

# Publishing in quality journals

Publishing Power Hour 1
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# Session outline

- Strategic publishing planning
- What is a quality journal?
- How to find quality journals
- Tools to help you select the best journal for YOU
- Frequently asked questions...

#### Library homepage - Link



Research toolkit home

Planning ▼

Searching ▼

Data ▼

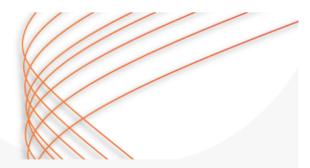
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Impact ▼

GRASP ▼

Milestones

# Publishing



#### Writing and publishing

Information about where and how to publish and what to do with publication outputs.





#### Strategic publishing

Develop an effective publishing strategy



#### **Data publication**

Help others find your research data



#### Open access

Share your research output openly



#### espace

Deposit your research publications into espace



#### Curtin HDR theses in espace

Deposit your thesis to espace

# Planning – key to publishing success

- Have a publishing strategy before you start
- Why?
- Choose a journal!
- How?
  - There are tools to identify potential journals
  - Then select the best journal for your research

# Think about ....

- Recommendations
  - Colleagues
  - Knowledge of the area
  - Database search
  - Journal finding tools (Elsevier, Emerald, Taylor & Francis; IEEE)
- Who is your audience?
  - Academics
  - Industry
- How much time have you got?
  - Cabell's acceptance rates
  - Frequency of publication
  - Special issues call for papers

# What is a quality journal?





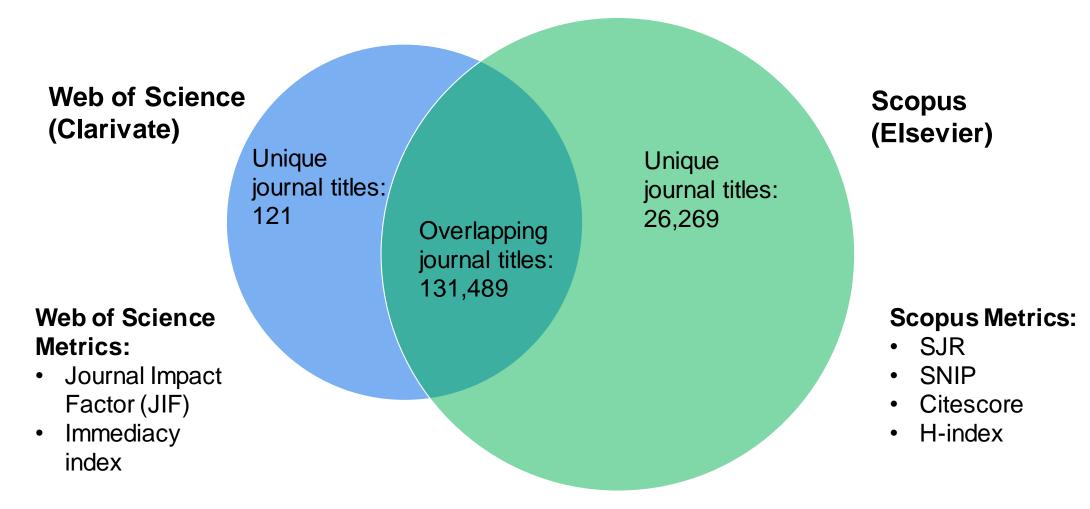


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- Discipline Lists
- ERA Journals List
- Databases WoS, Scopus etc.
- List of non-quality journals

# The Publishing Universe (some of it)



The journal coverage of Web of Science, Scopus and Dimensions: A comparative analysis (2021) – Link here

# So many metrics...

74.699

2019 Journal Impact Factor

Article Influence Score 31.319 987

H Index

SNIP 2019 13.212 The NEW ENGLAND
JOURNAL of MEDICINE

CiteScore 2019

66.1

Eigenfactor Score 0.66080 Medicine (miscellaneous)

SJR 2019 18.291

# Tools for finding quality journals

No single source will give you all the information you need!

- Scimago (Scopus data)
- SCOPUS (more information than Scimago)
- Journal Citation Reports (InCites Web of Science data)
- Ulrichsweb (use with discretion)
- ERA list
- Discipline Lists e.g. <u>ABDC list</u>; <u>Cabells Directories</u>;
   <u>Washington & Lee Law Journal Rankings</u>; <u>Hartzing Journal Quality List</u>;

# Differences in Tools

Scimago: Q1



**Journal Citation Reports:** Q2

**ABDC list: B** 

**Harzing list: various** 

JCR Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
BUSINESS in SSCI edition	56/154	Q2
MANAGEMENT in SSCI edition	70/226	Q2

