

Identifying a Journal to Submit Your Manuscript

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Objectives



1. Identify relevant journals using existing knowledge and subject area alignment.
2. Assess and justify the suitability of academic journals for a manuscript based on factors like scope, impact factor, and audience.

Agenda

1. Developing a short list
2. Refining your short list
3. Making a decision





Developing a short list – Part 1

- Go where you know
 - Journals that you read and cite
 - Journals of your societies or organizations
 - Colleagues
 - Mentors



Developing a short list – Part 2

- Use a tool
 - JANE: Journal / Author Name Estimator
 - <https://jane.biosemantics.org/>
 - Journal Guide
 - <https://www.journalguide.com/>
 - Ednaz Journal Selector
 - <https://www.edanz.com/journal-selector>
 - EndNote Manuscript Matcher
 - <https://endnote.com/manuscript-matcher/>
 - Journal Citation Reports Match My Manuscript
 - See Journal Citation Reports in Library Resources > Tools and News (on campus only)
 - Publisher journal selector (e.g. Elsevier, Wiley, etc.)

JANE



- Title, abstract, or keywords
- Searches PubMed
- Results
 - MEDLINE indexed
 - PubMed Central deposits
 - High quality open access journal



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Journal/Author Name Estimator

Insert your title and/or abstract here: (or, click [here](#) to search using keywords)

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 Student nurses' attitudes, perceived utilization, and intention to adopt artificial intelligence (AI) technology in nursing practice: A cross-sectional study.
 Nurse education in practice. 2023</p> |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>Summers A, Haddad ME, Prichard R, Clarke KA, Lee J, Oprescu F
 Navigating challenges and opportunities: Nursing student's views on generative AI in higher education.
 Nurse education in practice. 2024</p> |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>Ghimire A, Qiu Y
 Redefining pedagogy with artificial intelligence: How nursing students are shaping the future of learning.
 Nurse education in practice. 2025</p> |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>El-Sayed BKM, El-Sayed AAI, Alsenany SA, Asal MGR
 The role of artificial intelligence literacy and innovation mindset in shaping nursing students' career and talent self-efficacy.
 Nurse education in practice. 2024</p> |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>Montejo L, Fenton A, Davis G
 Artificial intelligence (AI) applications in healthcare and considerations for nursing education.
 Nurse education in practice. 2024</p> |

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Refining your short list – Part 1

- Read about the journal
 - Aims and scope
 - Article types
 - Desired audience
 - Acceptance rates
 - Turn-around time
 - Impact factor
 - Indexing



Journal Impact Factor

Journal level metric that “reflects the yearly mean number of citations of articles published in the last two years in a given journal.”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Impact_factor

Journal Citation Reports



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Current Environmental Health Reports



PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATION... JCR Year: 2023									
Journal name	ISSN	eISSN	Category	Edition	Total Citations	2023 JIF	JIF Quartile	2023 JCI	% of Citable OA
<input type="checkbox"/> MMWR Recommendations and Reports	1057-5987	1545-8601	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE	3,078	70.2	Q1	9.36	80.00 %
<input type="checkbox"/> MMWR Surveillance Summaries	1545-8636	1545-8636	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE	3,443	37.3	Q1	8.48	65.52 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Lancet Public Health	2468-2667	2468-2667	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE, SSCI	10,784	25.4	Q1	9.30	77.60 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Lancet Planetary Health	N/A	2542-5196	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE, SSCI	8,333	24.2	Q1	4.60	76.26 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Review of Public Health	0163-7525	1545-2093	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE, SSCI	10,649	21.4	Q1	3.34	85.90 %
<input type="checkbox"/> MMWR-MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT	0149-2195	1545-861X	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE	33,597	21.0	Q1	9.04	69.31 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Lancet Global Health	2214-109X	2214-109X	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE, SSCI	22,849	20.0	Q1	6.28	72.58 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Lancet Regional Health-Europe	2666-7762	2666-7762	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE, SSCI	4,178	13.6	Q1	5.55	89.09 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Analytic Methods in Accident Research	2213-6657	2213-6665	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SSCI	2,509	12.5	Q1	3.33	11.70 %
<input type="checkbox"/> International Journal of Transgender Health	2689-5269	2689-5277	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE, SSCI	1,261	10.5	Q1	2.56	34.09 %
<input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVES	0091-6765	1552-9924	PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	SCIE	39,218	10.1	Q1	2.41	89.64 %



Indexing

- MEDLINE
- CINAHL
- PsycINFO
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- Web of Science



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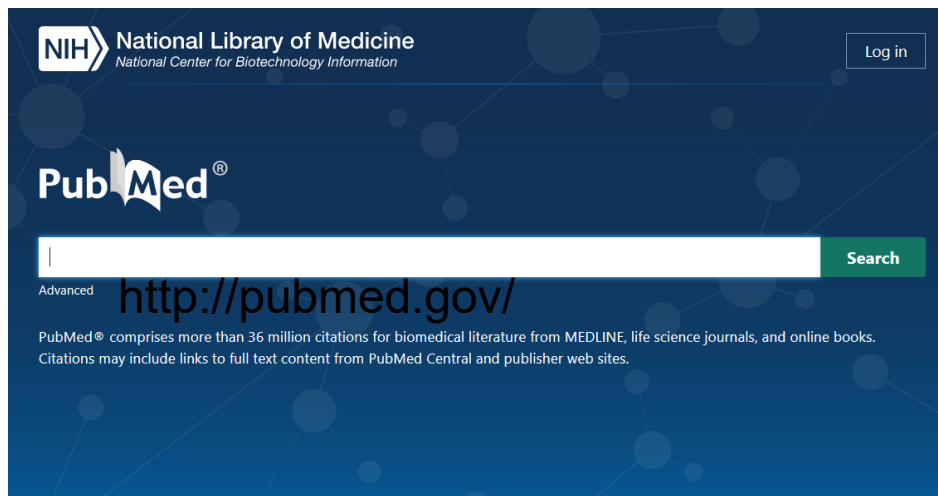
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Indexed in MEDLINE



Current environmental health reports

NLM Title Abbreviation: Curr Environ Health Rep

Title(s): Current environmental health reports.

Publication Start Year: 2014

Frequency: Quarterly

Country of Publication: Switzerland

Publisher: [Switzerland] : Springer International Publishing AG, [2014]-

Description: 1 online resource

Language: English

ISSN: 2196-5412 (Electronic)

2196-5412 (Linking)

LCCN: 2014243445

Electronic Links: <https://link.springer.com/journal/40572>

In: MEDLINE: V2n1, Mar. 2015-

PubMed: V2n1, Mar. 2015- ; selected citations only before this date

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MeSH: Environmental Health*

Public Health

Broad Subject Term(s): Environmental Health

Publication Type(s): Periodical

Other ID: (OCoLC)881514977

NLM ID: 101629387 [Serial]



Refining your short list – Part 2

- Review the journal's policies
 - Peer review
 - Editorial processes
 - Author rights
 - AI
 - Data sharing and mining
 - Funder requirements
 - Costs

Making a decision

What are your goals?





References and Resources

- Tulane University Libraries. Selecting Journals for Publication.
<https://libguides.tulane.edu/journalselection>
- A.T. Still University Library. Academic Publishing 101. <https://guides.atsu.edu/pub101/journals>
- Open Access Journals Toolkit <https://www.oajournals-toolkit.org/getting-started/scope-aims-and-focus>
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<https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/citationsearching/impactfactors>
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