-1	3.5	1
167	Emerging App Issue Identification via Online Joint Sentiment-Topic Tracing. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 1-1	3.5	1
166	Data Quality Matters: A Case Study on Data Label Correctness for Security Bug Report Prediction. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 1-1	3.5	22
165	An exploratory study on the introduction and removal of different types of technical debt in deep learning frameworks. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 26, 1	3.3	0
164	Helping or not helping? Why and how trivial packages impact the npm ecosystem. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 26, 1	3.3	1
163	Context-aware Retrieval-based Deep Commit Message Generation. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2021 , 30, 1-30	3.3	1
162	Maintenance-related concerns for post-deployed Ethereum smart contract development: issues, techniques, and future challenges. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 26, 1	3.3	1
161	Embedding app-library graph for neural third party library recommendation 2021 ,		2
160	What makes a popular academic AI repository?. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 26, 1	3.3	1
159	Technical Q&A Site Answer Recommendation via Question Boosting. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2021 , 30, 1-34	3.3	3
158	DEFECTCHECKER: Automated Smart Contract Defect Detection by Analyzing EVM Bytecode. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2021 , 1-1	3.5	14
157	Checking Smart Contracts with Structural Code Embedding. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 1-1	3.5	18
156	Just-In-Time Defect Identification and Localization: A Two-Phase Framework. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 1-1	3.5	11
155	Diversified Third-party Library Prediction for Mobile App Development. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 1-1	3.5	17
154	CDA: Characterising Deprecated Android APIs. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 25, 2058-2098	3.3	4

153	Defining Smart Contract Defects on Ethereum. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 1-1	3.5	26
152	API-misuse detection driven by fine-grained API-constraint knowledge graph 2020 ,		3
151	Effort-aware just-in-time defect identification in practice: a case study at Alibaba 2020 ,		6
150	Wireframe-based UI Design Search through Image Autoencoder. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2020 , 29, 1-31	3.3	8
149	psc2code. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2020 , 29, 1-38	3.3	4
148	Generating Question Titles for Stack Overflow from Mined Code Snippets. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2020 , 29, 1-37	3.3	5
147	An Empirical Study of Release Note Production and Usage in Practice. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 1-1	3.5	2
146	A Self-Attentional Neural Architecture for Code Completion with Multi-Task Learning 2020 ,		4
145	Modular Tree Network for Source Code Representation Learning. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2020 , 29, 1-23	3.3	3
144	JITO: a tool for just-in-time defect identification and localization 2020 ,		2
143	Demystify official API usage directives with crowdsourced API misuse scenarios, erroneous code examples and patches 2020 ,		3
142	Retrieve and refine 2020 ,		3
141	Automating just-in-time comment updating 2020 ,		3
140	What do Programmers Discuss about Deep Learning Frameworks. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 25, 2694-2747	3.3	16
139	How does Machine Learning Change Software Development Practices?. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 1-1	3.5	28
138	Revisiting Supervised and Unsupervised Methods for Effort-Aware Cross-Project Defect Prediction. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 1-1	3.5	16
137	. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 1-1	3.5	3
136	Automating Intention Mining. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 46, 1098-1119	3.5	15

135	How Practitioners Perceive Automated Bug Report Management Techniques. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 46, 836-862	3.5	13
134	Perceptions, Expectations, and Challenges in Defect Prediction. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 46, 1241-1266	3.5	37
133	Chaff from the Wheat: Characterizing and Determining Valid Bug Reports. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 46, 495-525	3.5	24
132	Deep code comment generation with hybrid lexical and syntactical information. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2020 , 25, 2179-2217	3.3	30
131	AnswerBot: an answer summary generation tool based on stack overflow 2019 ,		4
130	Software quality assessment model: a systematic mapping study. <i>Science China Information Sciences</i> , 2019 , 62, 1	3.4	4
129	BIKER: a tool for Bi-information source based API method recommendation 2019 ,		9
128	ActionNet: Vision-Based Workflow Action Recognition From Programming Screencasts 2019 ,		14
127	How Practitioners Perceive Coding Proficiency 2019 ,		8
126	. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 1-1	3.5	27
125	Characterization and Prediction of Popular Projects on GitHub 2019 ,		8
124	Who should make decision on this pull request? Analyzing time-decaying relationships and file similarities for integrator prediction. <i>Journal of Systems and Software</i> , 2019 , 154, 196-210	3.3	6
123	Characterizing and identifying reverted commits. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 24, 2171-2208	3.3	10
122	Why is my code change abandoned?. <i>Information and Software Technology</i> , 2019 , 110, 108-120	3.4	4
121	Automatic, highly accurate app permission recommendation. <i>Automated Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 26, 241-274	1.5	5
120	Locating Latent Design Information in Developer Discussions: A Study on Pull Requests. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 1-1	3.5	5
119	Improving defect prediction with deep forest. <i>Information and Software Technology</i> , 2019 , 114, 204-216	3.4	35
118	The Impact of Misabeled Changes by SZZ on Just-in-Time Defect Prediction. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 1-1	3.5	16