#### JOURNAL OF FAMILY BUSINESS STRATEGY

Publisher: Elsevier Field of Research: 1503 ISSN: 1877-8585

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ISSN Online: 1877-8593

Rating: B

Professor Anne-Wil Harzing

Journal Quality List © 2000-2022

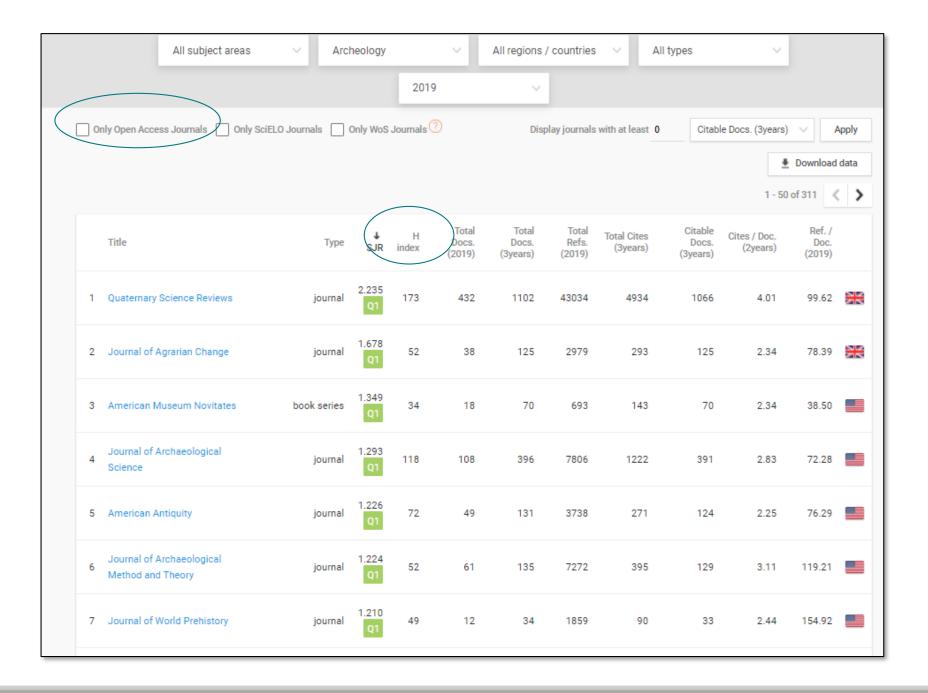
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ISSN	Journal	Subject area [Range highest to lowest]	JourQual 2015 A+-D	FT 2016 1=Y	ABDC 2019 A*-C	Cnrs 2020 1*-4	EJL 2020 P*-S	ABS 2021 4*-1	Den 2021 2-1	Hceres 2021 A-C	Scopus CiteSc 2021	Fnege 2022 1*-4
1080-5699	Business Communication Quarterly	Comm			С							
0962-8770	Business Ethics	OS/OB,HRM/IR	C		В	4	S	2	1	В	5.9	3
1052-150X	Business Ethics Quarterly	OS/OB,HRM/IR	В		Α	2		4	1	Α	4.6	2
0007-6791	Business History	Bus Hist			Α	2	P	4	2	Α	2.0	2
0007-6805	Business History Review	Bus Hist			Α	3	S	4	2	В	1.4	3
0007-6813	Business Horizons	Gen & Strat	C		В			2	1	В	11.3	3
1463-7154	Business Process Management Journal	OR,MS,POM	С		В	3		2	1	В	4.8	4
0964-4733	Business Strategy and the Environment	Gen & Strat	В		Α	4		3	1	В	10.3	3
0955-6419	Business Strategy Review	Gen & Strat	С		В			1				
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# Scimago Journal Ranking

- Available freely
- Based on Scopus data, so very comprehensive
- It ranks journals using 15 indicators of "prestige"
- Journals are assigned a rank by percentiles: Q1 Q4
- In most cases, Q1 or Q2 journals are considered to be "quality"



#### **Journal of the North Atlantic** United States - IIII SIR Ranking of United States Subject Area and Category Arts and Humanities Archeology (arts and humanities) H Index Social Sciences Anthropology Archeology Cultural Studies Eagle Hill Foundation Publication type 19351933, 19351984 Coverage 2012, 2014-2020 Join the conversation about this journal Quartiles Citations per document SJR Anthropology 0.75 Archeology Archeology (arts and humanities) 1.2 **Cultural Studies** History 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 8.0 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 External Cites per Doc Cites per Doc Total Cites Self-Cites % International Collaboration 0.4 18 100 0.7 50 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 Cites / Doc. (4 years) Cites / Doc. (3 years) 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2012 2014 2016 2017 2018 2019 Cites / Doc. (2 years)

# Journal Citation Reports

- Access via the Library's <u>Web of Science</u> subscription
- Smaller content set than Scopus
- Ranks journals indexed in the Web of Science by Journal Impact Factor
- Journals are assigned a rank by percentiles: Q1 Q4

#### **NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE**

Journal Impact Factor™

2021 Five Year **176.079 125.115** 

JCR Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
MEDICINE, GENERAL & INTERNAL in SCIE edition	2/172	Q1

Source: Journal Citation Reports 2021. Learn more

 Journal Citation Indicator ™
 New

 2021
 2020

 22.26
 26.14

JCI Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
MEDICINE, GENERAL & INTERNAL in SCIE edition	1/329	Q1

The Journal Citation Indicator is a measure of the average Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI) of citable items (articles and reviews) published by a journal over a recent three year period. It is used to help you evaluate journals based on other metrics besides the Journal Impact Factor (IIF)



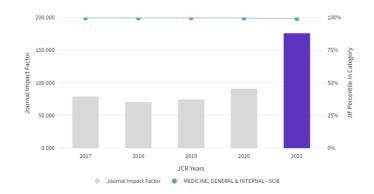
#### **NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE**

2021 JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR & PERCENTILE RANK IN CATEGORY

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is a journal-level metric calculated from data indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection. It should be used with careful attention to the many factors that influence citation rates, such as the volume of publication and citations characteristics of the subject area and type of journal. The Journal Impact Factor can complement expert opinion and informed peer review. In the case of academic evaluation for tenure, it is inappropriate to use a journal-level metric as a proxy measure for individual researchers, institutions, or articles.

