

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

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Maxwell

Robert Maxwell

Ian 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](#)



Who
Created the
Academic
Journal
System?



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?



UI elements: All subject areas, All subject categories, All regions / countries, All types, 2023, Only Open Access Journals, Only SciELO Journals, Only WoS Journals, Display journals with at least 0, Citable Docs. (3years), Apply, Download data, 1 - 50 of 29165

	Title	Type	↓ SJR	H index	Total Docs. (2023)	Total Docs. (3years)	Total Refs. (2023)	Total Cites (3years)	Citable Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)	Ref. / Doc. (2023)	%Female (2023)	
1	Ca-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians	journal	106.094 Q1	211	49	124	4844	35427	89	381.89	98.86	43.95	
2	Foundations and Trends in Machine Learning	journal	37.044 Q1	39	3	13	897	955	13	100.11	299.00	27.78	


And in Our Field?

Business, Management and Accounting (miscellaneous)

All subject areas All regions / countries All types 2023

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1 Academy of Management Review	journal	10.486 Q1	306	43	146	4234	2361	137	17.09	98.47	25.00 
2 Academy of Management Journal	journal	8.271 Q1	375	73	223	7952	2620				

Premium Science online

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?