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## **Brazilian Journal of Biology – 80 Years**

The 80 years of publication of the Brazilian Journal of Biology-BJB, shows a continuous evolution of the editorial process.

From a regional journal started in 1941 as Revista Brasileira de Biologia, the new Brazilian Journal of Biology in 1998 started as THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ON NEOTROPICAL BIOLOGY and evolved recently to be also THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ON GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMET.

Since 1998 when the INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGY accepted to organize and publish the Brazilian Journal of Biology, 3.100 articles were published on average.

80 years of continuous publication is a great achievement for the Brazilian Science, specially the Biological Sciences.

Thanks to the efforts of Chief editors, Advisors, Editorial Board, the Brazilian Journal of Biology could

achieve this level of excellence represented today by its worldwide access as a on line publication, an index factor of 1.266 (JCR - Thomson Reuters) and 1.12 (SCOPUS) and a wide range of excellent papers on global ecology, biodiversity and environmental issues.

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