

# Research & publication strategies

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# Ideation

Things to do **before preparing** your paper

- **Read Widely, Read Deeply**

It is fundamental to:

- mature ideas and refine others' ideas, potentially capable of being translated into a valuable scientific contribution
- learn how to foster clear, concise, and precise scientific writing
- be reasonably sure that idea founding your paper is in some "stream", even if not necessarily in the "main" one

- **Cross-Disciplinary Synthesis**

Prompt a LLM to find unexpected intersections between fields

**Prompt:** "I am looking at mathematical modeling in financial risk. What are some recent frameworks used in seismiology or fluid mechanics that haven't been widely applied to market volatility yet?"



# Ideation

Things to do **before preparing** your paper

- **Semantic Literature Mapping and Filing**

Use AI-driven discovery tools (ResearchRabbit, Connected Papers, or Litmaps) to:

- upload foundational papers and visually map out the ecosystem of related research
- identify citation clusters and isolated "islands" of research that deserve more attention
- build/update regularly only one bibliography file (.bib). Bibliographic entries must be verified and complete with all data
- File contributions that you will use in your paper into dedicated folders

- **Automated Gap Analysis**

Feed an LLM the abstracts or "Future Work" sections of 5–10 recent high-impact papers in your target domain and ask it to synthesize the explicitly mentioned open problems and categorize them by technical difficulty or novelty.



# Pre-Writing Preparation

Things to do **before** preparing your paper

## Self-Criticism First

Preparation requires strict self-criticism. **Be the first (adverse) reviewer of your results and be very critical in evaluating originality and significance of your findings. Avoid concealing or marginalizing any critical aspects (the Reviewers will find out!).** Ask yourself:

- have I done something really new?
- Is there anything challenging in my work?
- Will my results influence other researchers?
- Have I provided solutions to some problems?

To address the above questions, LLM can help by acting as an objective, third-party evaluator: provide AI with a detailed outline of your methodology/results and ask:

**Prompt:** Act as an exceptionally strict, skeptical reviewer for a top-tier journal. Identify the conceptual flaws, weak assumptions, or technical gaps in this proposed research design.

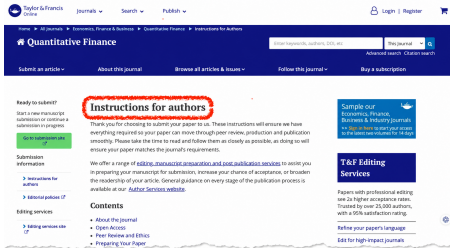


# Pre-Writing Preparation

## Things to do before preparing your paper

### Journal-Driven Framing and Structural Layout

Your target venue dictates how you should structure your narrative.



- Carefully read the Section "[Instruction for Authors](#)" of the selected Journal
- Feed an AI tool with the abstracts and section outlines of the [most-read articles](#) from your target journal
- Extract the recurring [narrative templates](#) (e.g., do they typically lead with a theorem, or do they prioritize empirical benchmarks?)
- Use this [template](#) to build your paper's skeleton



## Pre-selecting the Journal

Leveraging AI for target selection

**Publisher-Specific AI Tools:** Many major publishers now use Natural Language Processing (NLP) to match your manuscript to their journals.

**Examples:** Elsevier JournalFinder, Springer Nature Journal Suggester, Web of Science Manuscript Matcher.

**Using Large Language Models (LLMs):** You can prompt tools like ChatGPT or Claude with your title and abstract to suggest a list of potential journals.

**The Caveat:** AI models can generate plausible-sounding but **completely fake** journal titles.

**Actionable Strategy :** Always cross-reference AI-suggested journals with established databases like Scopus or Web of Science to verify their existence and check their real metrics (JIF, CiteScore).

Note: choosing the Journal is not that simply as will be seen later



# Writing

## Ethical Guidelines for AI Usage



**AI Cannot Be an Author:** The Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) and major publishers agree that AI tools do not meet the requirements for authorship, as they cannot take accountability for the work.

**Mandatory Disclosure:** Most high-impact journals now require explicit disclosure of how AI was used in the research or writing process (often in the Acknowledgments or a dedicated Methods section).

