Getting Published
REVAMP REU
Library Information Session

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Library Assistance

**One-on-one** assistance searching the Library databases.  
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Where to Get Your Article Published
Research Guide
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Getting Published – Presentation Slides

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Ulrichsweb is the electronic version of Ulrich's International Periodical Directory, provides a quick search for nearly 300,000 serials from over 200 countries by title, subject, keyword and ISSN number.

The database also allows the user to browse by general subject indexes such as art, humanities, law, science and medicine as well as by more specific indexes such as electronic vendor, language, subject and title.

These indexes are updated weekly.

New features of the web version include latest news, press releases and reviews.

ISSN – unique number to identify journals
Journal Citation Reports (Clarivate Analytics, formerly Thomson Reuters/ISI)

- InCites Journal Citation Reports (JCR) is comprised of the Science Edition and the Social Sciences Edition.
- This resource allows you to evaluate and compare journals using citation data drawn from over 7,500 scholarly and technical journals from more than 3,300 publishers in over 60 countries.
- It includes virtually all areas of science, technology, and social sciences, JCR can show you the most frequently cited journals in a field, the highest impact journals in a field, and the largest journals in a field.
Measuring a Journal's Impact
InCites Journal Citation Reports
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Measuring a Journal's Impact

- Impact Factor can change every year
- The higher the number, the more prestigious a journal is

**Journal Impact Factor Calculation**

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\text{2017 Journal Impact Factor} = \frac{3,404}{274} = 12.423
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How is Journal Impact Factor Calculated?

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\text{JIF} = \frac{\text{Citations in 2017} \text{ to items published in 2015 (2,008) + 2016 (1,396)}}{\text{Number of citable items in 2015 (138) + 2016 (136)}} = \frac{3,404}{274}
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From Journal Citation Reports

2017
- 2-year Impact Factor: 12.423
- 5-year Impact Factor: 15.269
  (from journal website)
Measuring a Journal's Impact

- **Impact Measures (Journals and Authors) & Where to Publish: Research Impact.** University of South Carolina. [https://guides.library.sc.edu/ResearchImpact](https://guides.library.sc.edu/ResearchImpact)

- **Tools to Measure Journal Impact (Impact Factor).** University of Illinois. [https://researchguides.uic.edu/if/impact](https://researchguides.uic.edu/if/impact)

- **Measuring Research Impact: Journal Impact.** Berkeley, University of California. [https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/researchimpact/journal-impact](https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/researchimpact/journal-impact)


Measuring a Journal's Impact

• **Researcher ID.** [http://researcherid.com](http://researcherid.com) Web of Science ResearcherID is now on Publons. Add your publications, track your citations, and manage your Web of Science record.

• **SCImago Journal and Country Rank**
  [https://www.scimagojr.com/](https://www.scimagojr.com/) Is a publicly available portal that includes the journals and country scientific indicators developed from the information contained in the Scopus® database (Elsevier B.V.).

• **Other journal impact factor LibGuides**
Criteria for Selecting Journals

• **Peer Reviewed?** *The article is checked by other experts in the field*
  – Pros: Peer Reviewed counts most for tenure.
  – Cons: Not everything can be, or should be, peer reviewed (book reviews, news of the field, other non-research articles)

• **High Impact Factor?**
  – Pros – prestige
  – Cons - accepts fewer manuscripts
Criteria for Selecting Journals

• **Full text online? Abstracted/ Indexed** in the most appropriate databases? **People need to find your article for it to be useful and noticed.**
• Conduct a literature search in your area and see which journals are prominent
Criteria for Selecting Journals

• Who lets you keep more of your rights as an author?
• Understand your rights as an author
• Addenda to contracts
• Search SHERPA/Romeo to see what rights your publisher allows
  http://sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/index.php
• Scholarly Communication, Open Access, and Author Rights: A Guide to Issues: Author Rights
  http://libguides.gatech.edu/scholarlycommunication
  P. Kenly, Georgia Tech Library
Criteria for Selecting Journals

• **Open Access Journal**? Open access journals are free of charge to the reader. Some are peer-reviewed.
  – Pros: often cover a more niche topic, might be a better fit; viewed more often than non-OA journals
  – Cons: may not be cited more often; haven't been around long so have lower impact factors

• **Open Access at Georgia Tech**
  [https://www.library.gatech.edu/open-access](https://www.library.gatech.edu/open-access) Why Open Access?
  Why is it important?
Criteria for Selecting Journals

Federal Agency Open Access Policies

- [http://libguides.gatech.edu/federal_policy_portal](http://libguides.gatech.edu/federal_policy_portal)
- 2013 White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy’s memorandum “Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research” requires that federal agencies which spend more than $100 million per year on research and development to create plans to make public the articles and research data funded by those agencies.
- Individual guides dedicated to these plans of several federal agencies are linked at [http://libguides.gatech.edu/federal_policy_portal](http://libguides.gatech.edu/federal_policy_portal)
Criteria for Selecting Journals

- Journal’s **Author Guidelines/ Information for Authors** (restrictions, requirements, policies, etc.)
- The **journal web page** will have detailed information about the journal.
- Can set up table of contents alerts for each issue
- **Frequency** of publication
- How important is **currency** in your field?
- Journal **acceptance rates**
- **Copyright** and fair use [https://fairuse.gatech.edu/](https://fairuse.gatech.edu/)
- **Copyright** in Academia [https://libguides.gatech.edu/c.php?g=53972&p=348360](https://libguides.gatech.edu/c.php?g=53972&p=348360)
Criteria for Selecting Journals

TRADE JOURNALS

- not peer-reviewed
- practical information about a field
- advertisements

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- Finding Sources for Publishing
- Publishing Your Research 101
- Updating the Three-Envelope Method for the Digital Age (Chronicle, 2013)