#### 176.079

2021 Journal Impact Factor



#### Rank by Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)

Journals within a category are sorted in descending order by Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) resulting in the Category Ranking below. A separate rank is shown for each category in which the journal is listed in JCR. Data for the most recent year is presented at the top of the list, with other years shown in reverse chronological order.

Only journals which have a calculated JCI value are included in the JCI ranking. The total number of journals displayed in this ranking may be less than the category overall.

#### **CATEGORY**

#### MEDICINE, GENERAL & INTERNAL

#### 1/329

JCR YEAR	JCI RANK	QUART	JCI PERCENTILE
2021	1/329	Q1	99.85
2020	1/315	Q1	99.84
2019	1/312	Q1	99.84
2018	1/304	Q1	99.84
2017	1/298	01	99.83

#### Content metrics

#### Source data

This tile shows the breakdown of document types published by the journal. Citable Items are Articles and Reviews. For the purposes of calculating JIF, a JCR year considers the publications of that journal in the two prior years.

#### 345 total citable items

	ARTICLES	REVIEWS	COMBINED (C)	OTHER DOCUMENT TYPES (0)	PERCENTAGE
NUMBER IN JCR YEAR 2021 (A)	302	43	345	1,127	23%
NUMBER OF REFERENCES (B)	8,866	2,958	11,824	5,380	69%
RATIO (B/A)	29.4	68.8	34.3	4.8	

#### Average JIF Percentile

The Average Journal Impact Factor Percentile takes the sum of the JIF Percentile rank for each category under consideration, then calculates the average of those values.

ALL CATEGORIES AVERAGE

**EDITION** 

99.13

Science Citation Index Expanded

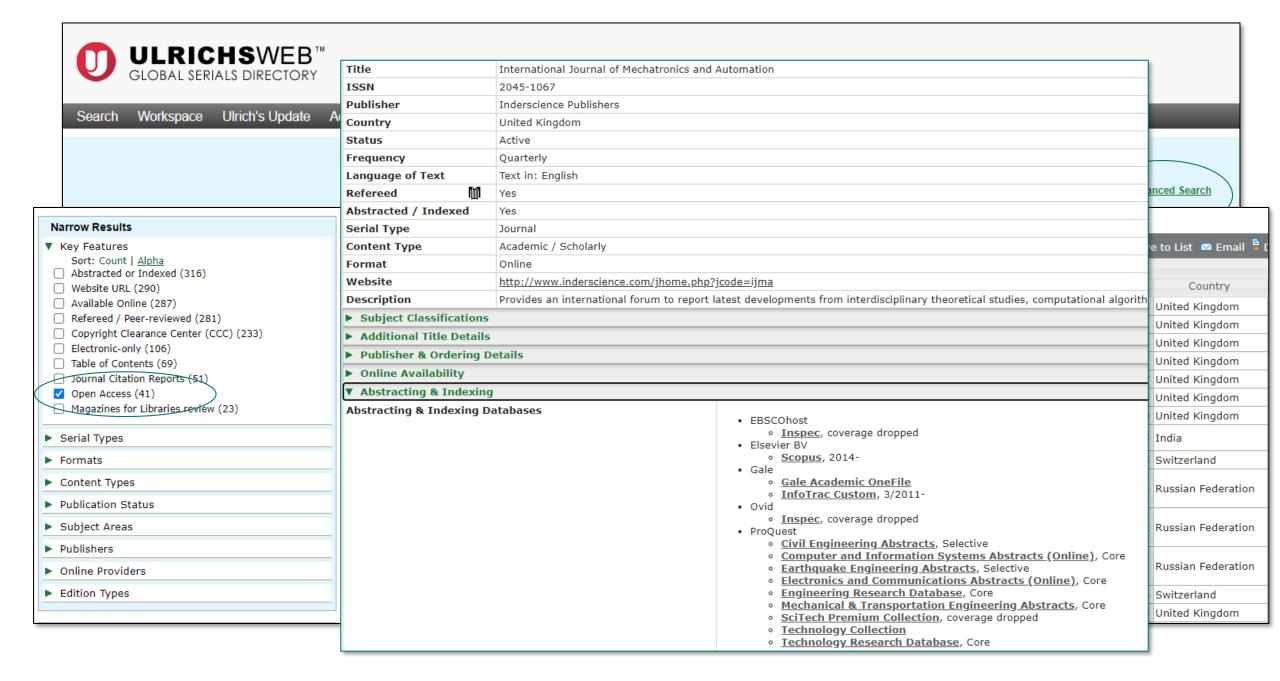
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# Ulrichsweb Serials Database

- Access through the <u>Library's Databases page</u>
- A database of journal titles
- Knowing where a journal is indexed is CRITICAL
- Provides practical information about current status, publication patterns, refereed, academic/scholarly, open access etc.

