

# Finding the Right Journal for Your Manuscript

## Using Web of Science “Journal Citation Reports”

1) From the Waldo Library main page, access **Web of Science** by clicking on **W** in the lower right-hand corner, under “**Article Databases**”.

2) Click on either “**Select a Database**” or “**Additional Resources**” tab.



3) Choose “**Journal Citation Reports**”.

4) Select “**JCR Social Sciences**” or “**JCR Science Edition**”.

Select a JCR edition and year:		Select an option:	
<input type="radio"/>	JCR Science Edition 2006	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	View a group of journals by Subject Category
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	JCR Social Sciences Edition 2006	<input type="radio"/>	Search for a specific journal
		<input type="radio"/>	View all journals
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5) You can sort your journal list by title, impact factor, immediacy index, total citations, or cited half life.

Mark	Rank	Abbreviated Journal Title (linked to journal information)	ISSN	Total Cites	Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Articles	Cited Half-life
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<a href="#">J LEARN SCI</a>	1050-8406	456	3.040	0.200	15	8.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<a href="#">SCI STUD READ</a>	1088-8438	469	2.382	0.882	17	5.6
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<a href="#">REV EDUC RES</a>	0034-6543	1529	1.897			>10.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<a href="#">INSTR SCI</a>	0020-4277	350	1.810	0.059	17	8.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<a href="#">LEARN INSTR</a>	0959-4752	696	1.717	0.575	40	5.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<a href="#">HEALTH EDUC RES</a>	0268-1153	1573	1.623	0.200	90	6.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<a href="#">J AM COLL HEALTH</a>	0744-8481	944	1.521	0.333	42	6.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<a href="#">J ENG EDUC</a>	1069-4730	362	1.515	0.105	19	5.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	<a href="#">AIDS EDUC PREV</a>	0899-9546	1055	1.424	0.053	57	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	<a href="#">AM EDUC RES J</a>	0002-8312	1226	1.388			>10.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	<a href="#">SCI EDUC</a>	0036-8326	1084	1.362	0.271	48	8.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	<a href="#">J GEOGR HIGHER EDUC</a>	0309-8265	361	1.321	1.900	30	5.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	<a href="#">J LANG LEARN TECHNOL</a>	1094-3501	133	1.310	0.083	12	4.6

**Impact Factor:** average number of times articles in last two years from that journal have been cited in the past year

**Immediacy Index:** average number of times an article is cited in the year it is published

**Cited Half-Life:** median age of articles cited in last year

## **Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities**

*Cabell's directory of publishing opportunities in educational curriculum and methods.*

Beaumont, Tex.: Cabell Pub. Co., 2003

Education Library, Reference, Call Number: Z286.E3 C322

*Cabell's directory of publishing opportunities in educational psychology and administration.*

Beaumont, Tex.: Cabell Pub. Co., 2003

Education Library, Reference, Call Number: Z286.E3 C323

*Cabell's directory of publishing opportunities in educational technology and library science.*

Beaumont, Tex.: Cabell Pub. Co., 2007

Waldo Library, Reference, Call Number: Z286.E3 C324 2007

Information provided by the directory for each journal title: topic(s) of articles, manuscript guidelines, acceptance rate, percentage of invited articles, type of reader, circulation number, review process, number of reviewers, plus manuscript characteristics including theme, methodology, etc.

An example of index entries from a Cabell Directory is given below:

### **INDEX**

<b>Journal Name</b>	<b>Type Review</b>	<b>No. Ext. Rev.</b>	<b>Accept Rate</b>	<b>Page</b>
Internet and Higher Education, The	Blind	1	21-30%	285
Issues in Informing Science and Information Technology	Blind		21-30%	291
Journal of Asynchronous Learning Networks	Blind	2	21-30%	312
Journal of Digital Information	Editorial	2	60%	334

## **List of Teaching/Learning Journals – links**

*Publishing Scholarship in Teaching and Learning.* Sharynne McLeod, Marian Tulloch, Leonora Ritter, & Jenny Kent (Charles Sturt University). Available on the Web at:

[www.csu.edu.au/division/landt/reschol/documents/mcleodpaper.doc](http://www.csu.edu.au/division/landt/reschol/documents/mcleodpaper.doc) (also available as a PDF here: [http://www.mit.csu.edu.au/faculty/educat/teached/staff/docs/McLeodetal\(2005\)CSUL&T.pdf](http://www.mit.csu.edu.au/faculty/educat/teached/staff/docs/McLeodetal(2005)CSUL&T.pdf) )

See appendices B and C in this paper for two fine lists of SoTL journals.

*Selected Resources for Publishing: the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning.* Rosanne M. Cordell and L. MacKay (Indiana University). Available on the Web at:

<http://www.iusb.edu/~ucet/SOTL%20Resources%202005-rc.htm>

*SoTL Journals By Subject Area.* Indiana University Bloomington Library

Available on the Web at: <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pageId=3213>