**Ultimate Responsibility:** As the human author, **you bear full responsibility for the accuracy, integrity, and originality of your manuscript.** AI errors, hallucinations, or plagiarized text generated by AI are your errors.



## Writing

Navigating AI tools and avoiding hallucinations in literature research

- **AI-Powered Literature Search:** Tools like Elicit, Semantic Scholar, and ResearchRabbit use AI to **map connections** between papers, **extract key findings**, and **find related literature** faster than traditional keyword searches.
- **The Hallucination Danger:** General-purpose LLMs are predictive text engines, not search engines. If asked for citations, they will frequently invent non-existent papers, complete with fake DOIs and real author names.
- **Actionable Strategy:**
  - Never use a general LLM to build your bibliography.
  - Verify every single reference. Scopus and Web of Science remain essential tools for scholars to track and authenticate research outputs.



# Writing

Things to do **while writing** your paper

- **Keyword Optimization**

Provide your raw idea to an AI tool and ask it to translate your concepts into the precise vocabulary, jargon, and keyword strings preferred by the editorial board of your target journal

- **Write your paper in Latex**

LaTeX is a premier typesetting system for scientific documents. It is the standard among scholars who need to write even complex mathematical formulae. Use Overleaf for joint works to share writing with coauthors.



# Writing

Things to do **while writing** your paper

- **High-impact Journals** seek manuscripts clearly presenting research results and impact. Here's a checklist:
  - **Language**: do not write in Italian and then translate; write directly in English.
  - **Clear scientific message**: does your manuscript contain a **clear**, **useful** and **exciting** scientific message?
  - **Format**: is your manuscript constructed in the format that best showcases the material? Is it written in a style that transmits the message clearly and directly?
  - **Title and abstract**: they both are very important.
    - The title should be **succinct**, **without obscure abbreviations**, **direct to the point**. It should describe the **key content in an effective way**
    - The abstract should be **clear**, **interesting**, **understandable**, **accurate**, **specific** and **direct to the point**
  - **Storytelling**: Craft your manuscript with a **clear, straightforward narrative**. Organize arguments and experimental data logically, prioritizing coherence over chronological order, and effectively use **summary statements**.



# Writing

Things to do **while writing** your paper

- Checklist (continued):
  - **Write an effective results section.** It should:
    - be **clear** and **easy to understand**
    - **feature unexpected findings** and **provide analysis** of the research
    - use **paragraph headings** to describe concrete findings, and use the **similar headings** for the figure legend titles to ensure the data is easy to understand
    - tie together **results** with **discussion**, and make this correspond to the results
  - **References**
    - Cite the **main articles** on which your work is based, but **avoid using too many references**
    - Cite **published articles only** (no preprints)
    - Ensure you fully understand the material you are referencing and that it supports your work in the way you think it does
    - Keep **self-citations to a minimum**
    - Avoid **excessive citations from the same region**
    - **Acknowledge** your advisors, funding bodies and any other people who helped



## Manuscript Analysis

Pre-submission review and refinement

**Language and Tone.** AI tools (e.g., Grammarly GO, DeepL Write, ChatGPT) are excellent for improving readability, correcting grammar, and ensuring a formal academic tone.

**Structural Feedback.** You can ask an AI to act as a "critical reviewer" to identify logical gaps in your storytelling or clarity issues in your abstract.

**The Confidentiality Trap.** Public LLMs often use input data to train future models.

- **CRITICAL:** Never paste unpublished, sensitive, or proprietary research data into a public AI tool.
- Only share text that does not compromise the novelty of your findings or violate NDA agreements.



# Submission

Things to do **while submitting** your paper

## Cover letter

It is a **chance to convince the Editor** why your research is interesting and worth a review. Its length should not exceed 15-20 lines.

- start by stating why you think the paper is a **good fit** for the journal
- include additional **background information** that is relevant but does not fit in your abstract
- focus on answering why you think the **question you set out to address is important** and/or why what you found is so exciting
- inform Editor if there is a **controversy or competition** she must know about
- Do not include the abstract, feedback you might have received, or details of meetings where the work was eventually presented.



