

# The 21st century academic: Smart, savvy and social

Choosing the right journal (and conference) for your research



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# Toolkit for identifying quality journals



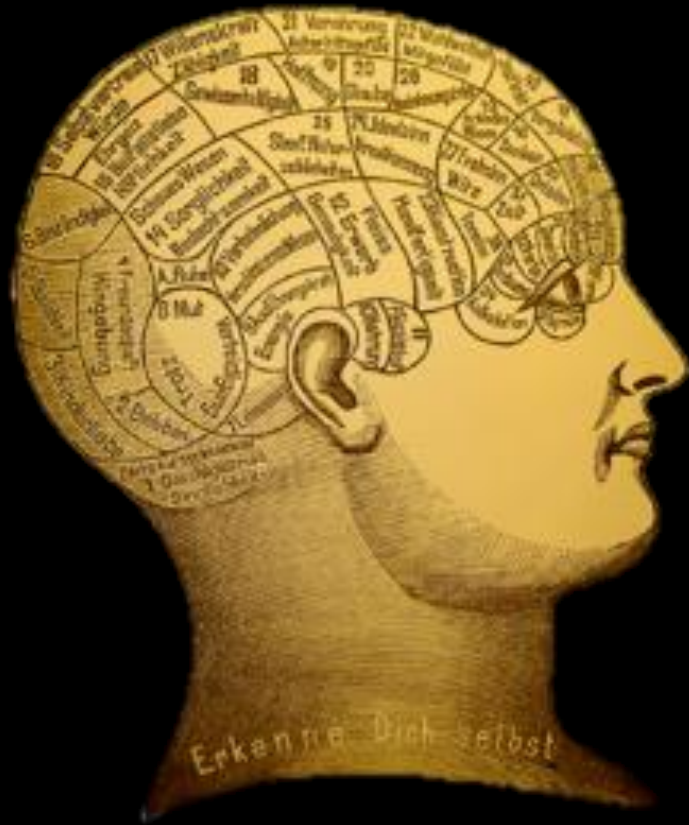
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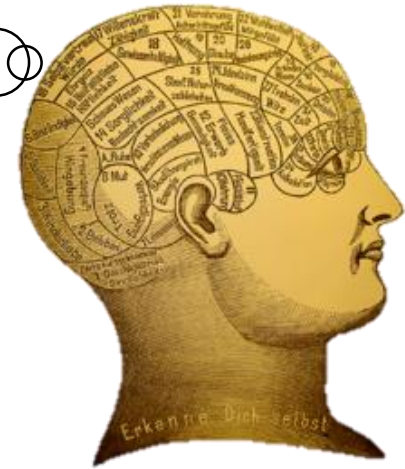
Choose the right journal for your research

<http://thinkchecksubmit.org/>





How can I be sure the journal I am considering is the right journal for my research?





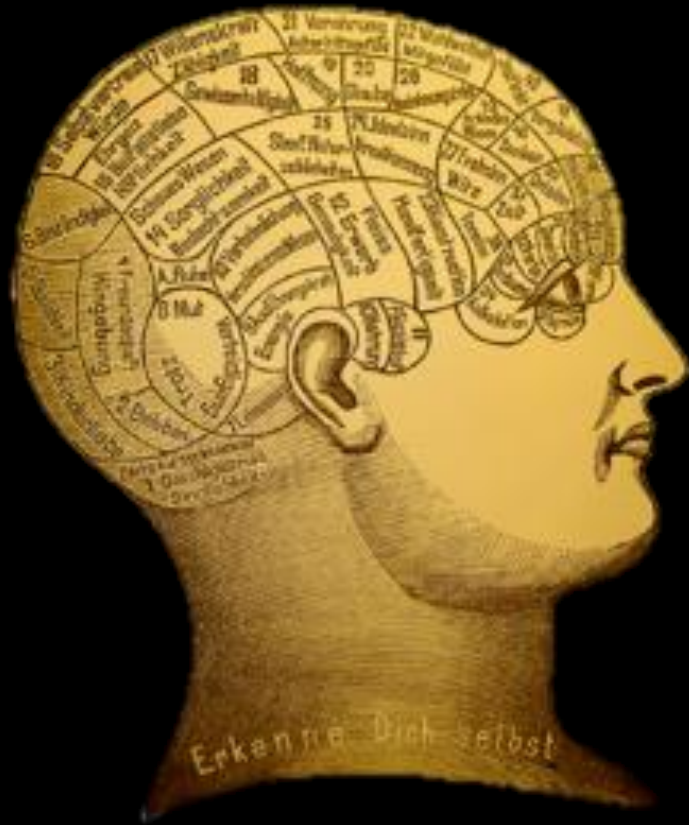
**Reference this list for your chosen journal to check if it is trusted.**

- Do you or your colleagues know the journal?
- Can you easily identify and contact the publisher?
- Is the journal clear about the type of peer review it uses?
- Are articles indexed in services that you use?
- Is it clear what fees will be charged?
- Do you recognise the editorial board?
- Is the publisher a member of a recognized industry initiative?
  - COPE <http://publicationethics.org/>
  - DOAJ <https://doaj.org/>
  - OASPA <http://oaspa.org/>



If you can answer 'yes' to most or all of the questions on the list, then you can submit with confidence.



