Impact Factor Guide

Journal Impact Factors

- Journals that receive the most cites are concerned to be of high quality because people are looking to that journal for the best evidence to support the claim they are making.

- The more papers from a journal are cited, the more that journal is seen as a place where high-quality evidence is being collected.

This is why your dissertation chairs and faculty in the schools are always looking for you to use evidence from peer-reviewed journals. The better the journal, the better the evidence.

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Example of Impact Rated Journal

School Psychology Quarterly®

Editor: Shane R. Jensen
ISSN: 1085-2163
eISSN: 1554-1560
Published: Quarterly, Beginning in March
ISI Impact Factor: 2.185
Psychology - Educational: 12 of 85

This journal is a publication of the Association for Advancement of School Psychology (School Psychology)

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