

Corrective definition of traditional IF

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$$IF_{AR/AR} = \frac{C_{AR(t-1)} + C_{AR(t-2)}}{N_{AR(t-1)} + N_{AR(t-2)}}$$

$C_{AR(t-1)}$ and $C_{AR(t-2)}$ are citations in year t given to articles and reviews published in years $(t-1)$ and $(t-2)$, respectively, $N_{AR(t-1)}$ and $N_{AR(t-2)}$ are the numbers of articles and reviews published in years $(t-1)$ and $(t-2)$, respectively.