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Selecting the Right Journal

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Finding the right journal in which to publish your article can be a difficult process.

What type of manuscript?

- Full articles / Original articles: the most important papers. Often substantial and significant completed pieces of research.
- Letters / Rapid Communications/ Short communications: quick and early communication of significant and original advances. Much shorter than full articles (check limitations).
- Review papers / perspectives: summarize recent developments on a specific topic.
 Highlight important previously reported points. Not the place to introduce new information.
 Often invited.

Self-evaluate your work. Is it sufficient for a full article? Or are your results so thrilling that they should be shown as soon as possible?

Ask your supervisor and your colleagues for advice on manuscript type. Sometimes outsiders can see things more clearly than you.

Selecting the right journal for your scientific manuscript

• Outline:

- Criteria to consider
- Impact factor & other metrics
- Open access journals
- Tools: help identify journals to publish in

Criteria to consider: journal information/content

- Journals used by yourself/ mentors/advisor/ colleagues
- Types of articles published (original research, review, case study)
- Length of manuscript accepted
- Supplemental data

Criteria to consider: Reputation of the journal

- # years in publication
- Cost and availability (journal cost effectiveness)
- Open access
- Peer review status
- Impact factor

Criteria to consider: Reputation of the journal

- Reputation of the journal (publisher, editor)
- Acceptance/rejection rates (journals with lower acceptance rates are generally more prestigious)
- Quality of accepted articles and authors
- Audience of journal (readership)
- Audience Size (indexing & circulation)

Criteria to consider: Review Process

- Time to publication (speed of peer review, pre-pub online)
- Publication Costs & Author Fees: (should fall in the industry standard \$1500 \$5000 range)

Select the best journal for submission

- Look at your references these will help you narrow your choices.
- Review recent publications in each candidate journal. Find out the hot topics, the accepted types of articles, etc.
- Ask yourself the following questions:
 - Is the journal **peer-reviewed**?
 - Who is this journal's **audience**?
 - What is the average time to print?
 - What is the journal's **Impact Factor**?
- Decide on one journal. DO NOT submit to multiple journals.

An international editor says...

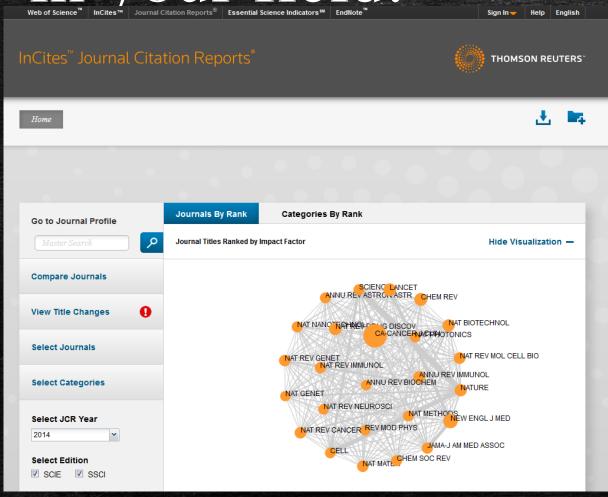
"The following problems appear much too frequently"

- Submission of papers which are clearly out of scope
- Failure to format the paper according to the Guide for Authors
- Inappropriate (or no) suggested reviewers
- Inadequate response to reviewers
- Inadequate standard of English
- Resubmission of rejected manuscripts without revision