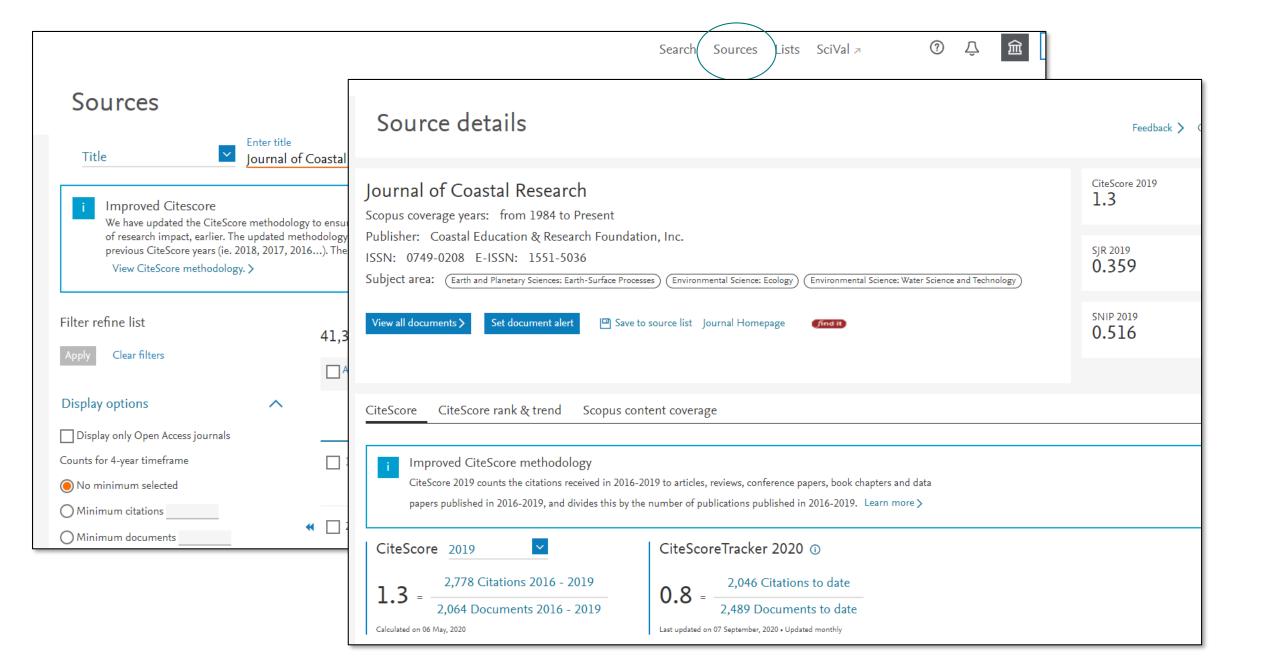


# Scopus

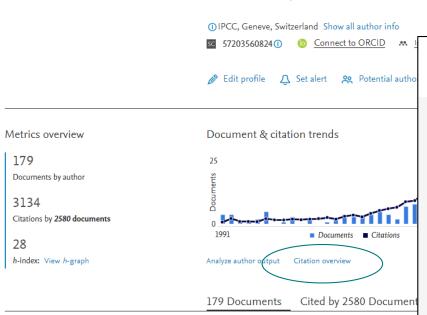


# Scopus has great functionality:

- Search the Journal title and get details such as metrics and rankings
- Search on an author and look at which titles they're publishing in
- Search on a topic and evaluate journal titles in the results



