Getting Published in a SCOPUS-Listed Journal

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Robert Maxwell

Former Member of Parliament of the United Kingdom :

Overview

History

Movies



Wikipedia

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Robert Maxwell

lan Robert Maxwell MC was a **Czechoslovak-born British media proprietor, politician, fraudster, and the father of the** convicted sex offender Ghislaine ...

Robert Maxwell (disambiguation) · Maxwell Communication · Dancing Hare



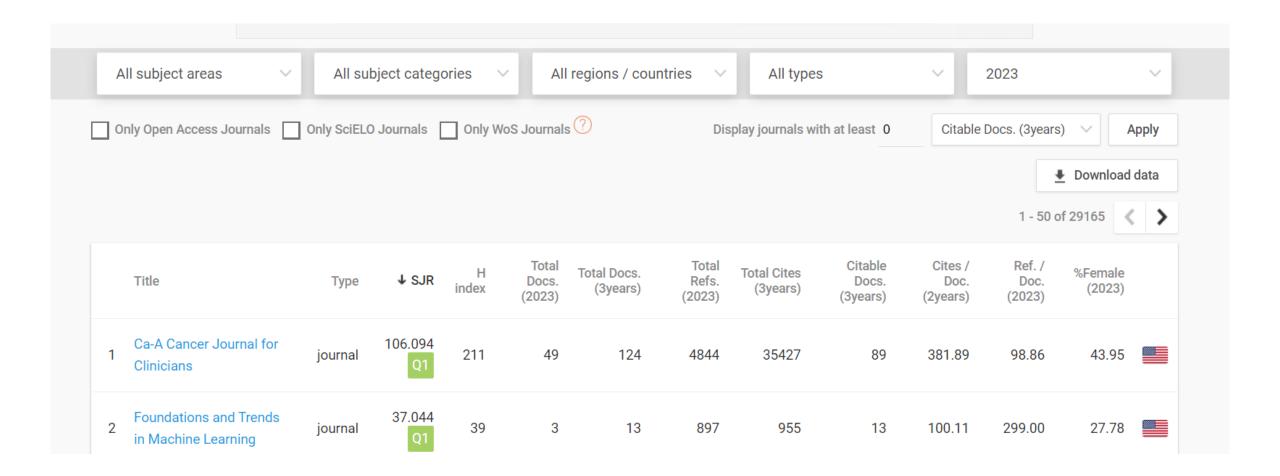
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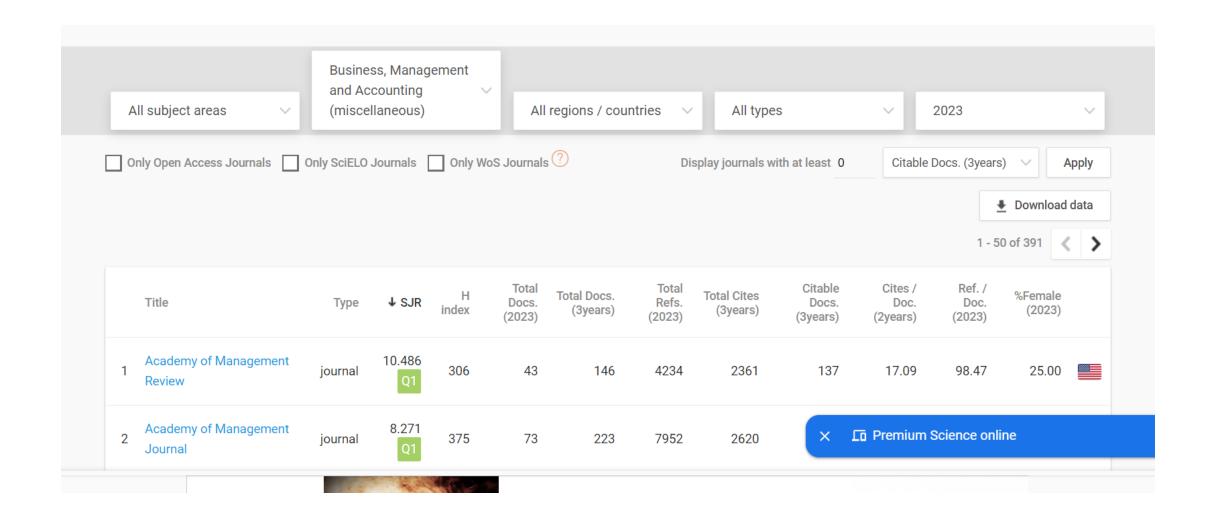
What is SCOPUS?

• SCientific Online PUblication System". It is an abstract and citation database launched by the academic publisher Elsevier in 2004. SCOPUS is a trusted, source-neutral abstract and citation database that covers a wide range of peer-reviewed literature including scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings.

How Many SCOPUS-Listed Journals Are There?



And in Our Field?



How Does a Journal Become Listed in SCOPUS?

- Here is a step-by-step guide on how a journal can become listed in SCOPUS:
- **1. Relevance and Understandability**: The journal must offer content that is relevant and understandable by an international audience. Headings and abstracts must be written in Roman script.
- 2. Peer-Reviewed Content: Journals must consist of peer-reviewed content and have a publicly available description of the peer review process.
- **3. Publication Criteria**: The journal should be at least 2 years old to be considered for SCOPUS. This time frame is in place because most metrics require this minimum publishing history.
- **4. Content Quality**: SCOPUS is interested in scientific contributions to the subject area, clear and concise abstracts, and the overall quality of the articles.
- **5. Application Process**: After meeting the minimum publishing time requirement, journals can approach SCOPUS for indexing.



Why Do Journals Ask for So Much Money?

- In most western/developed universities, many faculty receive government research grants
- Recently, governments decided they want the general public to be able to read research results paid for by public money
- So journals made open access possible but authors have to pay ... a lot
- Open access requirement is included in research grant contracts and extra money is provided
- The open access fee is usually referred to as Article Processing Charges (APCs)
- Unless you have a research grant that says you must have open access, you DON'T NEED TO PAY

Making Your Papers Better

Abstract Introduction Literature review Methodology

Results (Findings) Discussion Conclusion References



Literature review: the point is not to show how much you have read (that is for the thesis), it is to show a **research gap** which you will then address



Discussion: to be published, you must contribute to academic knowledge. Make this claim in the discussion section. For quantitative research, it is the extension to existing theory. For qualitative research, it is the creation of a new model, theory, understanding



Conclusion: include the research limitations and suggestions for future research (based on what you have shown in the current paper)

Choose	Choose a journal that publishes papers like yours (e.g. quantitative, qualitative, structured literature review etc)
Follow	Follow the guidelines as much as you can
Do	If asked to do revisions, do them properly
Don't get	Don't get too upset when rejected, it's part of the academic life. Just move on to the next journal
Remember	Remember: the more papers a journal rejects, the higher its ranking becomes

Which Journal to Choose



Suitable for your paper



Does not require payment



Offers quick time to review and publish



You have been successful there in the past

Any Questions?