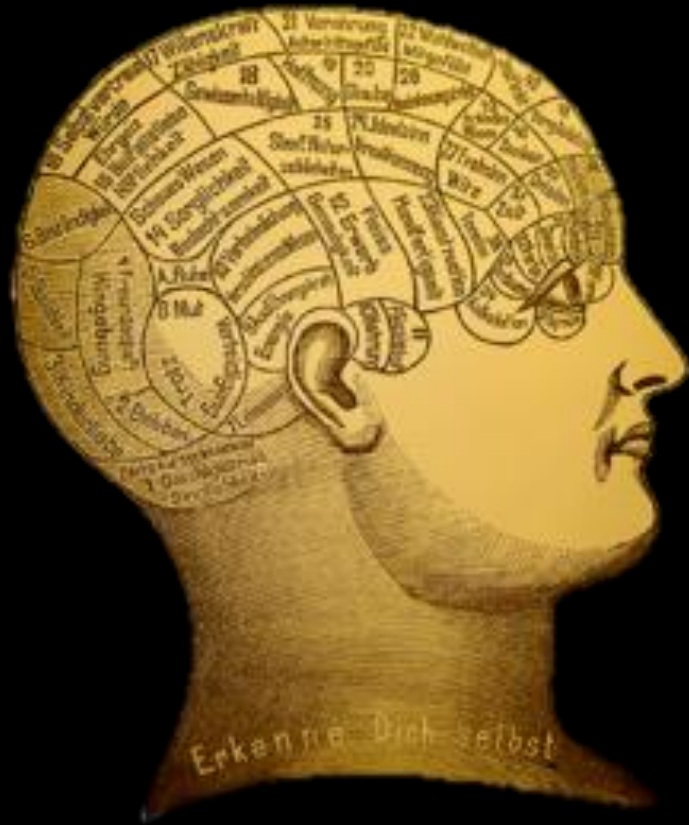


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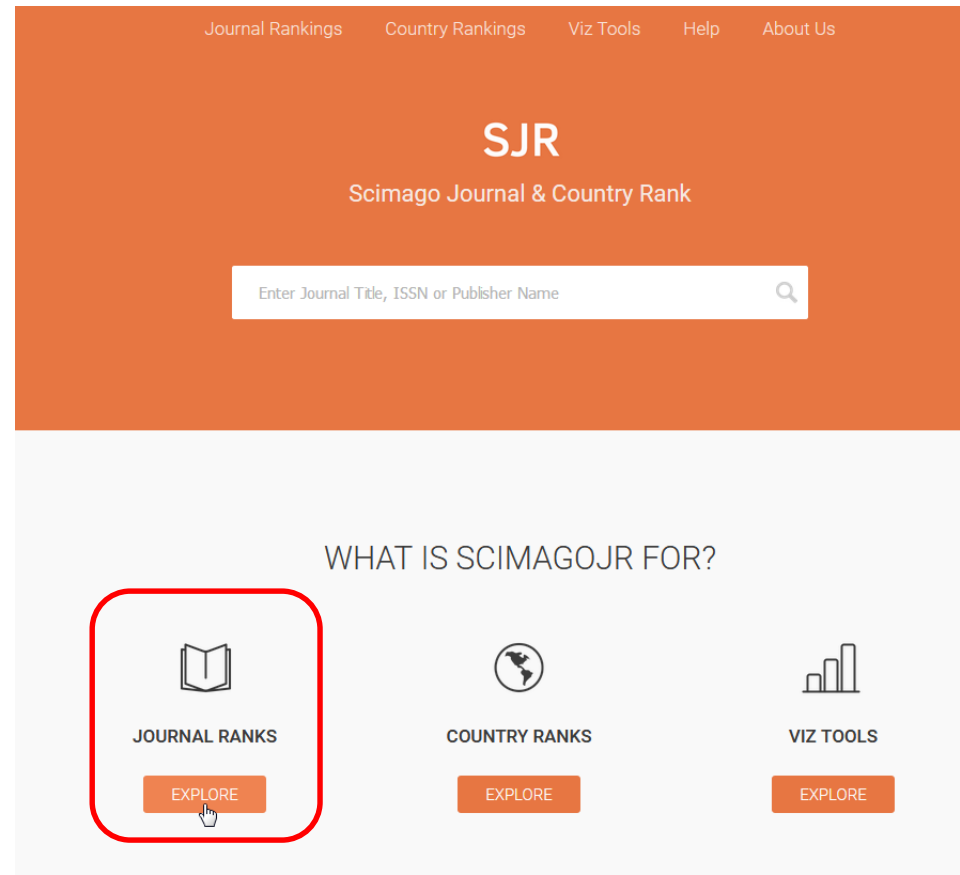
- San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)  
<https://sfdora.org/>
- Leiden Manifesto for Research Metrics  
<http://www.leidenmanifesto.org/>
- The Metric Tide  
<https://responsiblemetrics.org/the-metric-tide/>



# SCImago Journal Rankings

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<https://www.scimagojr.com/>



# SCImago Journal Rankings

- Select a subject area
- Select a category within that subject area
- Select 'journals'
- Journals will be sorted by SJR (journal rank)
- Colour-coded for each quartile Q1-Q4



SJR

Scimago Journal & Country Rank

Enter Journal Title, ISSN or Publisher Name

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Journals

2018

☐ Only Open Access Journals

☐ Only SciELO Journals

☐ Only WoS Journals

Display journals with at least 0

Total Cites (3years)