#### Newman, Peter William G.



#### Analyze author output

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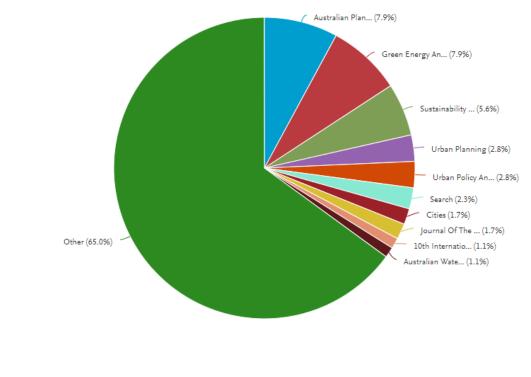
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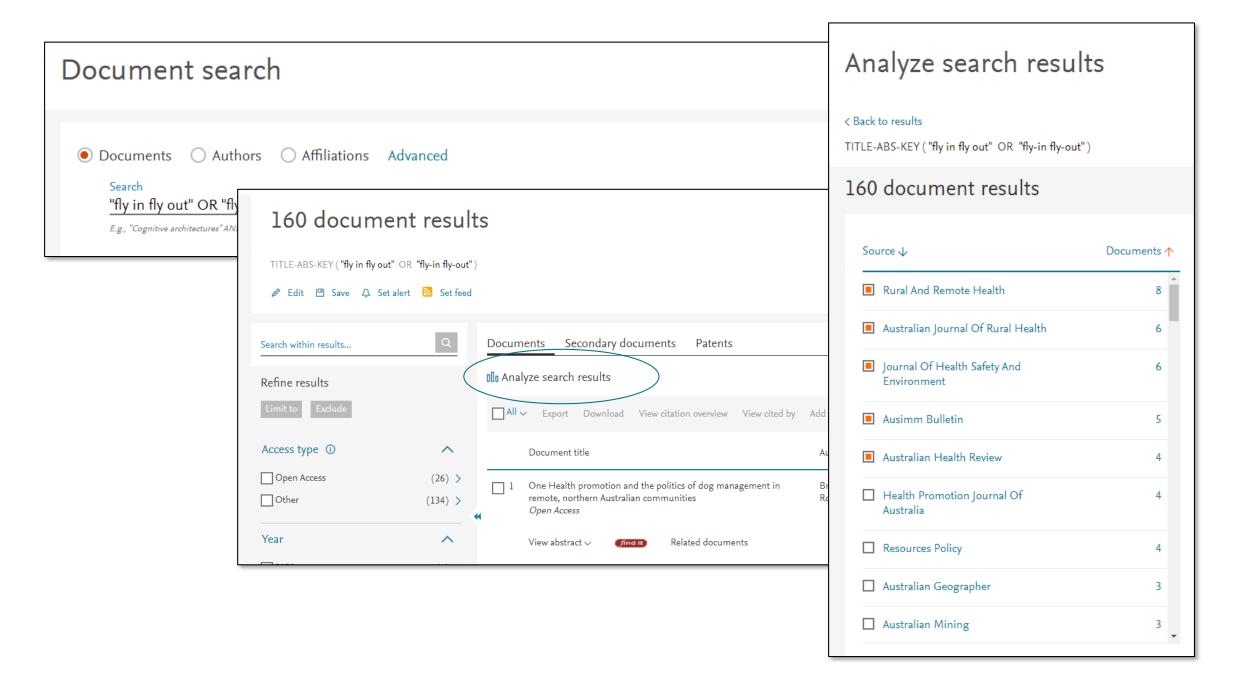
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Source 🗸	Documents ↑
Australian Planner	14
Green Energy And Technology	14
Sustainability Switzerland	10
Urban Planning	5
Urban Policy And Research	5
Search	4
Cities	3
Journal Of The American Planning Association	3
10th International Conference On Healthy Buildings 2012	2

#### Documents by source

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# Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) journals list

The 2023 Submission Journal List is <a href="here">here</a>

- Lists journals eligible for ERA submissions in 2023
- 2023 list has included 26,246 titles
- No ranking data
- Point in time may not include newer titles
- Useful for Fields of Research (FoR) codes



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#### **ERA 2023 Submission Journal List**

This file contains the ERA 2023 Submission Journal List. There are 26,241 journals included in the list. For each journal, the list includes:

ERA Journal Id	▼ Title	Foreign Title 🔻	FoR 1	FoR 1 Name	FoR 2 ▼	FoR 2 Name	FoR 3	FoR 3 Name	ISSN 1	ISSN 2
	1 Abstract and Applied Analysis		4904	Pure mathematics					1085-3375	1687-0409
	2 ACM Transactions on Mathematical	Software	4606	Distributed computing and systems software	4613	Theory of computation	4901	Applied mathematics	0098-3500	1557-7295
	3 Acta Applicandae Mathematicae		4901	Applied mathematics	4904	Pure mathematics			0167-8019	1572-9036
	4 Acta Arithmetica		4901	Applied mathematics	4904	Pure mathematics			0065-1036	1730-6264
	5 Acta Mathematica		4904	Pure mathematics					0001-5962	1871-2509
	6 Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai Ma	athematica	4904	Pure mathematics					0252-1938	2065-961X
	7 Acta Mathematica Hungarica		4904	Pure mathematics					0236-5294	1588-2632
	9 Acta Mathematica Sinica		4901	Applied mathematics	4904	Pure mathematics			0583-1431	1439-7617
	10 Acta Mathematica Vietnamica		4904	Pure mathematics	4905	Statistics			0251-4184	2315-4144
	11 Acta Numerica		4901	Applied mathematics	4905	Statistics			0962-4929	1474-0508
	13 Advanced Nonlinear Studies		4901	Applied mathematics	4904	Pure mathematics	4905	Statistics	1536-1365	2169-0375
	14 Information Resources Management	Journal	4609	Information systems					1040-1628	1533-7979
	16 Advances in Applied Mathematics		4901	Applied mathematics	4904	Pure mathematics			0196-8858	1090-2074
	17 Advances in Computational Mathema	atics	4901	Applied mathematics	4903	Numerical and computational ma			1019-7168	1572-9044
	18 Advances in Differential Equations		4904	Pure mathematics					1079-9389	
	19 Advances in Geometry		4904	Pure mathematics					1615-715X	1615-7168
	20 Advances in Mathematics		4904	Pure mathematics	4901	Applied mathematics	4902	Mathematical physics	0001-8708	1090-2082
	21 Advances in Theoretical and Mathem	atical Physics	4902	Mathematical physics	5107	Particle and high energy physics			1095-0753	1095-0761
	22 Aequationes Mathematicae		4904	Pure mathematics					0001-9054	1420-8903
	24 Algebraic and Geometric Topology		4904	Pure mathematics					1472-2739	1472-2747
	25 Algebras and Representation Theory		4904	Pure mathematics					1386-923X	1572-9079
	26 Algorithmica		MD	Multidisciplinary					0178-4617	1432-0541

