

Find Top Journals for a Topic using Web of Science

This step-by-step guide shows you how to find top journals using the Web of Science database based on journal rankings and total articles published on a topic.

When to use this guide

- Making decisions about where or where *not* to publish
- Finding journals on a narrow or specific topic
- Finding journals where your topic crosses multiple disciplines

When choosing where to publish, we recommend checking in first with your supervisor and faculty research office as there may be specific policies or advice that applies to you.

Searching the Web of Science database

1. Do a topic search

(Tip: use a range of keywords that are likely to be used by other academics)

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4. Click on "Source Title" to see journals that the most published on a topic.

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5. To check the Journal Impact Factor (JIF) & ranking:- Select a journal and click on "View Records" to see articles in that journal

1.	Sustainable aquaculture in Canada: Lost in translation By: Milewski, Inka; Smith, Ruth E. MARINE POLICY Volume: 107 Article Number: UNSP 103571 Published: SEP 2019	Times Cited: 0 (from Web of Science Core Collection)
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2.	Contribution to the study of sustainability of small-scale artisanal fisheries in Chile By: Robotham, Hugo; Bustos, Eduardo; Ther-Rios, Francisco; et al. MARINE POLICY Volume: 106 Article Number: 103514 Published: AUG 2019	Times Cited: 0 (from Web of Science Core Collection)
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- Click on the journal title to see Impact Factor, Rank in Category and Quartile in Category

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Glossary

Journal Impact Factor or JIF is a metric that measures a journal's citation impact. It is calculated on an annual basis and uses citation data from the Web of Science Core Collection database. JIF shows the average citations for a full calendar year.