117	Neural Network-based Detection of Self-Admitted Technical Debt. <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 2019 , 28, 1-45	3.3	36
116	Practical and effective sandboxing for Linux containers. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 24, 4034-4070	3.5	3
115	. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 1-1	3.5	16
114	. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 1-1	3.5	75
113	Multitask defect prediction. <i>Journal of Software: Evolution and Process</i> , 2019 , 31, e2203	1	4
112	Duplicate Pull Request Detection 2019 ,		4
111	Automatic Generation of Pull Request Descriptions 2019 ,		22
110	2019 ,		1
109	Automating App Review Response Generation 2019 ,		11
108	Discovering, Explaining and Summarizing Controversial Discussions in Community Q&A Sites 2019 ,		10
107	Which Variables Should I Log?. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 1-1	3.5	11
106	SmartEmbed: A Tool for Clone and Bug Detection in Smart Contracts through Structural Code Embedding 2019 ,		17
105	2019 ,		8
104	Revisiting supervised and unsupervised models for effort-aware just-in-time defect prediction. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 24, 2823-2862	3.3	36
103	A two-phase transfer learning model for cross-project defect prediction. <i>Information and Software Technology</i> , 2019 , 107, 125-136	3.4	41
102	VT-Revolution: Interactive Programming Video Tutorial Authoring and Watching System. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 45, 823-838	3.5	8
101	Automating Change-Level Self-Admitted Technical Debt Determination. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2019 , 45, 1211-1229	3.5	25
100	Combined classifier for cross-project defect prediction: an extended empirical study. <i>Frontiers of Computer Science</i> , 2018 , 12, 280-296	2.2	20

99	Fusing multi-abstraction vector space models for concern localization. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2018 , 23, 2279-2322	3:3	2
98	Early prediction of merged code changes to prioritize reviewing tasks. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2018 , 23, 3346-3393	3:3	22
97	Identifying self-admitted technical debt in open source projects using text mining. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2018 , 23, 418-451	3:3	67
96	Inference of development activities from interaction with uninstrumented applications. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2018 , 23, 1313-1351	3:3	10
95	Recommending frequently encountered bugs 2018 ,		1
94	Domain-specific cross-language relevant question retrieval. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2018 , 23, 1084-1122	3:3	4
93	Personalized project recommendation on GitHub. <i>Science China Information Sciences</i> , 2018 , 61, 1	3:4	16
92	SATD detector 2018 ,		14
91	Summarizing Source Code with Transferred API Knowledge 2018 ,		40
90	Measuring Program Comprehension: A Large-Scale Field Study with Professionals. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2018 , 44, 951-976	3:5	43
89	Measuring program comprehension 2018 ,		7
88	Characterizing Common and Domain-Specific Package Bugs: A Case Study on Ubuntu 2018 ,		1
87	2018 ,		3
86	API method recommendation without worrying about the task-API knowledge gap 2018 ,		50
85	2018 ,		6
84	Characterising deprecated Android APIs 2018 ,		23
83	Neural-machine-translation-based commit message generation: how far are we? 2018 ,		49
82	What design topics do developers discuss? 2018 ,		7