# Discipline lists

- Australian Business Deans Council List ABDC List
- Harzings Journal Quality List
- Cabells subscription based
- Chartered Association of Business Schools Academic Journal Guide
- Washington & Lee Library Journal Rankings (Law)
- European Reference index for the Humanities (ERIH)
- CORE Rankings portal now focusing on <u>conference rankings</u>

Check with your Faculty Librarians for lists in your discipline





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#### **2019 ABDC Journal Quality List**

6 December 2019

**ABOUT US** 

Here is the 2019 Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) Journal Quality List

The 2019 List follows an extensive review conducted by Expert Panels, which as: Economics; Finance including Actuarial Studies; Information Systems; Managem and Tourism; and other areas.

We wish to thank the seven Panel Chairs for their outstanding leadership, the Pa ABDC Steering Group for their important input during the review process.

The 2019 List endorses 2,682 journal entries with the following classifications: A\*7.41% (199)

A 24.27% (651)

B 31.69% (850)

C 36.61% (982)

It includes 144 upgrades; 17 downgrades; the addition of 157 new journals; and

In 2019, for the first time in the history of the ABDC Journal Quality List, the number added.

The removal of 241 journals from the previous (2016) ABDC List is the result of a continues to assist business researchers to target appropriate, quality outlets for

All journals on the List must meet the substantive business element test and fall (FoR) codes.

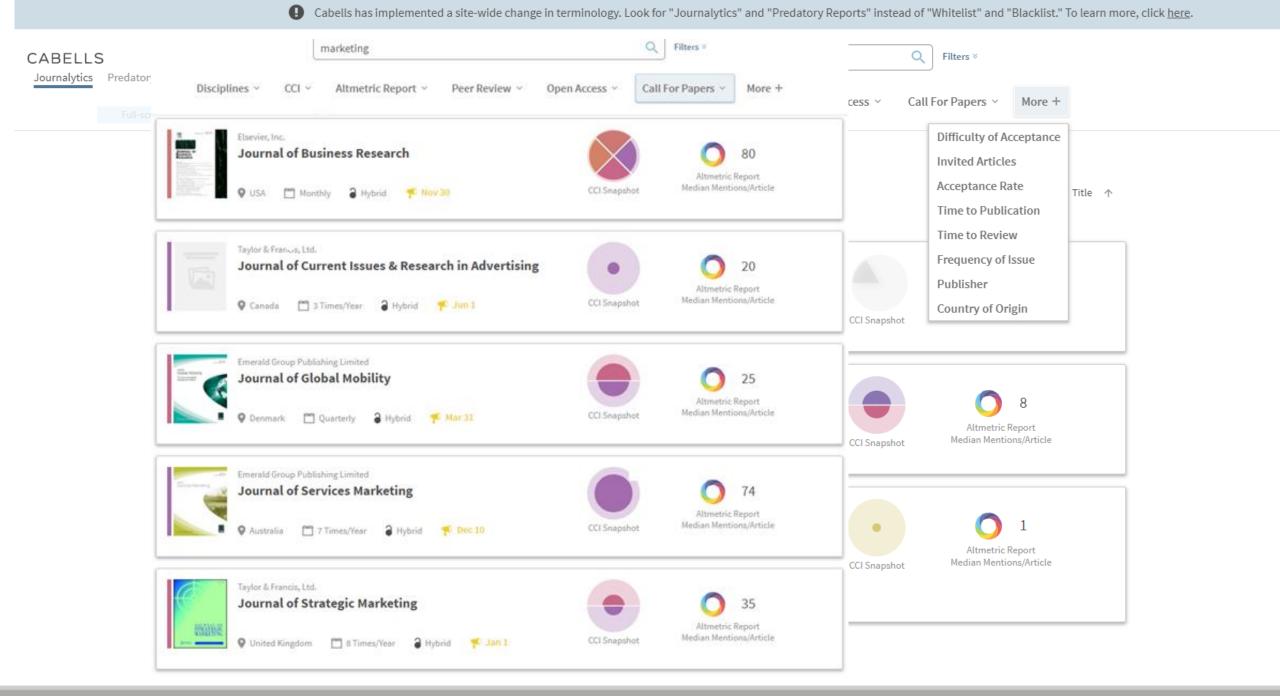
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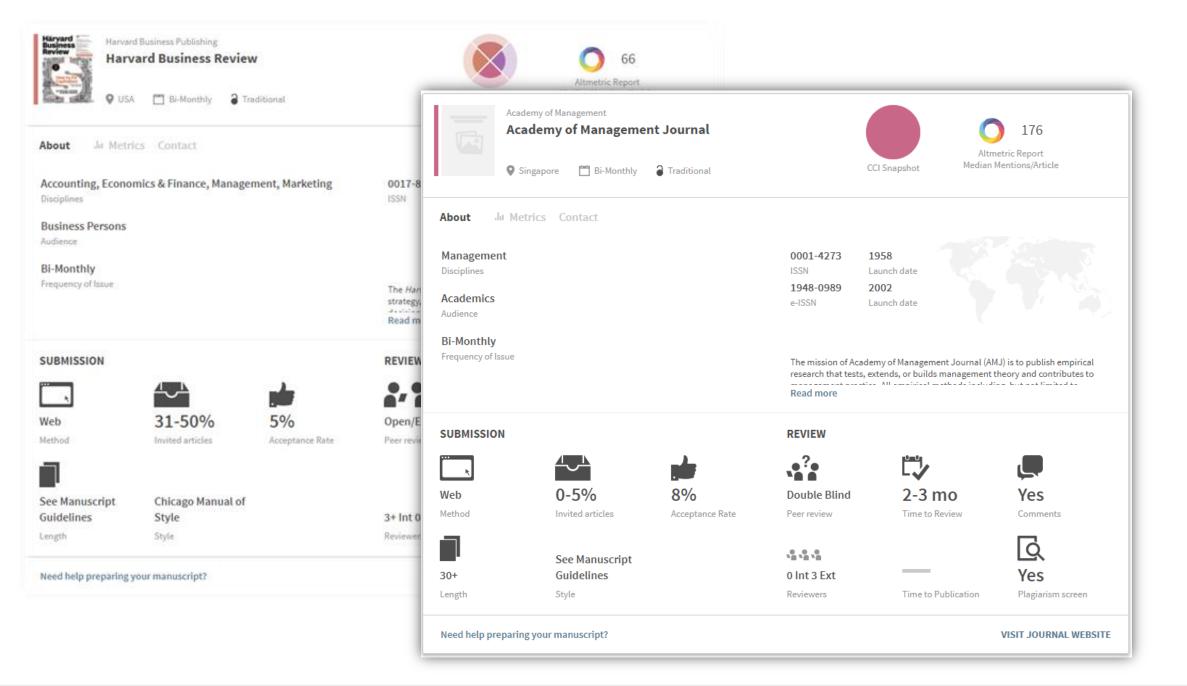
ABDC President, Professor David Grant