# Submission

Things to do **while submitting** your paper

## Reviewers

Some Journals allow you to suggest up to 4 or 5 reviewers or to exclude some potential reviewers with whom conflicts of interest exist. In this case, suggest:

- reviewers from **different countries**
- in any case, **never choose reviewers from the same university**
- reviewers who are experts in your article's subject matter
- **avoid reviewers with direct personal knowledge or previous co-authorship**, as journals typically disqualify them



# Editor's misuse of AI

## 1 Starting

Dear Colleague

Your paper has similarity 2% with the paper:

Sergio Bianchi, Daniele Angelini, Augusto Pianese, Massimiliano Frezza, Rough volatility via the Lamperti transform, Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation, Volume 127, 2023, 107582, ISSN 1007-5704, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnsns.2023.107582>.

This must be less than 2%. Until then, the paper is rejected.

After satisfaction of the above, the authors can resubmit their paper to AMC

Best regards

EiC



Ref. **AMC-D-25-00746**

Title: Kolmogorov-Smirnov Estimation of Self-Similarity in Long-Range Dependent Fractional Processes

Authors: Sergio Bianchi, Daniele Angelini

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## Overview

### Rejection rates

- According to European Science Editing, the average rejection rate of research papers across different disciplines is 80%.

Research paper rejection is the process of rejecting a submitted manuscript by a **journal editor** or **reviewer**. The rejection is generally based on:

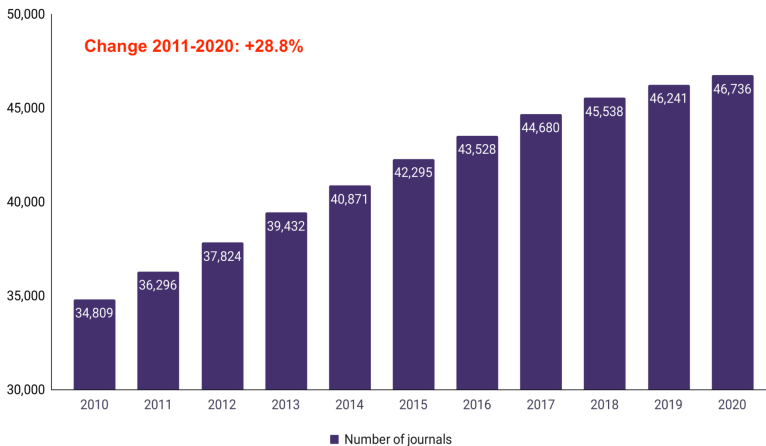
- paper's quality (weak research, conceptual and/or technical flaws)
- relevance
- originality
- poor writing
- adherence to journal guidelines, aims and scopes and/or audience
- length of the manuscript



# Overview

A world of opportunities...

