What is ISSN?

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* Article must be peer reviewed
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* Journal must be published regularly
* Journal must be distributes beyond single institution
* Journal must have:-
  + Editorial board
  + Advisory
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* Journal should have their standard to judge articles.
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  + Print
  + Online
* Journal can be open Access/charged for subscription.
* Journal should have publication agreement with authors.
* Journal funding Resources?
* Journal must have an ISSN (international Standard Serial Number)

**References**

[1] http://www.issn.org/understanding-the-issn/what-is-an-issn/