Apply

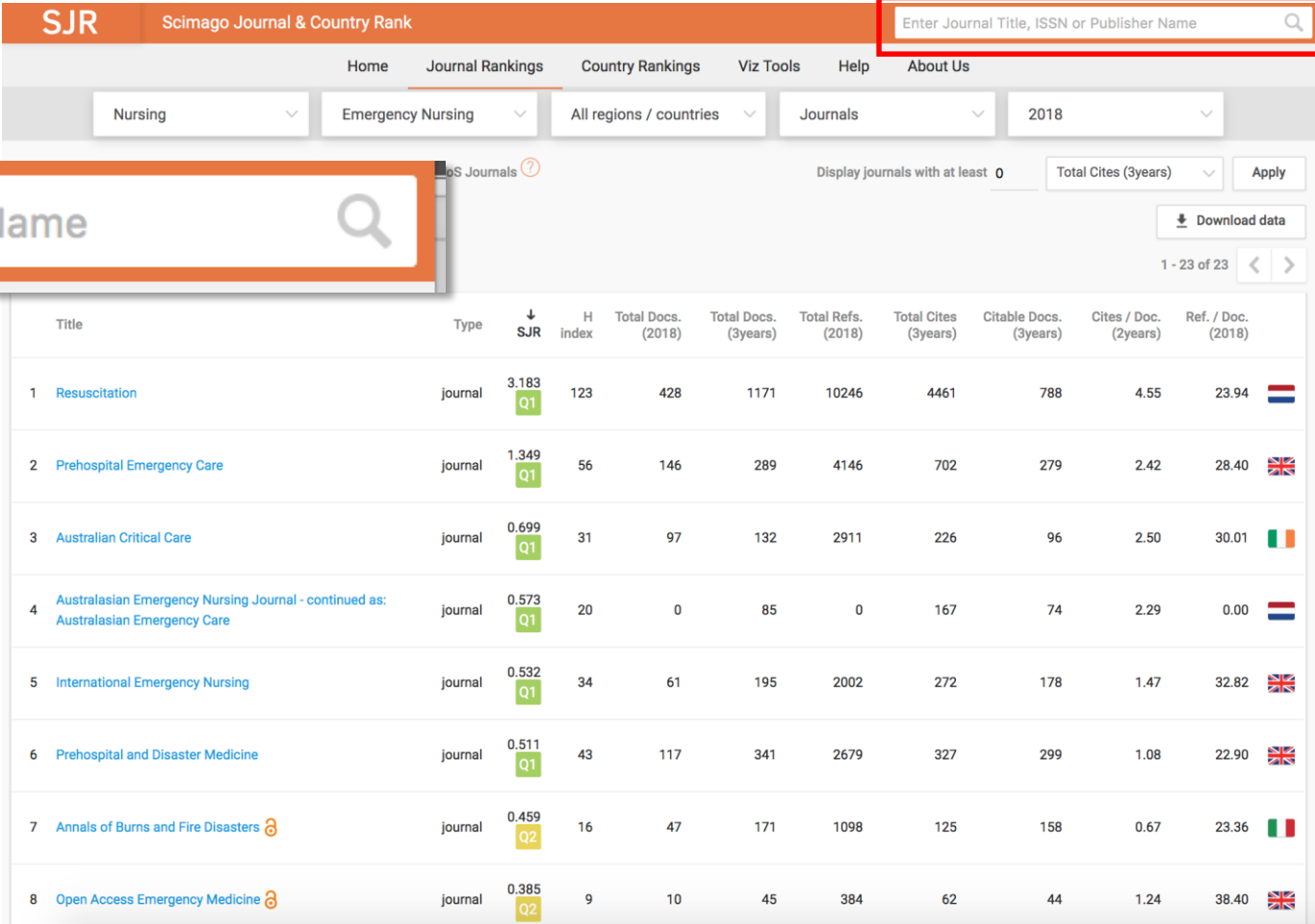
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Title	Type	<div><div>↓</div><div>SJR</div></div>	H index	Total Docs. (2018)	Total Docs. (3years)	Total Refs. (2018)	Total Cites (3years)	Citable Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)	Ref. / Doc. (2018)	
1 <a href="#">Resuscitation</a>	journal	<div>3.183</div> <div>Q1</div>	123	428	1171	10246	4461	788	4.55	23.94	
2 <a href="#">Prehospital Emergency Care</a>	journal	<div>1.349</div> <div>Q1</div>	56	146	289	4146	702	279	2.42	28.40	
3 <a href="#">Australian Critical Care</a>	journal	<div>0.699</div> <div>Q1</div>	31	97	132	2911	226	96	2.50	30.01	
4 <a href="#">Australasian Emergency Nursing Journal - continued as: Australasian Emergency Care</a>	journal	<div>0.573</div> <div>Q1</div>	20	0	85	0	167	74	2.29	0.00	
5 <a href="#">International Emergency Nursing</a>	journal	<div>0.532</div> <div>Q1</div>	34	61	195	2002	272	178	1.47	32.82	
6 <a href="#">Prehospital and Disaster Medicine</a>	journal	<div>0.511</div> <div>Q1</div>	43	117	341	2679	327	299	1.08	22.90	
7 <a href="#">Annals of Burns and Fire Disasters</a>	journal	<div>0.459</div> <div>Q2</div>	16	47	171	1098	125	158	0.67	23.36	
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# SCImago Journal Rankings

Search for a specific journal  
(via search box in top right)



The screenshot displays the SCImago Journal & Country Rank website. The top navigation bar includes 'SJR', 'Scimago Journal & Country Rank', and a search box labeled 'Enter Journal Title, ISSN or Publisher Name'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar shows 'Home', 'Journal Rankings', 'Country Rankings', 'Viz Tools', 'Help', and 'About Us'. A filter bar on the left shows 'Nursing' and 'Emergency Nursing'. The main content area features a large search box on the left and a table of journals on the right. The table lists journals with their titles, types, SJR scores, H-index, and various citation metrics. The first eight journals are listed, with the first four having Q1 status and the last four having Q2 status.

