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**GENEOLOGY IN THE BULGARIAN PERIODICAL.
HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC METRIC CHARACTERISTICS (1990–
2015)**

(Summary)

The author presents an up-to-date look at scientometrics – science which gives one of the right markers in studying the history of science for pedigree; the priority functions of the magazine as primary scientific communication are revealed – following the example of the *Genealogy* journal.

The methodology of the study on the dynamics of the publications for the period from 1990 to 2015 is based on the historiographic and scientometric approach. Their text-critical description provides information on the state of the scientific knowledge, but its dynamics, in a synchronic and diachronic aspect, is illustrated *de visu* through diagrams, tables and other forms of representation of the publications.