## Number of academic journals by year (worldwide)

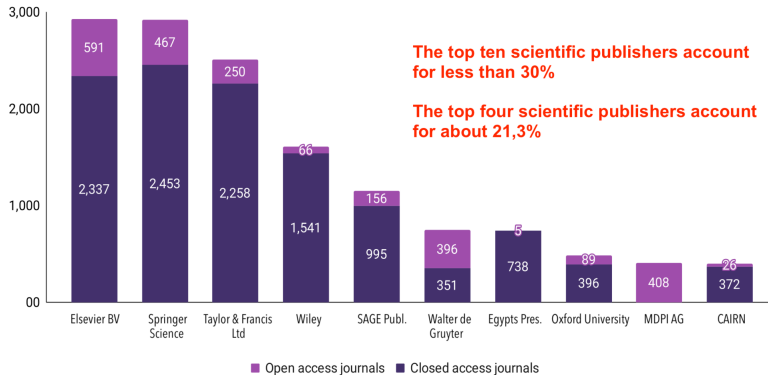




# Overview

...but not all that glitters is gold

## Number of academic journals published (top 10 publishers)

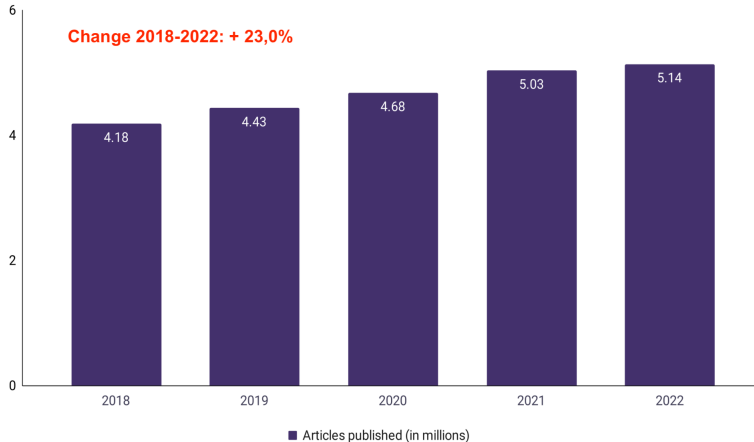




# Overview

Rising competition

## Number of academic papers published by year (in millions)

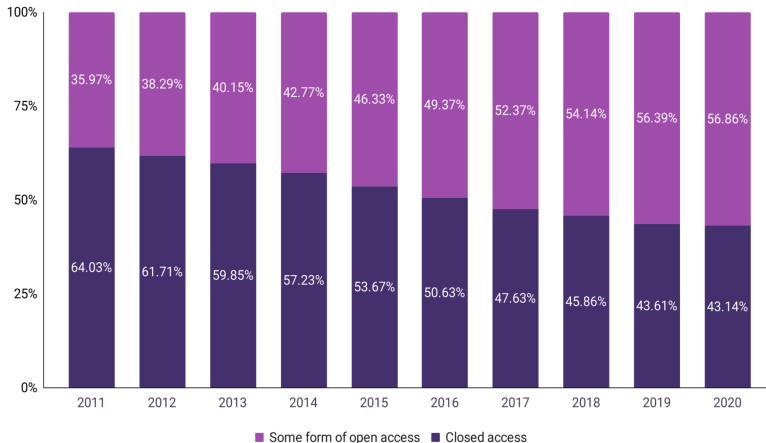




# Overview

## Expanding Open Access Opportunities

### Share of open access articles in academic publishing by year





# Global Academic Productivity Metrics

## Publication-to-Faculty Ratios

| Country        | Annual Pubs   | HEIs      | Res. Staff    | Staff/HEI  | Pubs/Researcher |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| South Korea    | 62,000        | 203       | 50,000        | 246        | 1.24            |
| <b>Italy</b>   | <b>68,000</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>65,000</b> | <b>670</b> | <b>1.05</b>     |
| China          | 813,000       | 2,950     | 890,000       | 302        | 0.91            |
| India          | 141,000       | 1,400     | 180,000       | 129        | 0.78            |
| Canada         | 52,000        | 96        | 68,000        | 708        | 0.76            |
| United States  | 340,000       | 2,500     | 480,000       | 192        | 0.71            |
| Spain          | 55,000        | 83        | 85,000        | 1,024      | 0.65            |
| United Kingdom | 80,000        | 171       | 125,000       | 731        | 0.64            |
| Germany        | 80,000        | 480       | 140,000       | 292        | 0.57            |
| Japan          | 74,000        | 803       | 145,000       | 181        | 0.51            |

### Sources:

For Scientific Publications & Bibliometrics: The National Science Foundation (NSF), National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES), SCImago Journal & Country Rank (Scopus Database)

For Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) & Research Staff (FTE): OECD, Eurostat, Official Domestic Registries, National Ministries, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES, USA), Ministry of Education (MoE) Annual Higher Education Statistical Reports (China), All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)

Years of Reference: 2023-25



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## Citation metrics

Databases for academic and scientific research

The most widely used abstract and citation databases for academic and scientific research are:

- **Scopus**, launched by Elsevier in 2004. Covers 330 disciplines and more than 2.4 billion references dating back to 1970.
- **Web of Science (WoS)**, provided by Clarivate Analytics, started in the 1960s as the Science Citation Index. Covers around 34,000 journals.

Both platforms are essential tools for scholars, researchers, and academic institutions worldwide. They provide tools for:

- tracking
- analyzing
- ranking scientific Journals
- visualizing research outputs and trends



## Citation metrics

Journal impact factor (JIF)

### Journal impact factor (JIF) (WoS)

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is calculated by dividing the **total number of citations a journal receives in the current year for articles published in the last two years** by the **total number of scholarly articles published in the journal during the same period**. This metric serves as an approximate average citation rate per published item. A JIF of 1.0 indicates that, on average, articles from the journal published in the previous one or two years have received one citation each.

