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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

72 papers	7,306 citations	94433 37 h-index	82547 72 g-index
88 all docs	88 docs citations	88 times ranked	8317 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Spatial vegetation patterns and imminent desertification in Mediterranean arid ecosystems. Nature, 2007, 449, 213-217.	27.8	804
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18	Advancing our understanding of ecological stability. Ecology Letters, 2019, 22, 1349-1356.	6.4	147

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19	Biogeography of global drylands. New Phytologist, 2021, 231, 540-558.	7.3	145
20	Plant spatial patterns identify alternative ecosystem multifunctionality states in global drylands. Nature Ecology and Evolution, 2017, 1, 3.	7.8	142
21	When can positive interactions cause alternative stable states in ecosystems?. Functional Ecology, 2016, 30, 88-97.	3.6	139
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23	Describe, understand and predict: why do we need networks in ecology?. Functional Ecology, 2016, 30, 1878-1882.	3.6	86
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27	Unveiling dimensions of stability in complex ecological networks. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2019, 116, 25714-25720.	7.1	64
28	Evolution of Local Facilitation in Arid Ecosystems. American Naturalist, 2008, 172, E1-E17.	2.1	60
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41	Can we infer plant facilitation from remote sensing? a test across global drylands. Ecological Applications, 2015, 25, 1456-1462.	3.8	35
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50	Nurse species and indirect facilitation through grazing drive plant community functional traits in tropical alpine peatlands. Ecology and Evolution, 2017, 7, 11265-11276.	1.9	18
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54	Plant nurse effects rely on combined hydrological and ecological components in a semiarid ecosystem. Ecosphere, 2016, 7, e01514.	2.2	16

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55	Merging community assembly into the regime-shift approach for informing ecological restoration. Ecological Indicators, 2018, 85, 991-998.	6.3	13
56	Geographical variation of multiplex ecological networks in marine intertidal communities. Ecology, 2020, 101, e03165.	3.2	12
57	Scaling up our understanding of tipping points. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, 2022, 377, .	4.0	12
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63	Identifying key-conservation areas for Posidonia oceanica seagrass beds. Biological Conservation, 2020, 247, 108546.	4.1	7
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