

How to Choose a Journal?

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Considerations in Journal Selection

- Find out which journals publish articles related to your research.
- A general-interest journal or a specialist journal?
- An international journal or region-specific?
- Open access or restricted access? –Creative Commons Licences
- Time consideration and periodicity of publication
- **Journal Metric:** average number of citations to articles in a journal within a timeframe.
- Impact Factor, CiteScore, Eigenfactor, SCImago Journal Rank, and SNIP
- **Article Level Metric:** Altmetric Attention Score
- **Researcher Level Metric:** Google Scholar Citations, ResearchGate Citations



Journal Finder

- <https://journalfinder.elsevier.com/>
- <https://journalfinder.wiley.com/search?type=match>
- <https://journalsuggester.springer.com/>
- <https://mjl.clarivate.com/home>
- <https://www.journalguide.com/>

Research the Journal

- Aims & Scope
- Journal overview
- Author guidelines
- Manuscript submission requirements
- Peer Review Policy
- Browse the “latest articles” to see the language or tone of the journal
- Editorials, where editors often talk about the scope of the journal.
- Check out its Future plans/Call for Papers
- Consult your network for inside information
- Attend "Meet the Editor" sessions /discuss/e-mail



Check for Indexing

- About the Journal Section
- SCImago Journal Rank (SJR)
<https://www.scimagojr.com/index.php>
- Master Journal List - WoS
<https://mjl.clarivate.com/home>
- UGC-CARE List
<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/Home/Index>

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