We believe in inclusive and meaningful research evaluation

While we recognise the importance of citation metrics, we remain highly supportive of a move from measuring research excellence in purely academic terms, towards research achievement that also considers societal and economic factors.

Our Impact Manifesto that champions alternatives to traditional academic metrics was relaunched in 2022 with six new commitments for change. Our hope is that this will further advance debates around research incentives and evaluation.

Emerald is also a founding signatory of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) Publishers Compact. This is designed to inspire action among publishers and accelerate progress to achieve the SDGs by 2030.
2021 Journal Citation Reports (JCR)

291
Emerald journals are listed in Web of Science™

196
Emerald journals listed in Emerging Sources Citation Index™

94
Emerald journals receive a Journal Citation Report Impact Factor™

Highest ranked Emerald journal in Business and Management JCR categories:
Supply Chain Management (Impact Factor: 11.263)

Two Emerald journals - newly ranked:
Multidiscipline Modelling in Materials and Structures & Journal of Educational Administration

80% of Emerald journals that receive an Impact Factor have increased their score in the 2021 release*

Journal of Research in Interactive Marketing has increased its Impact Factor by 153% in the 2021 release*. Moving from Q3 to Q1

The average Impact Factor score for Emerald journals has increased by 15% in the 2021 release*

The average Impact Factor for each eJournal Subject Collection has increased in the 2021 release*. With the following seeing an average increase of over 30%:
- Accounting, Finance & Economics
- Education
- Health & Social Care
- Tourism & Hospitality Management

23 Emerald journals receive an Impact Factor above 5. Here are the top 10:

- Supply Chain Management (Impact Factor: 11.263)
- Journal of Research in Interactive Marketing (Impact Factor: 10.176)
- Journal of Service Management (Impact Factor: 9.45)
- International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management (Impact Factor: 9.321)
- Journal of Knowledge Management (Impact Factor: 8.689)
- Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management (Impact Factor: 8.144)
- Tourism Review (Impact Factor: 7.689)
- International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management (Impact Factor: 7.29)

Sources: Journal Citation Reports™ from Clarivate, 2021. Emerging Sources Citation Index™ from Clarivate, 2021.
* Compared to 2020 journal citation metrics from Clarivate.
Note: This does not include information about journals published as part of Emerald Publishing Services (EPS) or non-journal content. This only reflects Emerald Publishing’s subscription titles.
2021 Scopus CiteScore

Emerald journals receive a Scopus CiteScore™:

- Journal of Service Management (CiteScore: 16.1)
- Supply Chain Management (CiteScore: 13.4)
- European Business Review (CiteScore: 13.1)
- Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management (CiteScore: 12.4)
- Journal of Knowledge Management (CiteScore: 11.6)
- International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management (CiteScore: 11.4)
- International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management (CiteScore: 11.1)
- International Journal of Operations and Production Management (CiteScore: 11.1)
- Journal of Intellectual Capital (CiteScore: 10.3)
- Internet Research (CiteScore: 10.1)

Sources: 2021 CiteScore™ (powered by Scopus®).
Inclusion in regional rankings is a great way for Emerald journals to raise their profile and attract authorship and readership from across the globe. Emerald journals are currently included in more than 20 international ranking systems, including The Publication Forum (Finland), ANVUR (Italy), Qualis (Brazil), and the FMS Journal Rating Guide (China).

**Australian Business Dean Council (ABDC)**

- **194** of Emerald journals are included in the ABDC Journal Quality List. 16% receive a score of A/A*.

- **The following journals receive a score of A**: Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal and European Journal of Marketing
  
  Source: 2019 ABDC Journal Quality List (JQL)

**Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS)**

- **International Journal of Operations & Production Management** receives a rating of 4, which is described as a ‘top journal in its field’ and ‘publishes the most original and best-executed research’.
  
  Source: Academic Journal Guide, 2021

- **179** of Emerald journals are included in the CABS Academic Journal Guide.

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