### JIF Rank

Journals within a category are sorted in descending order by JIF resulting in the **Category Ranking**. A separate rank is shown for each category in which the journal is listed in JCR.



## Citation metrics

Journal impact factor (JIF) (continued)

### JIF percentile and quartile

In JCR, quartile rankings are provided. They are based on rank for the JIF and defined as the following:

|    |                     |                                       |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Q1 | $0.0 < Z \leq 0.25$ | Highest ranked journals in a category |
| Q2 | $0.25 < Z \leq 0.5$ |                                       |
| Q3 | $0.5 < Z \leq 0.75$ |                                       |
| Q4 | $0.75 < Z$          | Lowest ranked journals in a category  |

where  $Z$  is the ratio between the journal rank in category and the number of journals in the category.



## Citation metrics

### Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)

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The Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) is based on the **average Category Normalized Citation Impact** (CNCI) of citable items published by a Journal over the most recent three year period. **The average JCI**, normalized for document type, publication year, and category, **is set equal to 1**.

A JCI of 2 indicates that a journal is receiving twice the expected number of citations for the average journal in the category.

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## Citation metrics

CiteScore and SNIP

### CiteScore (Scopus)

CiteScore is the **average number of citations received in four calendar years to five peer-reviewed document types<sup>1</sup>** published in a journal in the same four years.

### SNIP (Scopus)

SNIP is the **ratio of a source's average citation count per paper and the citation potential<sup>2</sup> of its subject field. It helps you make a direct comparison of sources in different subject fields.**



# Citation metrics

SCImago

## SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) (Scopus)

SJR is calculated using a method that incorporates the **quality of citations in the evaluation of scientific journals**. SJR:

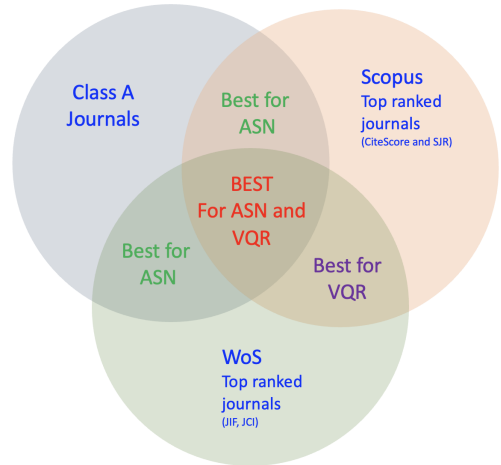
- **assigns different weights to citations depending on the prestige of the citing journal**
- utilizes the **PageRank algorithm**, which is applied to the network of journals, to estimate the "prestige" of a journal without being influenced by self-citations
- provides a **more nuanced measure of a journal's impact**, considering not just the number of citations but also the significance of those citations based on the citing journal's prestige



# Benchmarks to consider

## 3 Choosing the Journal

- **List of scientific and class A journals**  
(by ANVUR)
- **Scopus**  
(by Elsevier)
- **Web of Science (WoS)**  
(by Clarivate Analytics)





## Benchmarks to consider

### 3 Choosing the Journal

- **List of scientific and class A journals**

ANVUR (Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del Sistema Universitario e della Ricerca) updates<sup>3</sup> a list of scientific journals of interest for the area and considered for the evaluation of candidates in the procedures for the [National Scientific Habilitation](#).

