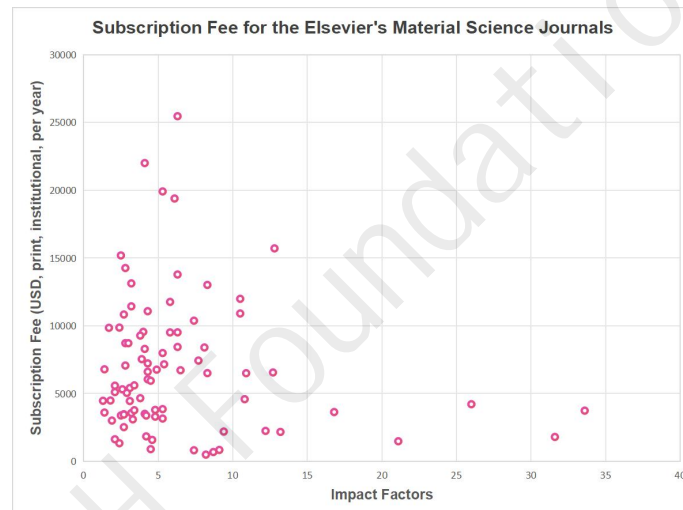


Elsevier's Material Science Journals Earn 600 Million USD Subscription Fee Each Year

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If we assume that (1) the subscription fee for print edition equals to that for electronic edition, (2) no discount is offered to institutions who subscribe multiple journals, (3) each of the 90 journals has 1000 institutional subscribers in the globe, we estimate that Elsevier earns about 600 million USD from the subscription for these 90 journal each year.

[1] Journal List </WuGH/2024/Material_Science_Journals_on_Elsevier.xlsx>

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