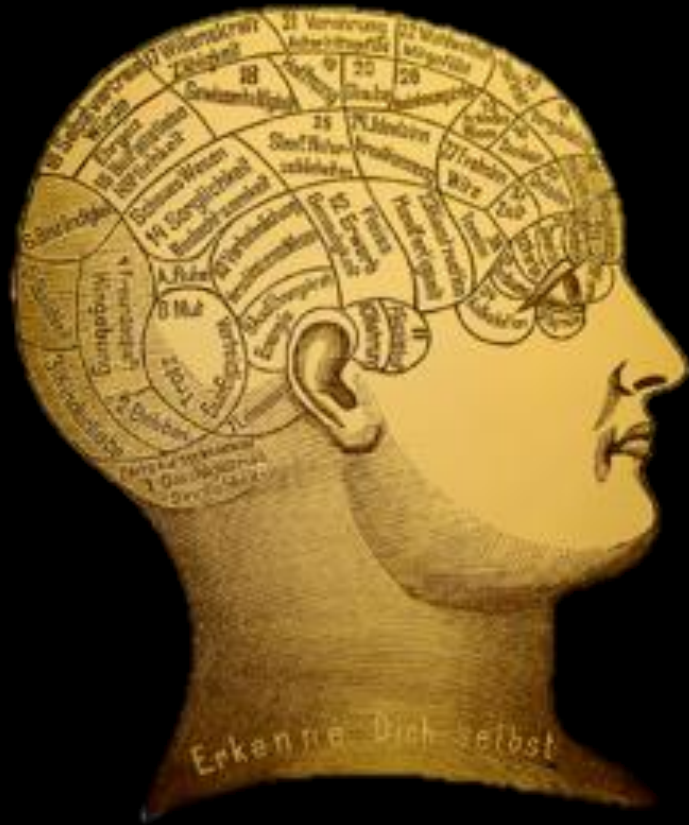
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# Search by journal

Data shown will include:

- H-Index
- SJR
- Quartile
- cites per document
- % international collaborations



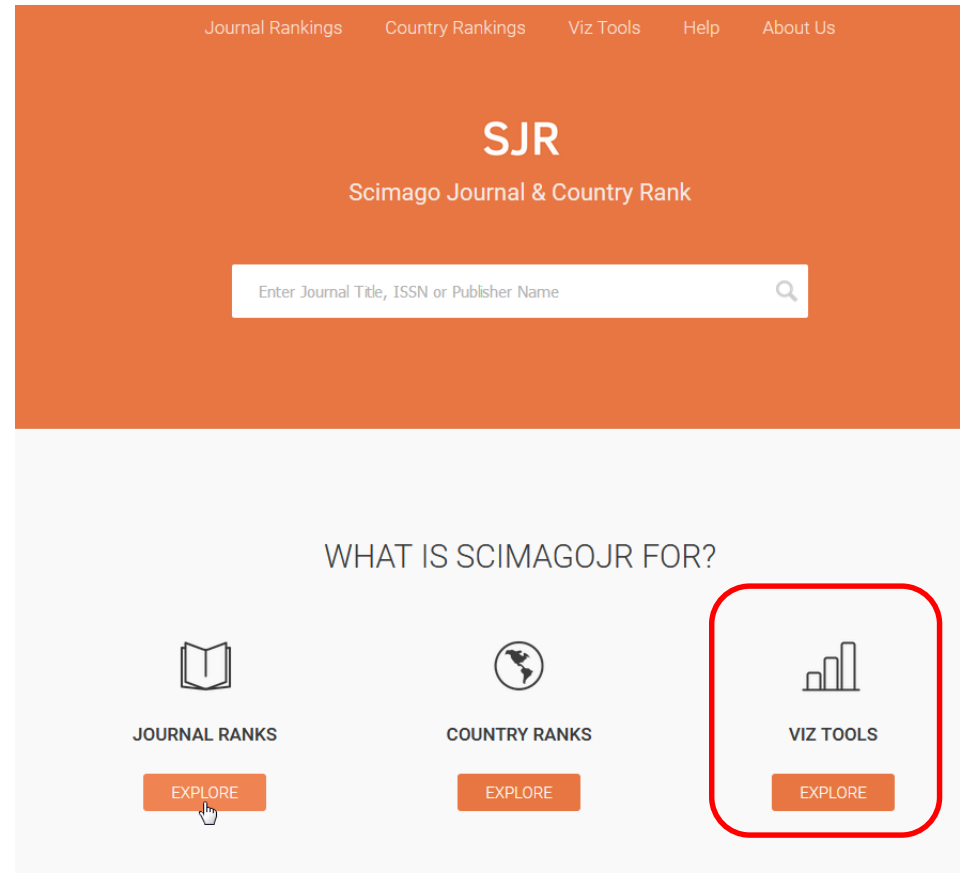


# Shape of Science



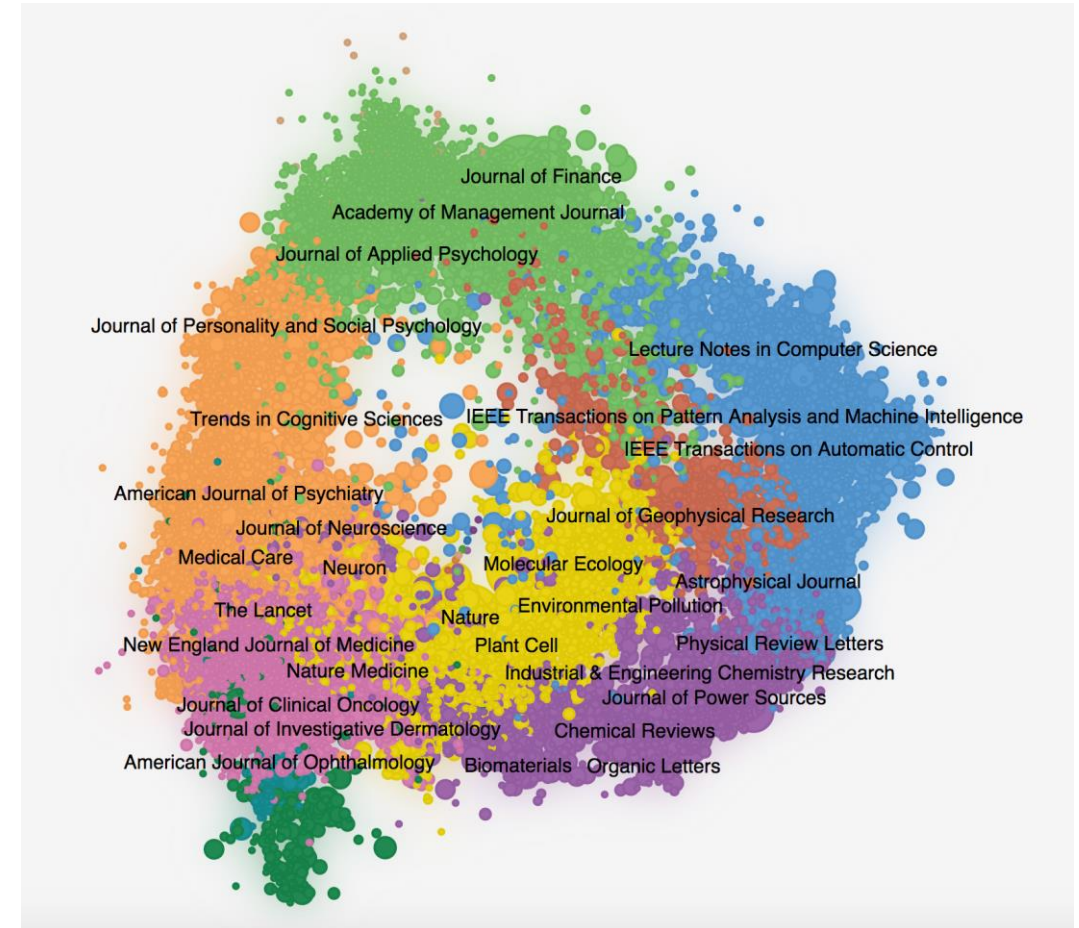
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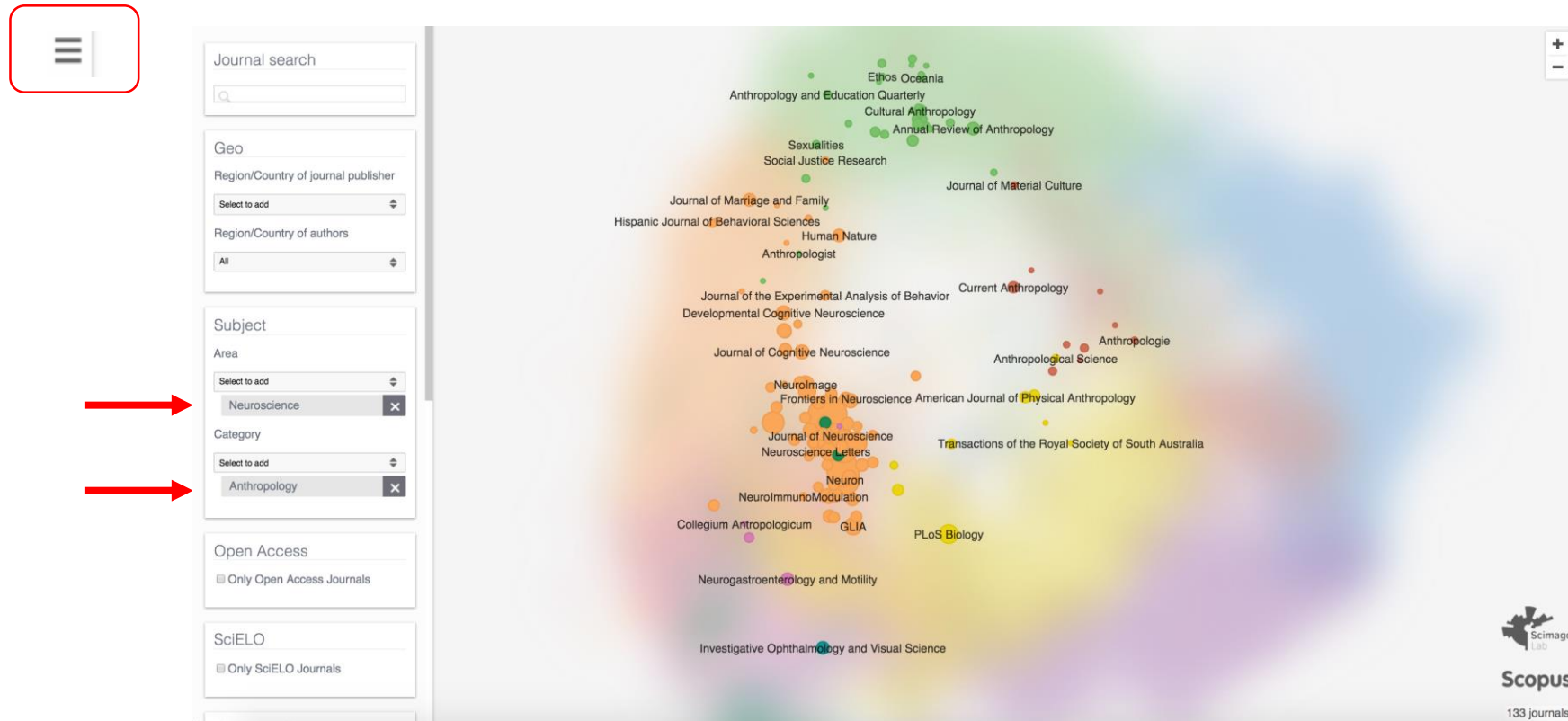
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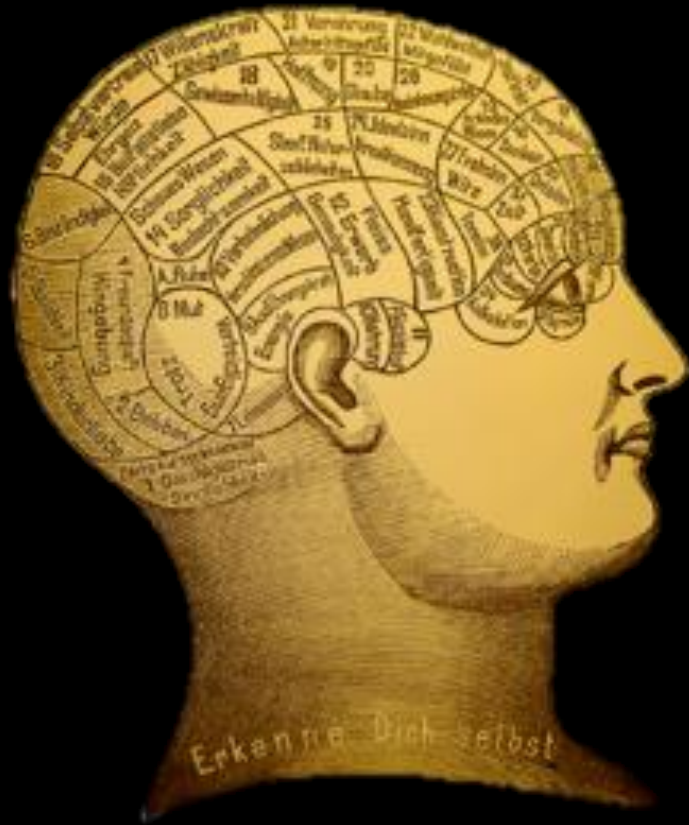
Click on the visualisation to find journals at the boundary of two subject areas.