[Class A](#) journals are considered particularly prestigious. A Regulation governs the process for awarding class A status to journals<sup>4</sup>. In the last update (16 November 2023) there were [439](#) Class A journals for SC 13/D4 (SECS-S/o6)



# List (ANVUR)

## 3 Choosing the Journal



Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del  
sistema Universitario e della Ricerca

National Agency for the Evaluation of  
Universities and Research Institutes

Elenco delle riviste di Classe A per i Settori Concorsuali dell'Area 13 - Valido ai fini del I quadrimestre ASN 2023-2025 - pubblicato il 16/11/2023

| TITOLO                                        | ISSN      | 13/A1   | 13/A2   | 13/A3   | 13/A4   | 13/A5   | 13/B1   | 13/B2   | 13/B3   | 13/B4   | 13/B5   | 13/C1 | 13/D1   | 13/D2   | 13/D3   | 13/D4   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 4OR                                           | 1614-2411 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       |       |         |         |         | A       |
| 4OR                                           | 1619-4500 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       |       |         |         |         | A       |
| ABACUS                                        | 0001-3072 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       |       |         |         |         |         |
| ABSTRACT AND APPLIED ANALYSIS                 | 1085-3375 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |       | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) |
| ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT LEARNING & EDUCATION    | 1537-260X | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) |
| ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT LEARNING & EDUCATION    | 1944-9585 | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) |
| ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVES            | 1558-9080 | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     | A       | A       | A       | A       |
| ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVES            | 1943-4529 | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     | A       | A       | A       | A       |
| ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW                  | 0363-7425 | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     | A       | A       | A       | A       |
| ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS RESEARCH              | 0001-4788 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE                        | 0810-5391 |         |         |         |         |         | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) |       |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE                        | 1467-629X |         |         |         |         |         | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) |       |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING AUDITING & ACCOUNTABILITY          | 0951-3574 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING FORUM                              | 0155-9982 |         |         |         |         |         | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) |       |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING HISTORY                            | 1032-3732 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING HISTORY                            | 1749-3374 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING HISTORY REVIEW                     | 2155-2851 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING HISTORY REVIEW                     | 2155-286X |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING HORIZONS                           | 0888-7993 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING HORIZONS                           | 1558-7975 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING IN EUROPE                          | 1744-9480 |         |         |         |         |         | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) |       |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING IN EUROPE                          | 1744-9499 |         |         |         |         |         | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) | A(2017) |       |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING REVIEW                             | 0001-4826 | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     | A       | A       | A       | A       |
| ACCOUNTING, AUDITING & ACCOUNTABILITY JOURNAL | 1368-0668 | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | †(2017) | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS & FINANCIAL HISTORY      | 0958-5206 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |
| ACCOUNTING, ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETY         | 0361-3682 | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     | A       | A       | A       | A       |
| ACM TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTER-HUMAN            | 1073-0516 |         |         |         |         |         | A       | A       | A       | A       | A       | A     |         |         |         |         |



### List of Class A Journals (SSD: SECS-S/o6 SC: 13/D4)

|                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |                                                             |                                                 |                                                           |                                                        |                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVES                 | COMPUTATIONAL OPTIMIZATION AND APPLICATIONS               | EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT                          | INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS                                     | JOURNAL OF EVOLUTIONARY ECONOMICS               | JOURNAL OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT                        | OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS            | STATISTICAL METHODS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH                |
| ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW                       | COMPUTATIONAL STATISTICS & DATA ANALYSIS                  | EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS               | INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT               | JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS  | JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM                            | PARIS REGIONAL SCIENCE                                 | STATISTICAL PAPERS                                     |
| ACCOUNTING, ORGANIZATION AND SOCIETY               | COMPUTERS & MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS                 | EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH                | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF APPLIED RESEARCH                   | JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR APPLIED RESEARCH | JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR MARKETING SCIENCE          | PHYSICA D: NONLINEAR PHENOMENA                         | STATISTICAL SCIENCES                                   |
| AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL                          | CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLITICAL ECONOMY                        | EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF WORK AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF FORECASTING                        | JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION                | JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINES         | PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY                                     | STATISTICS AND COMPUTING                               |
| AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL, MICROECONOMICS          | CORPORATE GOVERNANCE                                      | EUROPEAN REVIEW OF ECONOMIC HISTORY                    | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GAME THEORY                        | JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL MARKETS                    | JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION              | PROBABILITY THEORY AND RELATED FIELDS                  | STATISTICS IN MEDICINE                                 |
| AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL, PUBLIC ECONOMICS        | CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS | EUROPEAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW                           | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION            | JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL STABILITY                  | JOURNAL OF THE OPERATIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETY               | PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY       | STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS            |
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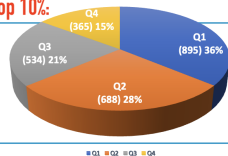
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# Seeking the intersection

