

A Journey of Submission and Revision

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Finding a Suitable Set of Journals

Methods:

① Keyword Search

- Use *Google Scholar* to search for papers with similar keywords and note the journals they're published in.

② Journal Recommendation Systems

- Use *Journal Finder of Elsevier*¹ or *Journal Search of Springer*² to find suitable journals based on your paper's topic and scope.

¹<https://journalfinder.elsevier.com/>

²<https://link.springer.com/search?facet-content-type=Journal>

Selecting the Appropriate Journal

Filter conditions:

① Journal's Level

- Quartiles: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4
- CCF Ranking: A, B, C

② Journal's Scope

- Journal's website: Check the scope
- Submission system: Check "Select Submission Classifications", more accurate
- Latest papers: Check the latest papers, find the most related ones

③ Journal's Review Time

- Average review time: Find the newest issue, check the review time of the latest papers
- Experience posts: Find posts about the journal, like on the *Letpub* website

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- ① **Submission Checklist:** Ensure all materials are prepared
 - Cover Letter
 - Manuscript
 - Declaration of Interest: Use the tool provided by Elsevier³ to create this.
- ② **Typesetting:** Follow the journal's typesetting requirements
 - Word Document: Typeset according to the journal's requirements or use the template provided by the journal.
 - L^AT_EX: Use a common template like the one provided by Elsevier⁴.

³<https://declarations.elsevier.com/home>

⁴[https://www.elsevier.com/researcher/author/policies-and-guidelines/](https://www.elsevier.com/researcher/author/policies-and-guidelines/latex-instructions)

- ① **Tutorial:** A tutorial for using Editorial Manager (EM) as an author is available on Bilibili⁵.
- ② **Tips:**
 - Be aware of specific files that need to be updated, such as the Highlight.
 - If you change your Corresponding Author, the submission will be transferred to the new Corresponding Author's account. You will no longer be able to see the submission in your original account.

⁵<https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV1yz4y1W7B9/>

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Revision is Half the Battle Towards Acceptance

Key Tips:

- *Respect Reviewers:* Value the reviewers' opinions and implement necessary changes.
- *Rebut Thoughtfully:* If you disagree with the reviewers' opinions, provide a well-reasoned rebuttal.
- *Address All Comments:* Ensure all comments from reviewers are thoroughly addressed.

Thank you for your attention!
The Slide is available on GitHub⁶.

⁶<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jiahaoxiang2000/TempWrite/master/slided/submission.pdf>