# Shape of Science

Select a subject area or two and then scope search results to just Q1-Q2 journals in that subject area.





# Scopus Journal Analyser

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<https://www.scopus.com/source/eval.uri>

Select up to 10 sources to compare

Selected sources: Australian Educational Researcher x Educational Researcher x Journal of Educational Psychology x

[Remove all selections](#)

[Chart](#) [Table](#)

Search by title, publisher, ISSN, and/or subject area

Source title ▼

Enter title \*

Educational Researcher ×

E.g., Cell, cancer

limit to

All subject areas ▼

[Search](#)

2 Search results

CiteScore ▼

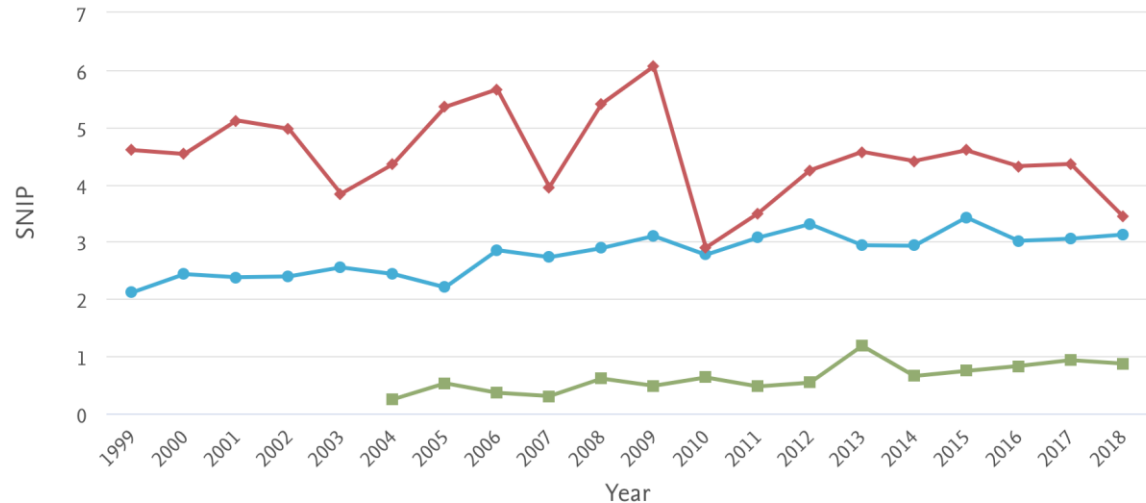
Source ↑

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Australian Educational Researcher ▼ 1.49

