

# IDENTIFYING SCOPUS TOP JOURNALS

by Journal Classification & CiteScore

This guide will help you identify top 10% journals in Scopus by discipline and CiteScore, a journal impact metric offered through Scopus that is used in various rankings methodologies. Journals within the top 10% often receive more citations, have increased visibility than journals in lower percentiles, and achieve greater impact.

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## STEP 1

On the Scopus homepage, click Sources.

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## STEP 2

Under Filter refine list: Click “Show only titles in top 10 percent” and Journals. Then click Apply.

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Sources

Subject area Enter subject area

Filter refine list

Apply Clear filters

Display options

Display only Open Access Journals

Counts for 4-year timeframe

No minimum selected

Minimum citations

Minimum documents

Citescore highest quartile

Show only titles in top 10 percent

1st quartile

2nd quartile

3rd quartile

4th quartile

Source type

Journals

46,702 results

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Source title	CiteScore	Highest percentile	Citations 2020-23	Documents 2020-23	% Cited
1 Ca-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians	873.2	99% 1/404 Oncology	92,555	106	95
2 Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology	173.6	99% 1/410 Molecular Biology	34,204	197	92
3 The Lancet	148.1	99% 1/636 General Medicine	266,752	1,801	74
4 New England Journal of Medicine	145.4	99% 2/636 General Medicine	336,463	2,314	83
5 Nature Reviews Drug Discovery	137.4	99% 1/313 Pharmacology	25,276	184	89

### STEP 3

Enter the subject area(s) of your discipline into the search box. You may select multiple subjects areas at one time. Click Apply.

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## Sources

Subject area  Enter subject area  1

Psychology

- Applied Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Developmental and Educational Psychology
- Experimental and Cognitive Psychology
- General Psychology
- Neuropsychology and Physiological Psychology
- Psychology (miscellaneous)
- Social Psychology

Apply

Filter refine list Apply Clear filters

Display options

Display only Open Access journals

Counts for 4-year timeframe

No minimum selected

Minimum citations

Minimum documents

Citescore highest quartile

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Source title	CiteScore	Highest percentile	Citations 2020-23	Documents 2020-23	% Cited
2 Business and International Management	24.6	99%	3,344	93	96
2 Academy of Management Review	24.6	99%	4,260	173	92

### STEP 4

Sort results by Highest Percentile to see the top-ranked journals by CiteScore within the subject area. Click on a title to view more information.

## Sources

Subject area  Enter subject area

Subject: Psychology

Filter refine list Apply Clear filters

Display options

Display only Open Access journals

Counts for 4-year timeframe

No minimum selected

Minimum citations

Minimum documents

Citescore highest quartile

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All

View metrics for year: 2023

Source title	CiteScore	Highest percentile	Citations 2020-23	Documents 2020-23	% Cited
1 Annual Review of Clinical Psychology	31.5	99%	2,580	82	93
2 Annual Review of Organizational Psychology and Organizational Behavior	24.2	99%	1,671	69	97

## STEP 5

Review the Source details to access the CiteScore rank. If a journal is ranked across multiple categories, those categories and rankings will display. Click Compare Sources to compare multiple journals and metrics.

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### Source details

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#### Annual Review of Clinical Psychology

Years currently covered by Scopus: from 2005 to 2023  
Publisher: Annual Reviews Inc.  
ISSN: 1548-5943 E-ISSN: 1548-5951  
Subject area: [Psychology: Clinical Psychology](#) [Medicine: Psychiatry and Mental Health](#)  
Source type: Journal

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CiteScore 2023	31.5	🔍
SJR 2023	7.348	🔍
SNIP 2023	7.061	🔍

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CiteScore 2023 ▼

**31.5** =  $\frac{2,580 \text{ Citations } 2020 - 2023}{82 \text{ Documents } 2020 - 2023}$   
Calculated on 05 May, 2024

CiteScoreTracker 2024 🔍

**26.5** =  $\frac{1,693 \text{ Citations to date}}{64 \text{ Documents to date}}$   
Last updated on 05 May, 2024 • Updated monthly

#### CiteScore rank 2023 🔍

Category	Rank	Percentile
Psychology		
Clinical Psychology	#1/311	99th
Medicine		
Psychiatry and Mental Health	#3/567	99th

*Note: A red dashed arrow points from the 'Compare sources' link in the top right to the 'CiteScore rank 2023' section. Another red dashed arrow points from the '99th' percentile for Clinical Psychology to the 'CiteScore 2023' value of 31.5.*

## STEP 6

Select up to ten sources to compare journals. Search by title, publisher, ISSN, and/or subject area. This tool can also be used to compare journals across different subject areas.

### Compare sources

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Select up to 10 sources to compare

Selected sources: The Lancet Child and Adolescent Health Annual Review of Psychology  
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Search by title, publisher, ISSN, and/or subject area

Source title ▼

Enter title \*

The Lancet Child and Adolescent ×

*E.g., Cell, cancer*

limit to

All subject areas ▼ Search

1 Search results CiteScore ▼

Source ↑ CiteScore ↓

#### CiteScore publication by year 🔍

Year	Source 1 CiteScore	Source 2 CiteScore
2011	38	
2012	38	
2013	35	
2014	40	
2015	48	
2016	38	
2017	42	0
2018	48	2
2019	38	5
2020	35	10
2021	40	20
2022	48	30
2023	48	40