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8 Current at 6 December 2019

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_					-		
	4OR	Springer Nature	1619-4500	1614-2411	2003	1503	В
ss 11	AACE International Transactions	AACE International	1528-7106	1528-7106	1967	1503	В
me 12	Abacus	Wiley-Blackwell Publishin	0001-3072	1467-6281	1965	1501	Α
	Academia Economic Papers	Institute of Economics, Ac			1973	1402	С
14	Academy of Accounting and Financial St	Academy of Accounting ar	1096-3685		1997	1501	С
	Academy of Management Annals	Academy of Management		1941-6067	2008	1503	A*
16	Academy of Management Discoveries	Academy of Management	2168-1007		2015	1503	Α
17	Academy of Management Journal	Academy of Management	0001-4273	1948-0989	1958	1503	A*
18	Academy of Management Learning and	Academy of Management	1537-260X	1944-9585	2002	1503	A*
19	Academy of Management Perspectives	Academy of Management	1558-9080	1943-4529	1987	1503	Α
20	Academy of Management Review	Academy of Management	0363-7425	1930-3807	1976	1503	A*
21	Academy of Marketing Studies Journal	Jordan Whitney Enterprise	1095-6298	1095-6298	1980	1505	В
22	Accident Analysis and Prevention	Elsevier	0001-4575	1879-2057	1969	1507	A*
	Accountancy Business and the Public In	Association for Accountan	1745-7718		2002	1501	В
24	Accounting Accountability and Performa	Griffith University	1445-954X		1995	1501	С
a 25	Accounting and Business Research	Taylor & Francis Online	0001-4788	2159-4260	1970	1501	Α
	Accounting and Finance	Wiley-Blackwell Publishin	0810-5391	1467-629X	1961	1501	Α
27	Accounting and Taxation	Institute for Business and	1944-592X		2007	1501	С
28	Accounting and the Public Interest	American Accounting Asso	1530-9320		2001	1501	В
29	Accounting Auditing and Accountability	<b>Emerald Group Publishing</b>	0951-3574	1758-4205	1988	1501	A*
° 30	Accounting Education	Taylor & Francis Online	0963-9284	1468-4489	1992	1501	Α
<sup>op</sup> 31	Accounting Educators Journal	Academy of Accounting Ed	1041-0392		1988	1501	В
32	Accounting Forum	Taylor & Francis Online	0155-9982	1467-6303	2004	1501	В





I want to find quality journals in my field...

- SCImago or Journal Citation
   Reports search by keyword or subject – prefer Q1 or Q2 journals
- 2. Ulrichs check where the journal is indexed, how often it is published
- 3. Discipline lists for ranking

- 1. Scopus or other database search
- Ulrichsweb search keywords
- 3. Journal finder tools
- 4. Calls for special issues