Choosing the best journal for your work

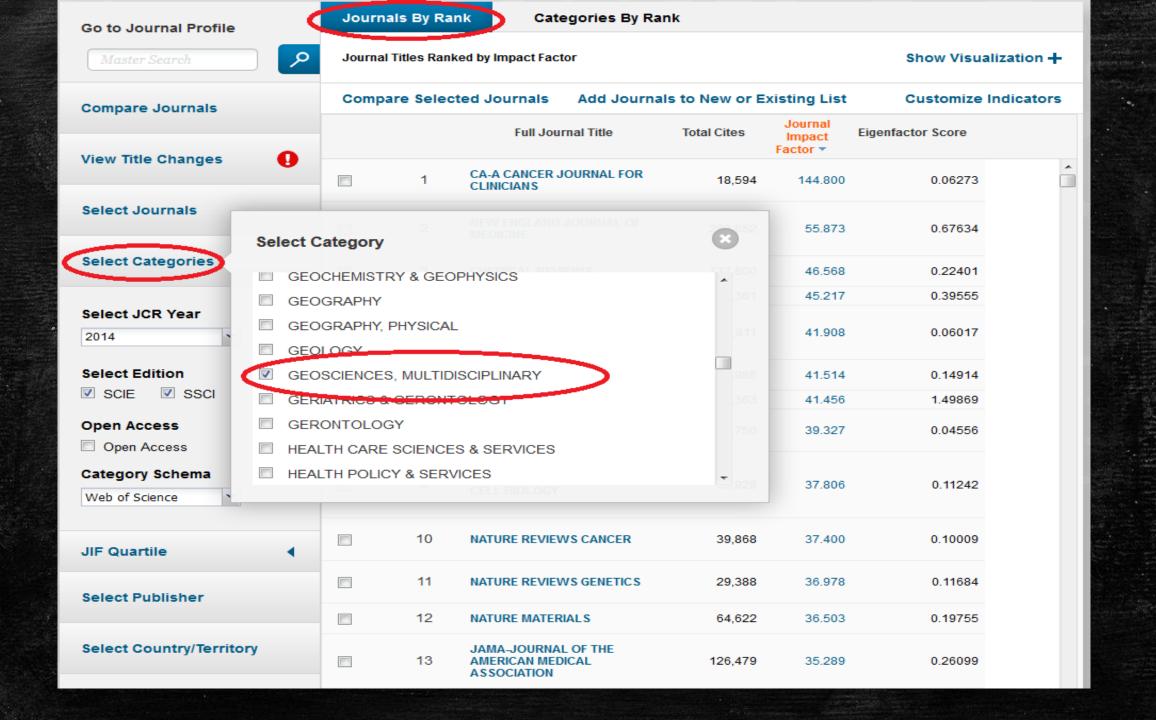
- Publishing your research in the right journal can help you reach a global audience, make an impact and move forward in your career.
- How can you make sure your publication is the best it can be?
- JournalFinder
- Journal metrics
- Speed
- Reach

How to Identify High Impact journals in your field:



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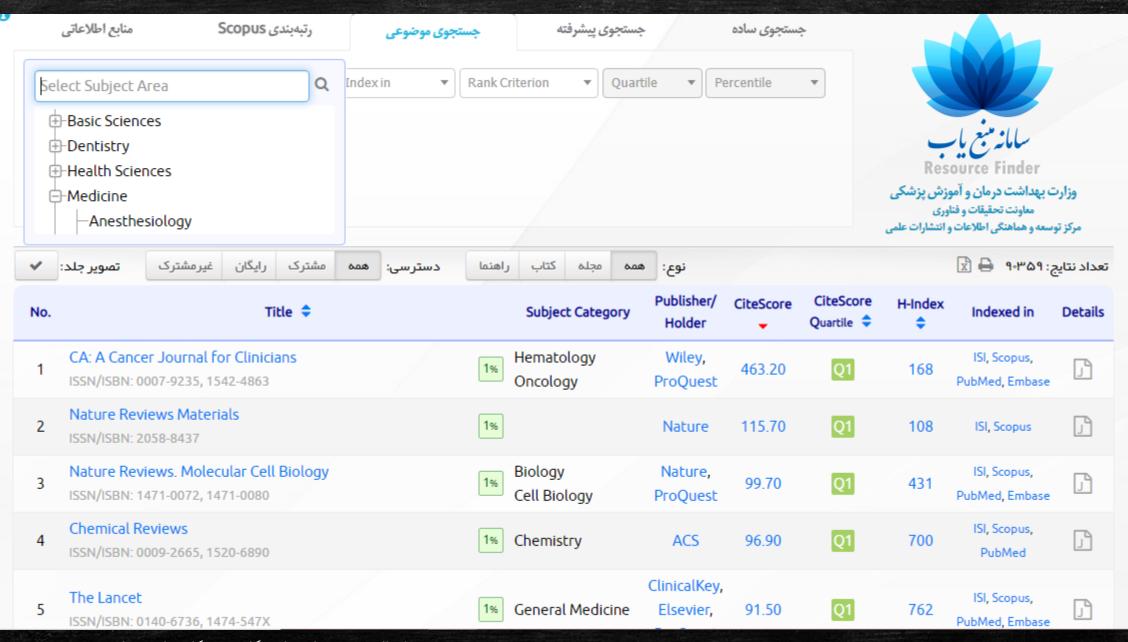
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	7	Advances in Geophysics	440	5.167	0.00046	
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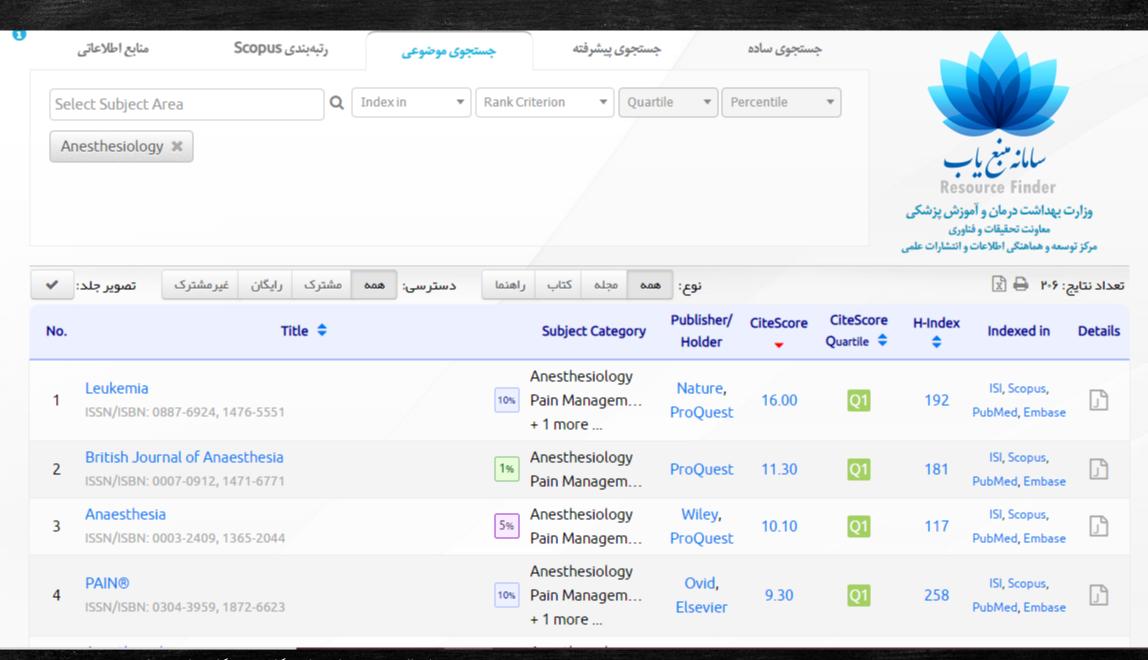