81	Deep code comment generation 2018 ,		115
80	Extracting and analyzing time-series HCI data from screen-captured task videos. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2017 , 22, 134-174	3.3	16
79	Improving Automated Bug Triaging with Specialized Topic Model. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2017 , 43, 272-297	3.5	72
78	High-Impact Bug Report Identification with Imbalanced Learning Strategies. <i>Journal of Computer Science and Technology</i> , 2017 , 32, 181-198	1.7	28
77	What do developers search for on the web?. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2017 , 22, 3149-3185	3.3	54
76	Characterizing malicious Android apps by mining topic-specific data flow signatures. <i>Information and Software Technology</i> , 2017 , 90, 27-39	3.4	14
75	Mining Sandboxes for Linux Containers 2017 ,		7
74	Detecting similar repositories on GitHub 2017 ,		25
73	TLEL: A two-layer ensemble learning approach for just-in-time defect prediction. <i>Information and Software Technology</i> , 2017 , 87, 206-220	3.4	94
72	Combining Collaborative Filtering and Topic Modeling for More Accurate Android Mobile App Library Recommendation 2017 ,		8
71	Enhancing developer recommendation with supplementary information via mining historical commits. <i>Journal of Systems and Software</i> , 2017 , 134, 355-368	3.3	24
70	Scalable Relevant Project Recommendation on GitHub 2017 ,		2
69	XSearch: a domain-specific cross-language relevant question retrieval tool 2017 ,		5
68	Automated Android application permission recommendation. <i>Science China Information Sciences</i> , 2017 , 60, 1	3.4	9
67	Bug Characteristics in Blockchain Systems: A Large-Scale Empirical Study 2017 ,		35
66	Learning to Aggregate: An Automated Aggregation Method for Software Quality Model 2017 ,		1
65	Bug Report Enrichment with Application of Automated Fixer Recommendation 2017 ,		15
64	Who Will Leave the Company?: A Large-Scale Industry Study of Developer Turnover by Mining Monthly Work Report 2017 ,		18

63	An effective change recommendation approach for supplementary bug fixes. <i>Automated Software Engineering</i> , 2017 , 24, 455-498	1.5	16
62	Why and how developers fork what from whom in GitHub. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2017 , 22, 547-578	3.3	48
61	File-Level Defect Prediction: Unsupervised vs. Supervised Models 2017 ,		22
60	Personality and Project Success: Insights from a Large-Scale Study with Professionals 2017 ,		4
59	A Systematic Mapping Study of Quality Assessment Models for Software Products 2017 ,		4
58	2017 ,		54
57	2017 ,		32
56	Automating Aggregation for Software Quality Modeling 2017 ,		2
55	Predicting semantically linkable knowledge in developer online forums via convolutional neural network 2016 ,		80
54	What Security Questions Do Developers Ask? A Large-Scale Study of Stack Overflow Posts. <i>Journal of Computer Science and Technology</i> , 2016 , 31, 910-924	1.7	72
53	It Takes Two to Tango: Deleted Stack Overflow Question Prediction with Text and Meta Features 2016 ,		9
52	Domain-specific cross-language relevant question retrieval 2016 ,		13
51	Diversity maximization speedup for localizing faults in single-fault and multi-fault programs. <i>Automated Software Engineering</i> , 2016 , 23, 43-75	1.5	18
50	Automated Bug Report Field Reassignment and Refinement Prediction. <i>IEEE Transactions on Reliability</i> , 2016 , 65, 1094-1113	4.6	18
49	Condensing Class Diagrams With Minimal Manual Labeling Cost 2016 ,		8
48	Automated Debugging Considered Harmful: A User Study Revisiting the Usefulness of Spectra-Based Fault Localization Techniques with Professionals Using Real Bugs from Large Systems 2016 ,		31
47	Automated Identification of High Impact Bug Reports Leveraging Imbalanced Learning Strategies 2016 ,		8
46	Predicting Crashing Releases of Mobile Applications 2016 ,		23