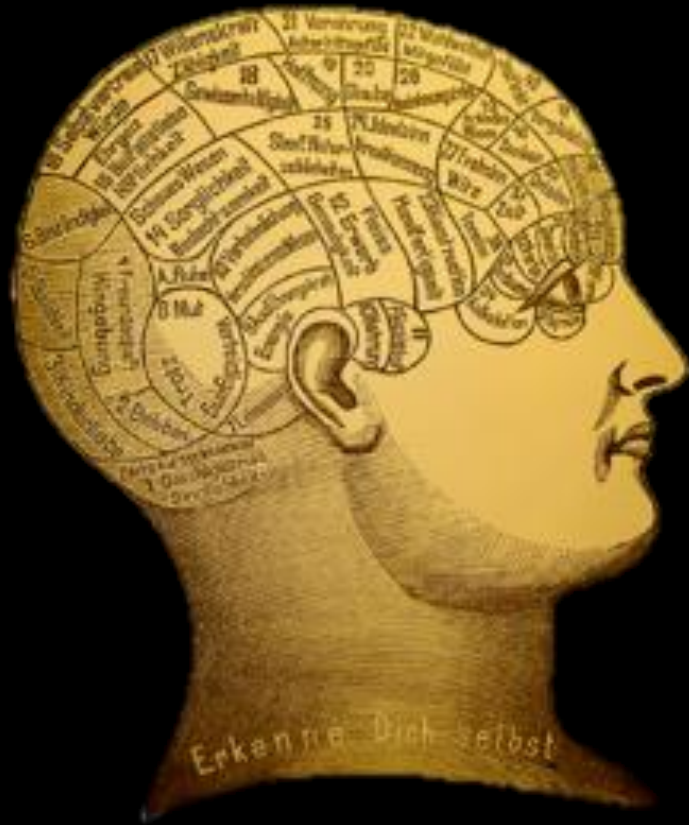
Educational Researcher ▼ 5.28

Source normalized impact per paper by year ?



Journal of Educational Psychology Educational Researcher Australian Educational Researcher

Calculations last updated: 08 Jul 2019




# Journal Citation Reports

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<https://jcr.clarivate.com>


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# Journal Citation Reports

CELL

ISSN: 0092-8674  
eISSN: 1097-4172  
CELL PRESS  
50 HAMPSHIRE ST, FLOOR 5, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139  
USA

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**TITLES**  
ISO: Cell  
JCR Abbrev: CELL

**LANGUAGES**  
English

**CATEGORIES**  
BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR  
BIOLOGY - SCIE

**PUBLICATION FREQUENCY**  
26 issues/year

CELL BIOLOGY - SCIE

Current Year 2017 All Years

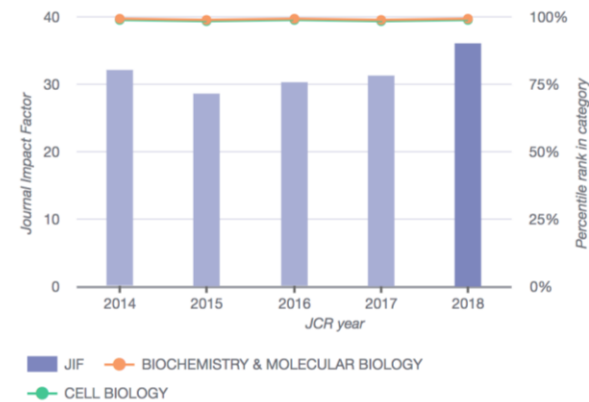
The data in the two graphs below and in the Journal Impact Factor calculation panels represent citation activity in 2018 to items published in the journal in the prior two years. They detail the components of the Journal Impact Factor. Use the "All Years" tab to access key metrics and additional data for the current year and all prior years for this journal.

## Journal Impact Factor Trend 2018

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**36.216**

2018 Journal Impact Factor



## Citation distribution 2018

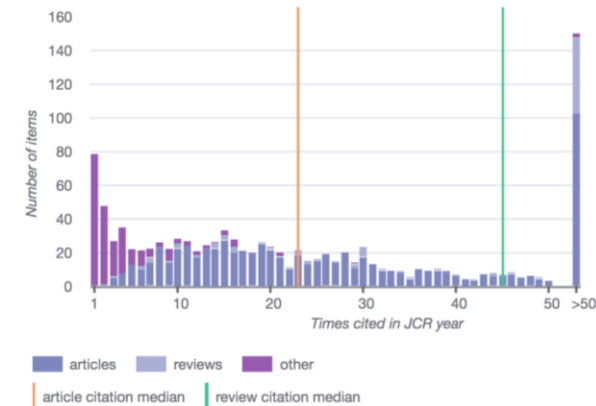
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**23**

Article citation median

**44.5**

Review citation median



# Journal Citation Reports

Go to Journal Profile

Master Search

Compare Journals

View Title Changes

Select Journals

Select Categories

☐ CANCER & CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS

☒ CELL & TISSUE ENGINEERING

☐ CELL BIOLOGY

☐ CHEMISTRY, ANALYTICAL

☐ CHEMISTRY, APPLIED

☐ CHEMISTRY, INORGANIC & NUCLEAR

☐ CHEMISTRY

JIF Quartile

☒ Q1

☐ Q2

☐ Q3

☐ Q4

Journals By Rank

Categories By Rank

Journal Titles Ranked by Impact Factor

Compare Selected Journals

Add Journals to New or Existing List

Customize Indicators

Select All		Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Eigenfactor Score
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Cell Stem Cell	24,628	21.464	0.08703
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	Tissue Engineering Part B-Reviews	3,550	6.512	0.00497
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# Directory of Open Access Journals



<https://doaj.org/>

The **Directory of Open Access Journals** is an online directory that indexes and provides access to **high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals**.

