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## Corrective definition of traditional IF

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

 $C_{AREL(t-1)}$  and  $C_{AREL(t-2)}$  are citations in year t given to items including articles, reviews, editorials, and letters 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.