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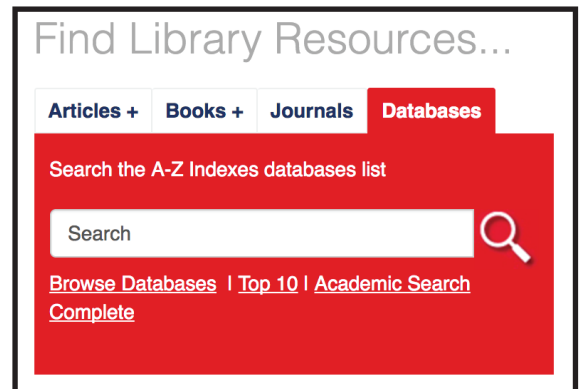


Publication Resources

Finding the right journal for publishing your work can be challenging, but the resources on this handout can help make the process easier.

Library Databases

UC's library subscribes to thousands of journal databases. To browse via discipline or keywords, simply go to the library homepage to find the database search tool.



Relevant Journal Search

The databases below allow you to search for relevant journals by uploading an abstract, title, research interests, and/or keywords.




● Over 25,000 journals
● Search by abstract, description



● Search Elsevier journals by title, abstract
● STEM focused



● Search by research interest
● Shows journals/authors who have published the most about your subject



● Upload any document on Text Analyzer
● Locates key terms/topics
● Shows relevant articles

Further Resources:

University of Minnesota Libraries – “Assessing a Publisher”; Harvard Kennedy School Library and Knowledge Services – “Publishing Your Article or Book”; Duquesne University Gumberg Library – “Where to Publish Your Research: Identifying Potential Journals”

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Peer-Reviewed Journals

To see if a journal is peer-reviewed you can check the journal's website directly, and/or read the submission guidelines (if you are required to submit several copies that is usually an indication it will be peer-reviewed). You can also search for the journal on the Ulrichsweb database and see if there is an umpire shirt icon listed beside the journal entry.

| 1 - 25 of 89,702 results for: Journal american medical association | | |
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| | Title | Publisher |
| | American Medical Association. Journal | |
| | JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association | American Medical Association |
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| | Journal of the American Medical Association (Online) | |

Journal Ranking

Google Scholar makes it easy to quickly access journal rankings, as well as search for the top journals in your field. Go to scholar.google.com and click on the "Metrics" tab at the top of the page. From there you can browse lists of journals in your field and see how often the journal is cited within a certain time frame.

| Publication | h5-index | h5-median |
|---|----------|-----------|
| 1. Physical Review Letters | 196 | 282 |
| 2. arXiv Cosmology and Extragalactic Astrophysics (astro-ph.CO) | 176 | 243 |
| 3. arXiv High Energy Physics - Experiment (hep-ex) | 170 | 244 |
| 4. arXiv Mesoscale and Nanoscale Physics (cond-mat.mes-hall) | 162 | 250 |
| 5. arXiv High Energy Physics - Phenomenology (hep-ph) | 162 | 240 |
| 6. The Astrophysical Journal | 153 | 196 |
| 7. Journal of High Energy Physics | 149 | 220 |
| 8. arXiv Materials Science (cond-mat.mtrl-sci) | 146 | 238 |
| 9. Physical Review D | 142 | 195 |

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