# Search

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order by ... relevance ▾

search all ▾

search term

– Journals vs Articles

Journals ✕

– Subject

10 count ↓ OR

Medicine ✕

Medicine (General) (141)

Public aspects of medicine (37)

Internal medicine (27)

Biology (General) (23)

Science (19)

Nursing (17)

Dentistry (17)

Pediatrics (14)

Specialties of internal medicine (12)

+ Article processing charges (APCs)



+ DOAJ Seal

+ Journal license


+ Publisher



Journals vs Articles: Journals ✕ Subject: Medicine ✕

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 [International Clinical Neuroscience Journal](#) 



ISSN: 2383-1871 (Print); 2383-2096 (Online)  
<http://journals.sbmu.ac.ir/Neuroscience>  
Peer review  
**Subject:** Medicine  
**Date added to DOAJ:** 5 Jul 2019  
**Record Last Updated:** 5 Jul 2019




 [European Journal of Case Reports in Internal Medicine](#) 



EJCRIM  
ISSN: 2284-2594 (Online)  
<http://www.ejcrim.com>  
Peer review  
**Subject:** Medicine  
**Date added to DOAJ:** 30 May 2017  
**Record Last Updated:** 8 Nov 2017

  
**APC: 183EUR**


 [Revista de Homeopatia](#) 

ISSN: 0102-227X (Print); 2175-3105 (Online)  
<http://www.aph.org.br/revista/index.php/aph/index>  
Peer review  
**Subject:** Medicine: Homeopathy  
**Date added to DOAJ:** 10 Feb 2010  
**Record Last Updated:** 3 Aug 2016



 [Medical Journal of Babylon](#) 

ISSN: 1812-156X (Print); 2312-6760 (Online)  
<http://www.mediababylon.org/>



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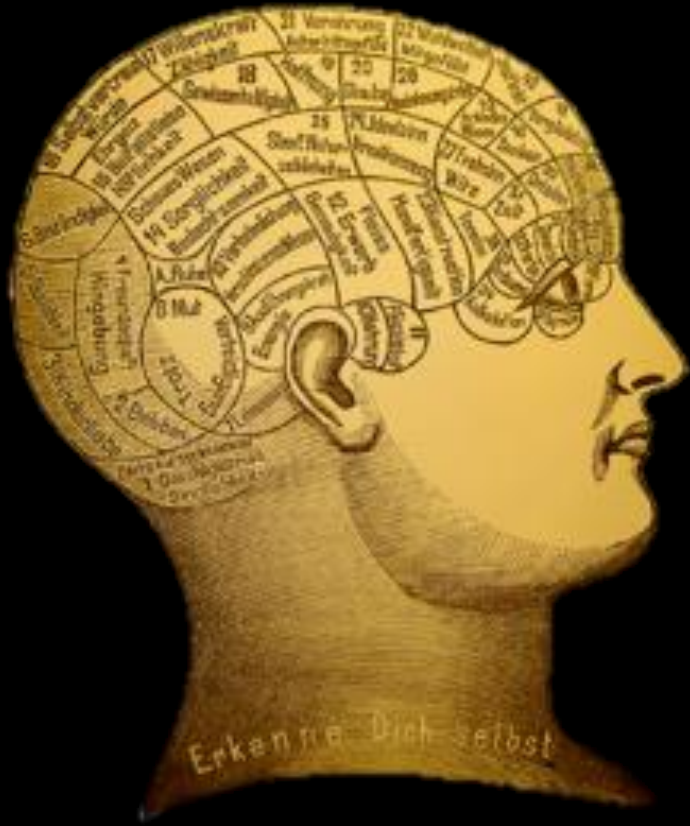
Journals and their articles are categorised using a subset of [the Library of Congress Classification](#). You can either type a keyword into the box below or click the arrows in the tree to expand and collapse subjects. Clicking on a subject will reveal the number of available records in the box on the right.

dentistry

Select a subject from the tree.

Medicine

Dentistry



# Think Check Attend



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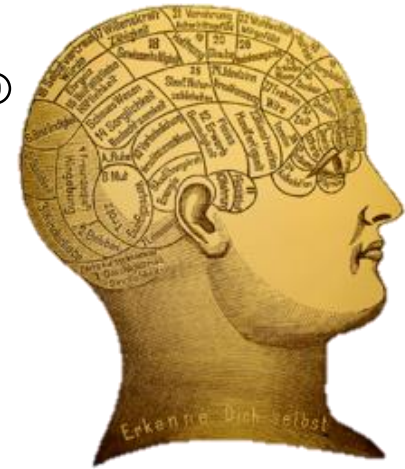
<https://thinkcheckattend.org/>



The **Think Check Attend** checklist helps researchers identify legitimate conferences and avoid predatory conferences.



Is this the right conference to  
attend and present my  
research?





- Who are the **Organisers and Sponsors**?
- What is the **Agenda**?
- Who is on the **Editorial Committee**?
- Where will the **Conference Proceedings** be published?

### Red Flags:

- The organisers are hosting multiple conferences in the same venue on same dates.  
Example: <https://waset.org/Conferences>
- The commercial sponsors are involved in organising the conference program.
- There is no contact person (with contact details) for the specific conference.



- Attending the right conference will give you the opportunity to **maintain your awareness of the latest updates and improvements in your field.**
- Attending the right conference will **enhance your career and expand your connections within the academic community.**
- Publishing your **Conference Paper** under a professional publishing experience, where your work is reviewed, edited, indexed and easily discoverable will **enhance your reputation and your chance of gaining citations.**