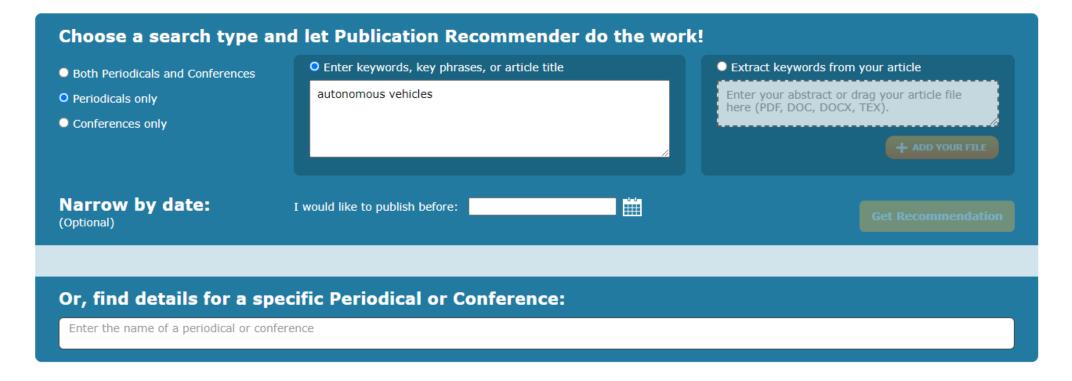
I have a topic in mind and want to increase my chances of getting published....

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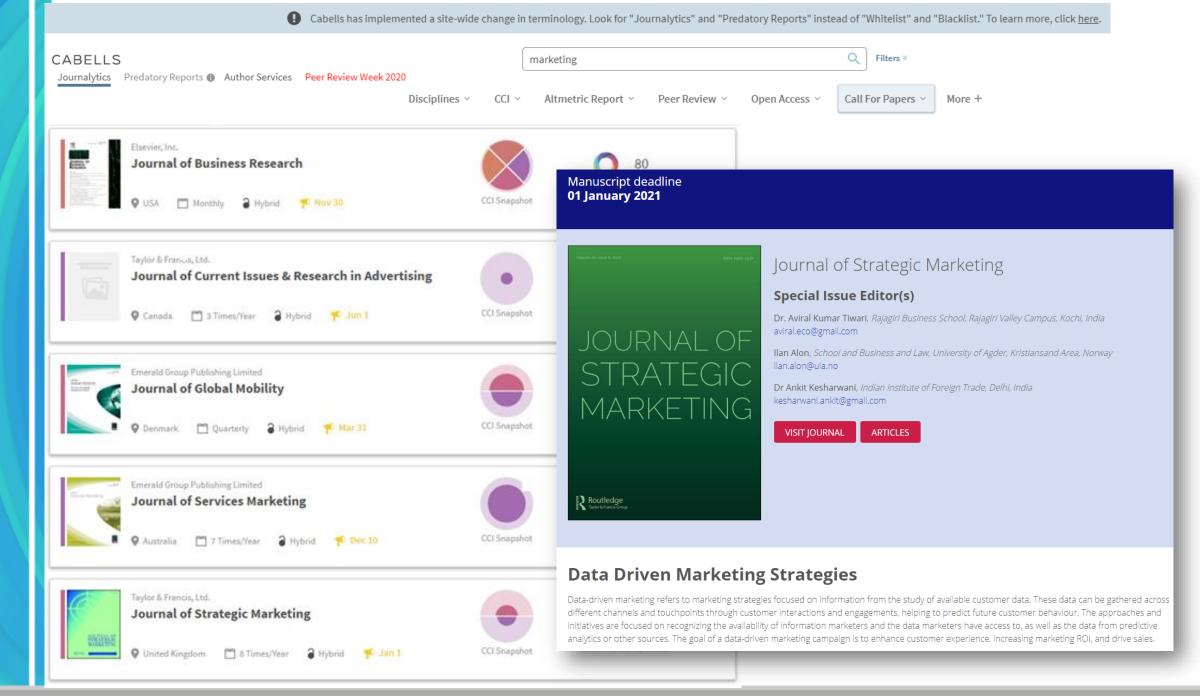
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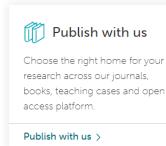
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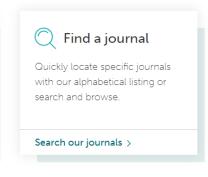
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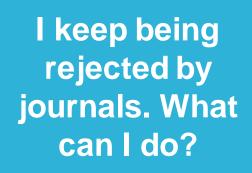
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- 1. Ask for **feedback**
- 2. Talk with colleagues
- 3. Are you publishing in the right journal?
- 4. Journal home page they have detailed information and criteria
- 5. Journal finder tools can often submit abstracts to identify a journal title
- 6. Try a journal outside of your discipline!
- 7. Calls for **special issues**

# Publishing Power Hours 2022

1: Publishing in quality journals Tuesday 13 September | 12 – 1pm

2: Predatory journals and unethical publishing Tuesday 20 September | 12 – 1pm

**3: Publishing your research data** Friday 23 September | 12 – 1pm

4: Publishing your software code Tuesday 4 October | 12 – 1pm

**5: Publishing copyright essentials** Friday 7 October | 12 – 12.30pm

**6: Getting your article published**Tuesday 11 October | 12 – 1pm

7: Measuring the impact of your research publications Tuesday 18 October | 12 – 1pm

8: Open Access publishing Tuesday 25 October | 12 – 1pm

9: Using the institutional repository (espace) to make your research open access For academic staff only.

Thursday 27 October | 12 – 1pm

**10: Making EndNote work for you and your publications** Thursday 3 November | 12 – 1pm

11: Preprints

<u>This is a pre-recorded workshop available at this link.</u>

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