45	Combining Word Embedding with Information Retrieval to Recommend Similar Bug Reports 2016 ,		38
44	What Permissions Should This Android App Request? 2016 ,		7
43	Inferring Links between Concerns and Methods with Multi-abstraction Vector Space Model 2016 ,		10
42	How android app developers manage power consumption? 2016 ,		10
41	HYDRA: Massively Compositional Model for Cross-Project Defect Prediction. <i>IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering</i> , 2016 , 42, 977-998	3.5	148
40	. <i>IEEE Transactions on Reliability</i> , 2016 , 65, 1810-1829	4.6	27
39	Practitioners' expectations on automated fault localization 2016 ,		92
38	Automatic, high accuracy prediction of reopened bugs. <i>Automated Software Engineering</i> , 2015 , 22, 75-109.	5	41
37	Automated prediction of bug report priority using multi-factor analysis. <i>Empirical Software Engineering</i> , 2015 , 20, 1354-1383	3.3	56
36	Dual analysis for recommending developers to resolve bugs. <i>Journal of Software: Evolution and Process</i> , 2015 , 27, 195-220	1	34
35	Customer satisfaction feedback in an IT outsourcing company 2015 ,		3
34	Cross-project build co-change prediction 2015 ,		23
33	Multi-Factor Duplicate Question Detection in Stack Overflow. <i>Journal of Computer Science and Technology</i> , 2015 , 30, 981-997	1.7	53
32	Deep Learning for Just-in-Time Defect Prediction 2015 ,		133
31	Evaluating defect prediction approaches using a massive set of metrics 2015 ,		17
30	Experience report: An industrial experience report on test outsourcing practices 2015 ,		2
29	An Empirical Study of Bug Fixing Rate 2015 ,		4
28	TagCombine: Recommending Tags to Contents in Software Information Sites. <i>Journal of Computer Science and Technology</i> , 2015 , 30, 1017-1035	1.7	12

27	EFSPredictor: Predicting Configuration Bugs with Ensemble Feature Selection 2015 ,	7
26	ActivitySpace: A Remembrance Framework to Support Interapplication Information Needs 2015 ,	9
25	Who should review this change?: Putting text and file location analyses together for more accurate recommendations 2015 ,	38
24	An Empirical Study of Classifier Combination for Cross-Project Defect Prediction 2015 ,	49
23	Combining Software Metrics and Text Features for Vulnerable File Prediction 2015 ,	29
22	ELBlocker: Predicting blocking bugs with ensemble imbalance learning. <i>Information and Software Technology</i> , 2015 , 61, 93-106	3.4 65
21	An empirical study of bug report field reassignment 2014 ,	19
20	Automated Configuration Bug Report Prediction Using Text Mining 2014 ,	31
19	Automatic Defect Categorization Based on Fault Triggering Conditions 2014 ,	12
18	Build Predictor: More Accurate Missed Dependency Prediction in Build Configuration Files 2014 ,	7
17	Towards more accurate multi-label software behavior learning 2014 ,	26
16	An Empirical Study of Bugs in Software Build System. <i>IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems</i> , 2014 , E97.D, 1769-1780	0.6 0
15	BOAT: an experimental platform for researchers to comparatively and reproducibly evaluate bug localization techniques 2014 ,	1
14	Fusion fault localizers 2014 ,	24
13	An empirical study of bugs in build process 2014 ,	5
12	Build system analysis with link prediction 2014 ,	7
11	Towards more accurate content categorization of API discussions 2014 ,	14
10	Cross-language bug localization 2014 ,	17

9	An Empirical Study of Bugs in Software Build Systems 2013 ,		14
8	Software Internationalization and Localization: An Industrial Experience 2013 ,		8
7	Accurate developer recommendation for bug resolution 2013 ,		52
6	A Comparative Study of Supervised Learning Algorithms for Re-opened Bug Prediction 2013 ,		21
5	2013 ,		77
4	Instance-Ranking: A New Perspective to Consider the Instance Dependency for Classification. <i>Lecture Notes in Computer Science</i> , 2013 , 112-123	0.9	1
3	Information Credibility on Twitter in Emergency Situation. <i>Lecture Notes in Computer Science</i> , 2012 , 45-59.	0.9	21
2	RW.KNN 2011 ,		6
1	A Survey on Deep Learning for Software Engineering. <i>ACM Computing Surveys</i> ,	13.4	2