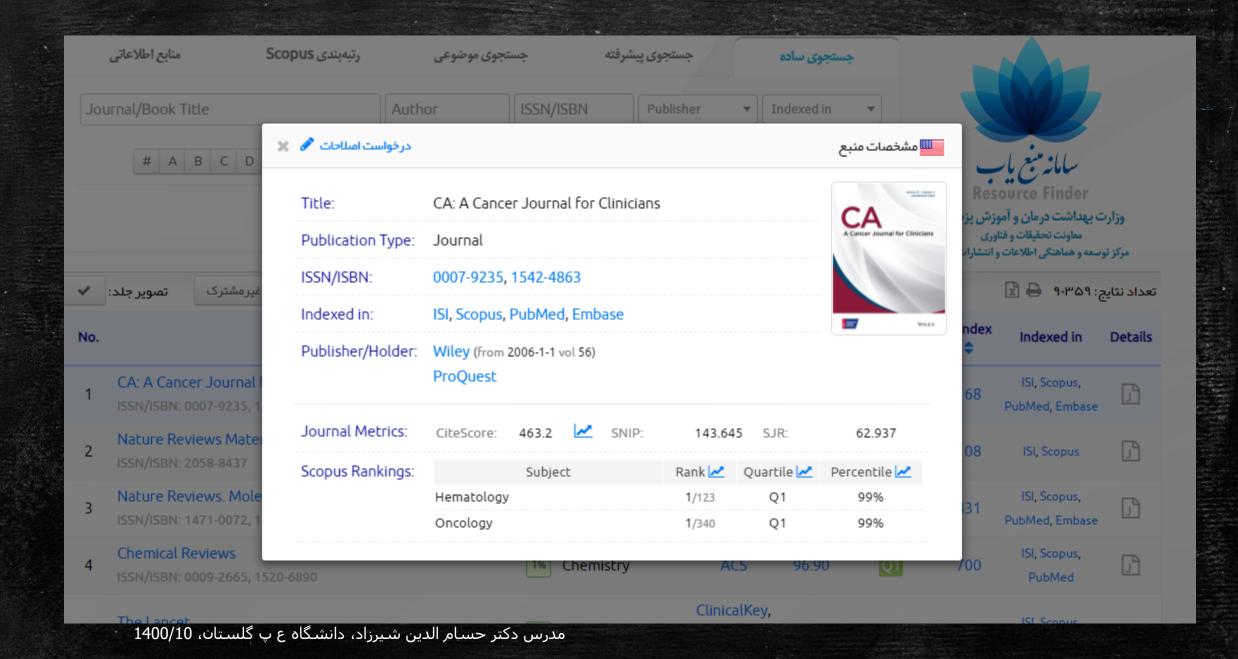


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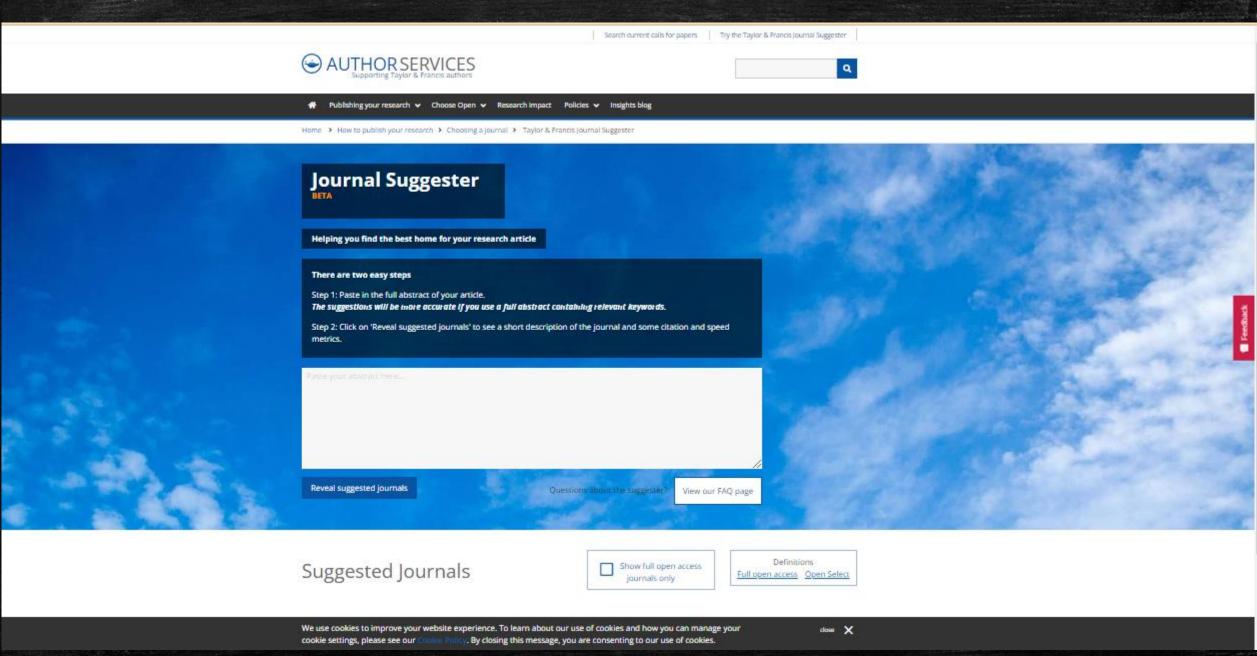
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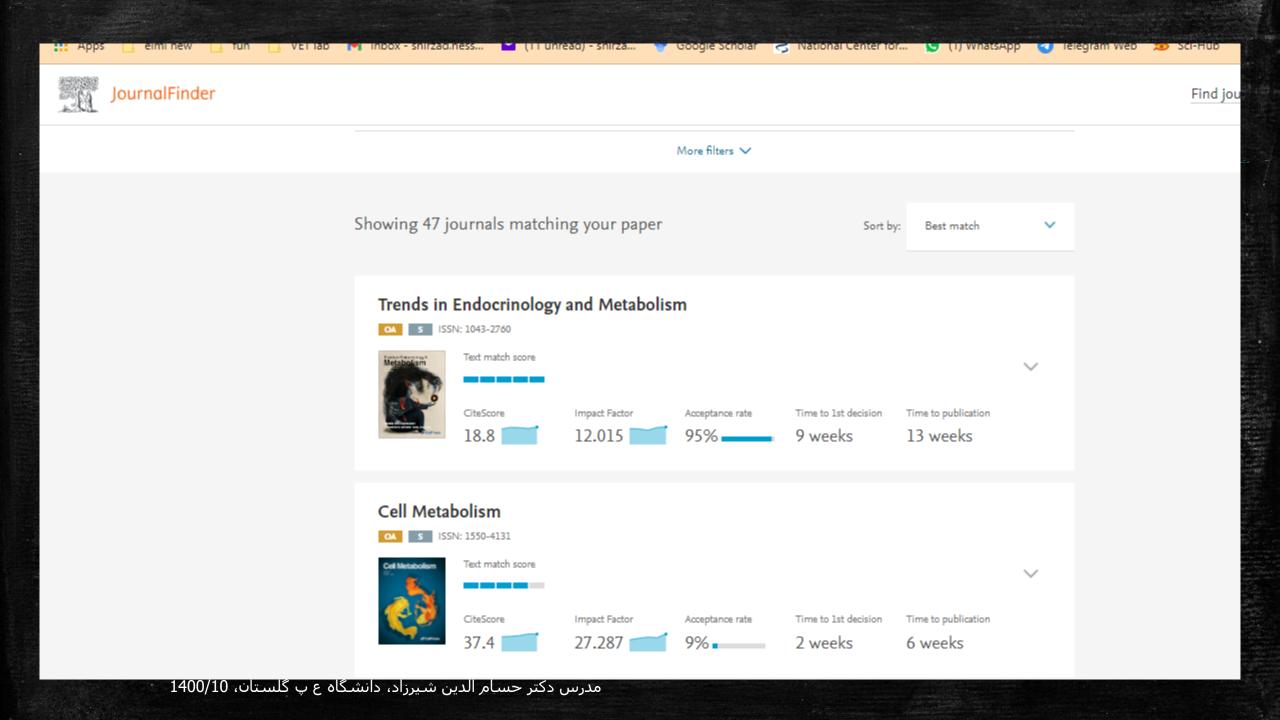
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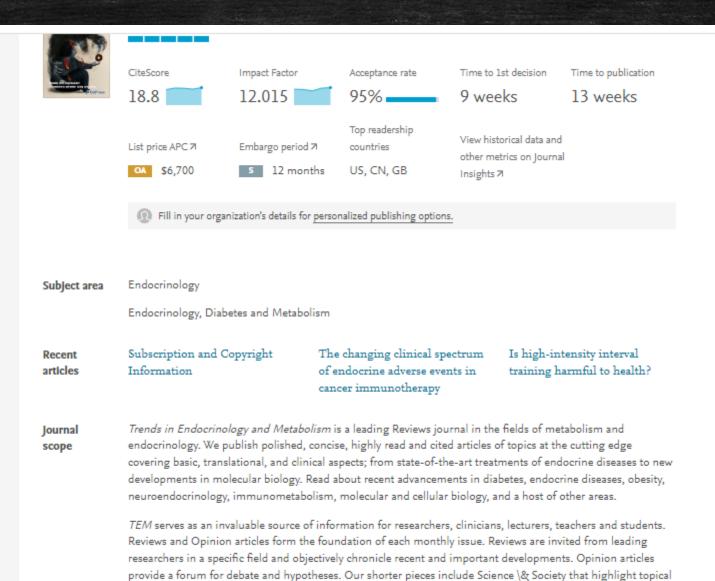
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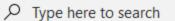
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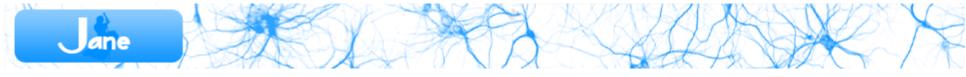
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- Impact Factor Clarivate metric number of times an average paper in the journal is published
- CiteScore average citations received per document published in the journal.
- 5-year Impact Factor Clarivate metric Impact Factor based on five years of history.

Journal metrics

- Article Influence & Eigenfactor citations from highly ranked journals are
 more important and influential than those from lower ranked journals
- Source-Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) the impact of a paper within a subject field.
- SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) a prestige metric based on the idea that "not all citations are created equal.

Speed

• The average number of weeks it takes for an article to be reviewed. ● The average number of weeks it takes for an article to reach key publication points in the production process.

Reach: The number of primary corresponding authors at the country/regional level over the last five full years available.





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