

# Learning Assistance Center

Academic Writing Center - Graduate Students

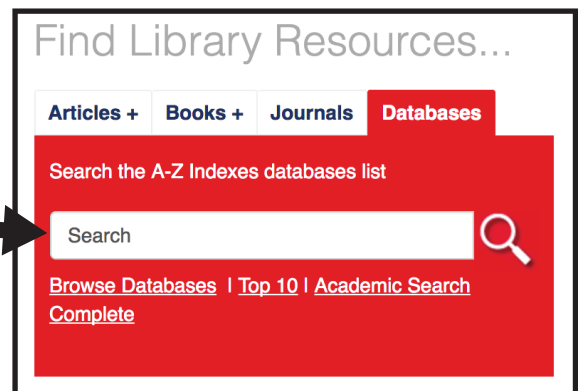


## Publication Resources

Finding the right journal for publishing your work can be challenging, but the resources on this handout can help make the process easier.

### Library Databases

UC's library subscribes to thousands of journal databases. To browse via discipline or keywords, simply go to the library homepage to find the database search tool.




### Relevant Journal Search

The databases below allow you to search for relevant journals by uploading an abstract, title, research interests, and/or keywords.



edanz

- Over 25,000 journals
- Search by abstract, description




ELSEVIER

- Search Elsevier journals by title, abstract
- STEM focused



PubMed PubReMiner

- Search by research interest
- Shows journals/authors who have published the most about your subject



JSTOR

- Upload any document on Text Analyzer
- Locates key terms/topics
- Shows relevant articles

### Further Resources:

University of Minnesota Libraries – “Assessing a Publisher”; Harvard Kennedy School Library and Knowledge Services – “Publishing Your Article or Book”; Duquesne University Gumberg Library – “Where to Publish Your Research: Identifying Potential Journals”

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### Peer-Reviewed Journals

To see if a journal is peer-reviewed you can check the journal's website directly, and/or read the submission guidelines (if you are required to submit several copies that is usually an indication it will be peer-reviewed). You can also search for the journal on the Ulrichsweb database and see if there is an umpire shirt icon listed beside the journal entry.

Title	Publisher
American Medical Association. Journal	
JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association	American Medical Association
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Journal of the American Medical Association (Online)	

### Journal Ranking

Google Scholar makes it easy to quickly access journal rankings, as well as search for the top journals in your field. Go to scholar.google.com and click on the "Metrics" tab at the top of the page. From there you can browse lists of journals in your field and see how often the journal is cited within a certain time frame.

Publication	h5-index	h5-median
1. Physical Review Letters	196	282
2. arXiv Cosmology and Extragalactic Astrophysics (astro-ph.CO)	176	243
3. arXiv High Energy Physics - Experiment (hep-ex)	170	244
4. arXiv Mesoscale and Nanoscale Physics (cond-mat.mes-hall)	162	250
5. arXiv High Energy Physics - Phenomenology (hep-ph)	162	240
6. The Astrophysical Journal	153	196
7. Journal of High Energy Physics	149	220
8. arXiv Materials Science (cond-mat.mtrl-sci)	146	238
9. Physical Review D	142	195

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