

Online journals with articles published one at a time
(How to record the 310, 362, 515, and 588 fields)

Typically, electronic serials are either 'born-digital' (the serial is originally published online) or are reproductions, republications, or simultaneous editions of print titles. A 'born digital' serial may also be issued in print. 'Born-digital' serials may not contain traditional volume and issue numbering and sometimes the only designation available is the numbering on individual articles (CCM 31.1.1.). When electronic serials are published one article at a time, these articles may or may not be cumulated into annual volumes, depending on the provider. Here are a few general rules to follow when describing such online journals, keeping the provider-neutral record in mind:

1. **310:** Unless otherwise noted, the publication frequency for online journals following this publication pattern is "Irregular." You may see "Annual" on some records but this is not technically correct since not all providers will cumulate articles into annual volumes.
2. **362/588:** Use the numbering on the articles since this is the numbering that appears on the PDF and is consistent across providers.

Samson et al. EPJ Nonlinear Biomedical Physics 2013, 1:1
<http://www.epjnonlinearbiomedphys.com/content/1/1/1>

Orsucci et al. EPJ Nonlinear Biomedical Physics 2013, 1:6
<http://www.epjnonlinearbiomedphys.com/content/1/1/6>

Not all providers will cumulate articles into annual volumes. The annual volume enumeration is usually supplied by the provider and not the publisher.

588 __ Description based on: 1:1 (5 April 2013); title from journal home page (SpringerOpen website, viewed October 28, 2013).

588 __ Latest issue consulted: 1:6 (28 October 2013) (viewed November 5, 2014).

3. **515:** If applicable, add a 515 note to reflect an "Irregular" publication pattern.

Some 515 note examples:

515 __ Articles are published online one at a time.

515 __ Published one article at a time on the Internet.

515 __ Articles added on an individual basis as accepted.

515 __ Articles added consecutively to current annual volume.

515 __ Articles are published online one at a time and cumulated into annual volumes.

515 __ Articles are published online one at a time. Some providers cumulate articles into annual volumes.

Example of an online journal that is published one article at a time and cumulated into annual volumes:

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Journal of Cloud Computing, a SpringerOpen Journal. The header includes the journal's name and logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with buttons for Home, Articles, Authors, Reviewers, and About this journal. The main content area features an Editor-in-Chief section for Lee Gillam, a Co-Editors-in-Chief section listing David Abramson, Nick Antonopoulos, Rajkumar Buyya, and Chunming Rong, and a list of links including Editorial Board, Editorial Team, Instructions for authors, and FAQ. The Articles section is highlighted, showing a sub-menu with Latest and Most viewed options. Below this, several research articles are listed with their titles, authors, and publication dates.

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Ward JS and Barker A
Journal of Cloud Computing 2014, 3:40 (29 December 2014)

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Performance analysis model for big data applications in cloud computing
Bautista Villalpando LE, April A and Abran A
Journal of Cloud Computing 2014, 3:19 (6 December 2014)

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Notes on Cloud computing principles
Sandholm T and Lee D
Journal of Cloud Computing 2014, 3:21 (5 December 2014)

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If you want to know about a hunter, study his prey: detection of network based attacks on KVM based cloud environments
Pitropakis N, Anastasopoulou D, Pikrakis A and Lambrinouidakis C
Journal of Cloud Computing 2014, 3:20 (5 December 2014)

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