## 3 Choosing the Journal

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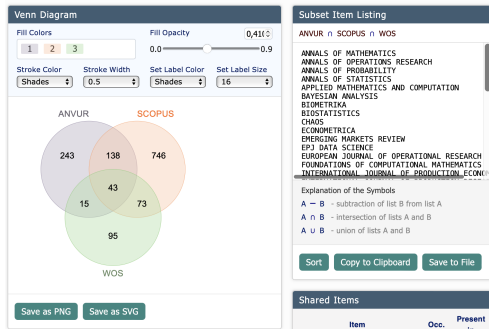
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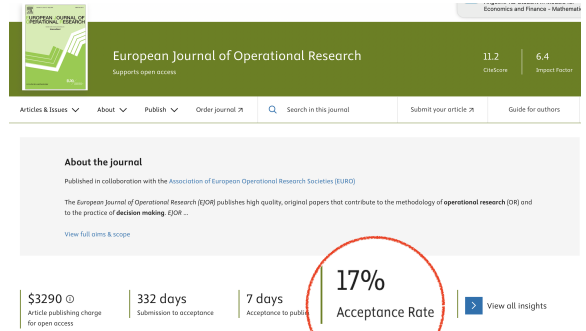


# Timeline of Publication Process

## 4 Key elements of the Journal

Once you selected the Journal from the intersection list, be careful of some details of the publication process. In particular, consider the timeline, in particular:

- Submission to acceptance
- Acceptance to publication
- Acceptance rate





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# The Ten Commandments

## Response to Reviewers

Responding to Reviewers' comments during the submission process is a **critical step** that can significantly influence the outcome of your manuscript's evaluation. Here are some suggestions on how to approach and craft responses to reviewers effectively:

1. **Express gratitude**

Start by thanking the reviewers for their time and effort in reviewing your manuscript. Acknowledge their expertise and the constructive nature of their feedback, regardless of whether it's positive or negative. This sets a positive tone for your response.

2. **Be respectful and professional**

Always maintain a respectful and professional tone throughout your response, even if you disagree with some of the comments. Reviewers are experts volunteering their time to help improve your work.



# The Ten Commandments

## Response to Reviewers

### 3. Organize your response

Organize your response clearly. A good structure involves listing each reviewer's comments followed by your response. This makes it easier for reviewers and editors to understand how you've addressed each point.

Example Structure:

Reviewer 1 Comment 1: [Quote the comment]

Response: [Your detailed response]

### 4. Be Clear and Detailed

For each comment:

- **Agree and revise:** If you agree with the comment, clearly state so and describe precisely how you have addressed or plan to address the issue in your revision.
- **Disagree respectfully:** If you disagree, explain your rationale clearly and respectfully, providing evidence or data to support your stance.



# The Ten Commandments

## Response to Reviewers

### 5. Provide evidence

When responding to requests for additional analyses, clarifications, or when disputing a point, provide evidence. This could be in the form of data, references to literature, or logical arguments.

### 6. Highlight changes in the manuscript

Make it easy for reviewers to find the changes you've made. You can do this by providing line numbers, including a marked-up version of the manuscript with changes highlighted, or summarizing major revisions upfront.

### 7. Be concise but comprehensive

While it's important to be thorough in your responses, aim for clarity and conciseness to ensure your responses are readable and persuasive.



# The Ten Commandments

## Response to Reviewers

### 8. Address all comments

Ensure that you respond to every comment made by each reviewer. Ignoring comments can be seen as disrespectful and may negatively affect the review outcome.

### 9. Request clarification if needed

If a reviewer's comment is unclear, politely ask for clarification instead of guessing the reviewer's intent.

### 10. Proofread your response

Before submitting your response, proofread it for clarity, grammar, and spelling. This demonstrates professionalism and attention to detail.



# Good Luck!

5 The Review process

In conclusion, a thought to take home...

*"Getting a paper accepted with no revisions is a modern-day academic myth. Like unicorns, but with less evidence."*

(Anonymous)



# Research & publication strategies

*Thank you for listening!*

*Any questions?*