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1	The ERA-40 reanalysis. Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, 2005, 131, 2961-3012.	2.7	6,198
2	Atmospheric Warming and the Amplification of Precipitation Extremes. Science, 2008, 321, 1481-1484.	12.6	1,182
3	How Well Do We Understand and Evaluate Climate Change Feedback Processes?. Journal of Climate, 2006, 19, 3445-3482.	3.2	849
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5	Observed changes in top-of-the-atmosphere radiation and upper-ocean heating consistent within uncertainty. Nature Geoscience, 2012, 5, 110-113.	12.9	293
6	Winter floods in Britain are connected to atmospheric rivers. Geophysical Research Letters, 2011, 38, n/a-n/a.	4.0	291
7	Anthropogenic intensification of short-duration rainfall extremes. Nature Reviews Earth & Environment, 2021, 2, 107-122.	29.7	279
8	The detection of atmospheric rivers in atmospheric reanalyses and their links to British winter floods and the large-scale climatic circulation. Journal of Geophysical Research, 2012, 117, .	3.3	245
9	Observations of the impact of a major Saharan dust storm on the atmospheric radiation balance. Geophysical Research Letters, 2006, 33, .	4.0	229
10	Advances in understanding large-scale responses of the water cycle to climate change. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 2020, 1472, 49-75.	3.8	226
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15	Strong constraints on aerosol-cloud interactions from volcanic eruptions. Nature, 2017, 546, 485-491.	27.8	191
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20	Future changes in atmospheric rivers and their implications for winter flooding in Britain. Environmental Research Letters, 2013, 8, 034010.	5.2	155
21	Observed and simulated precipitation responses in wet and dry regions 1850–2100. Environmental Research Letters, 2013, 8, 034002.	5.2	154
22	Physically Consistent Responses of the Global Atmospheric Hydrological Cycle in Models and Observations. Surveys in Geophysics, 2014, 35, 533-552.	4.6	154
23	Changes in global net radiative imbalance 1985–2012. Geophysical Research Letters, 2014, 41, 5588-5597.	4.0	153
24	The onset and cessation of seasonal rainfall over Africa. Journal of Geophysical Research D: Atmospheres, 2016, 121, 11,405.	3.3	150
25	Later Wet Seasons with More Intense Rainfall over Africa under Future Climate Change. Journal of Climate, 2018, 31, 9719-9738.	3.2	141
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29	Critical Southern Ocean climate model biases traced to atmospheric model cloud errors. Nature Communications, 2018, 9, 3625.	12.8	109
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33	Volcanic Radiative Forcing From 1979 to 2015. Journal of Geophysical Research D: Atmospheres, 2018, 123, 12491-12508.	3.3	87
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37	“Eastern African Paradox” rainfall decline due to shorter not less intense Long Rains. <i>Npj Climate and Atmospheric Science</i> , 2019, 2, .	6.8	83
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39	Modeled and observed atmospheric radiation balance during the West African dry season: Role of mineral dust, biomass burning aerosol, and surface albedo. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2008, 113, .	3.3	73
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44	The INTENSE project: using observations and models to understand the past, present and future of sub-daily rainfall extremes. <i>Advances in Science and Research</i> , 0, 15, 117-126.	1.0	59
45	Motivation, rationale and key results from the GERBILS Saharan dust measurement campaign. <i>Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society</i> , 2011, 137, 1106-1116.	2.7	58
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47	Surface flux and ocean heat transport convergence contributions to seasonal and interannual variations of ocean heat content. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans</i> , 2017, 122, 726-744.	2.6	58
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53	Clear-sky biases in satellite infrared estimates of upper tropospheric humidity and its trends. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2011, 116, .	3.3	53
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57	Observational constraints on atmospheric and oceanic cross-equatorial heat transports: revisiting the precipitation asymmetry problem in climate models. <i>Climate Dynamics</i> , 2016, 46, 3239-3257.	3.8	49
58	Evaluation of satellite and reanalysis-based global net surface energy flux and uncertainty estimates. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research D: Atmospheres</i> , 2017, 122, 6250-6272.	3.3	47
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67	Evaluation of the model representation of the evolution of convective systems using satellite observations of outgoing longwave radiation. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2010, 115, .	3.3	36
68	Summertime precipitation variability over Europe and its links to atmospheric dynamics and evaporation. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2010, 115, .	3.3	36
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75	A multisatellite climatology of clouds, radiation, and precipitation in southern West Africa and comparison to climate models. Journal of Geophysical Research D: Atmospheres, 2016, 121, 10,857.	3.3	27
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81	Variability in the global energy budget and transports 1985–2017. Climate Dynamics, 2020, 55, 3381-3396.	3.8	23
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94	Regime dependent changes in global precipitation. <i>Climate Dynamics</i> , 2012, 39, 827-840.	3.8	17
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96	Contrasting response of hydrological cycle over land and ocean to a changing CO2 pathway. <i>Npj Climate and Atmospheric Science</i> , 2021, 4, .	6.8	16
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101	Contrasting fast precipitation responses to tropospheric and stratospheric ozone forcing. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , 2016, 43, 1263-1271.	4.0	15
102	Anticipated changes in the global atmospheric water cycle. <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> , 2010, 5, 025201.	5.2	14
103	Quantifying present and projected future atmospheric moisture transports onto land. <i>Water Resources Research</i> , 2013, 49, 7266-7277.	4.2	13
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105	The Physical Climate at Global Warming Thresholds as Seen in the U.K. Earth System Model. <i>Journal of Climate</i> , 2022, 35, 29-48.	3.2	12
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107	Evaluating climate model simulations of tropical cloud. <i>Tellus, Series A: Dynamic Meteorology and Oceanography</i> , 2004, 56, 308-327.	1.7	11
108	Atmospheric precursors for intense summer rainfall over the United Kingdom. <i>International Journal of Climatology</i> , 2020, 40, 3849-3867.	3.5	11

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114	The role of teleconnection patterns in the variability and trends of growing season indices across Europe. International Journal of Climatology, 2022, 42, 1072-1091.	3.5	9
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121	The impact of air-sea coupling and ocean biases on the seasonal cycle of southern West African precipitation. Climate Dynamics, 2019, 53, 7027-7044.	3.8	4
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123	The 1921 European drought: impacts, reconstruction and drivers. Climate of the Past, 2021, 17, 2201-2221.	3.4	4
124	Discrepancies in Simulated Ocean Net Surface Heat Fluxes over the North Atlantic. Advances in Atmospheric Sciences, 2022, 39, 1941-1955.	4.3	3
125	Decadal climate variability and the global energy balance. Past Global Change Magazine, 2017, 25, 20-24.	0.1	2
126	Correction to "Co-variation of temperature and precipitation in CMIP5 models and satellite observations". Geophysical Research Letters, 2012, 39, n/a-n/a.	4.0	1

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127	Unrealistic Increases in Wind Speed Explain Reduced Eastern Pacific Heat Flux in Reanalyses. Journal of Climate, 2018, 31, 2981-2993.	3.2	1
128	Evaluating Large-Scale Variability and Change in Tropical Rainfall and Its Extremes. , 2019, , 139-163.		1
129	Energetic Constraints on Precipitation Under Climate Change. Space Sciences Series of ISSI, 2011, , 253-276.	0.0	1
130	Investigating the Radiative Impact Clouds Using Retrieved Properties to Classify Cloud Type. , 2009, , .		0
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