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A Journal Selection Procedure for Receiving the Highest Citation and Impact

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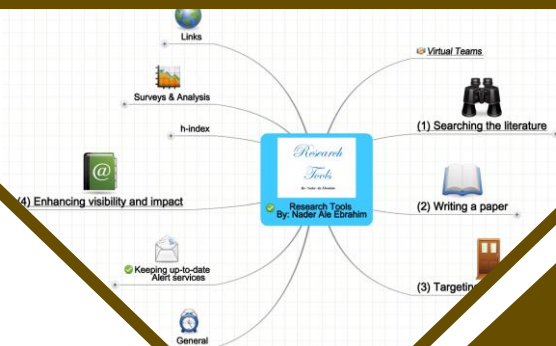


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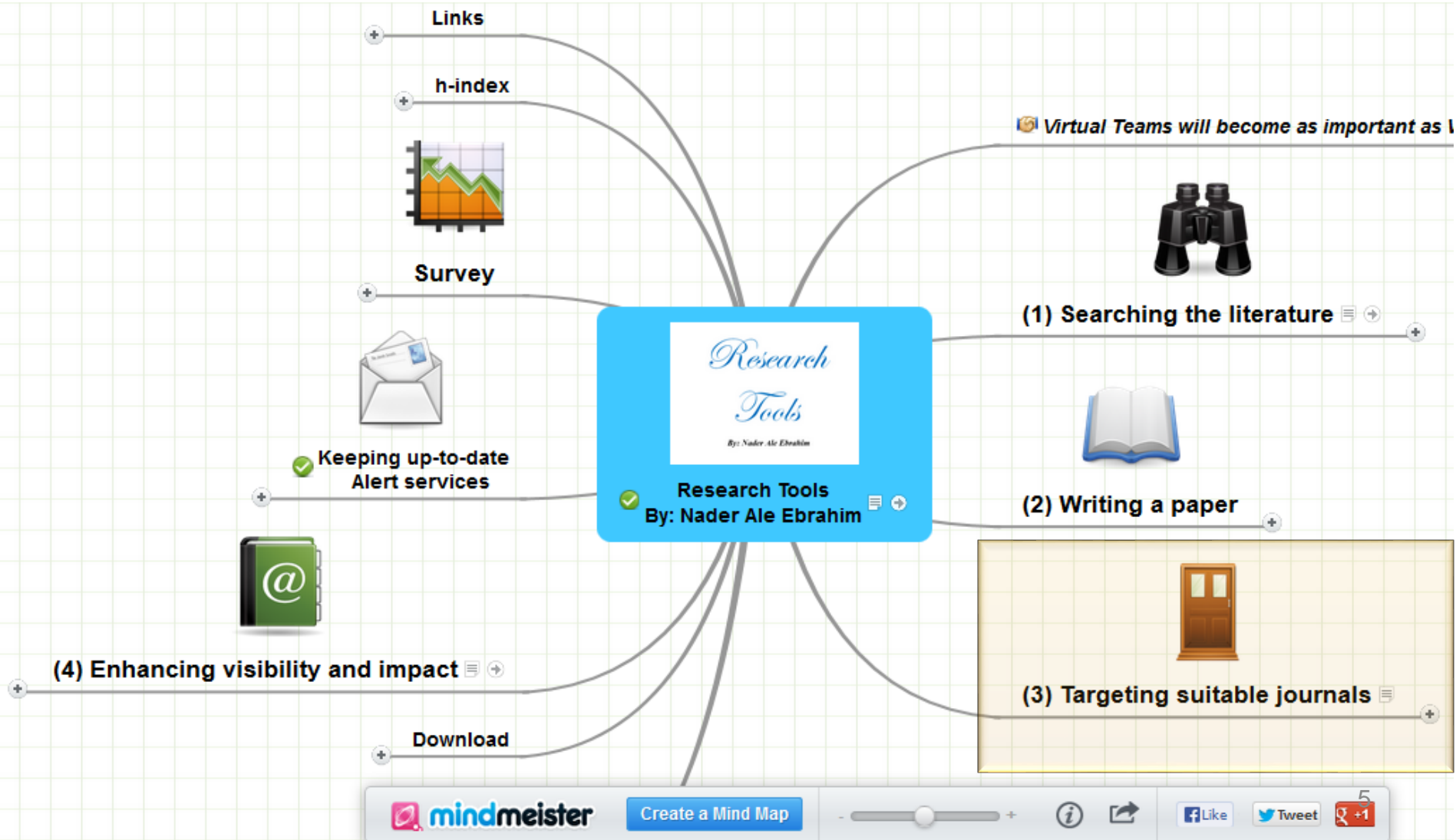
Abstract

Abstract: Publication in a peer-reviewed journal is the obvious goal of most researchers to reach others in the field, advancing knowledge and encouraging communication between groups with similar research interest. One of the most important and possibly the least well understood aspects of the publication process is the choice of a suitable journal that is likely to improve your research visibility and impact. For instance, publishing your article in an Open Access journal means that more people are likely to see it, simply because more people will be able to access it. So, the greater visibility achieved with OA may allow you to reach more impact and potential collaborators easily. In this presentation, I introduce some of the most important criteria to keep in mind when choosing a journal that is a good match for your research and promise higher research impact.

Keywords: H-index, Improve citations, Research tools, Bibliometrics, Research Visibility, ISI Journal, Where to publish

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Research Tools Mind Map



Top 10 authors with the highest profile view counts on ResearchGate

Table 11. Top 10 authors with the highest profile view counts on ResearchGate (9th of November, 2015), compared to the same indicator on the 10th of September, 2015.

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	(2015) PROFILE VIEWS	(2015) PROFILE VIEW	
Nader Ale Ebrahim	19,821	13,281	67.00
Chaomei Chen	7,760	3,937	50.73
Loet Leydesdorff	4,227	1,758	41.59
Bakthavachalam Elango	2,883	1,756	60.91
Zaida Chinchilla	5,840	1,569	26.87
Mike Thelwall	4,297	1,568	36.49
Lutz Bornmann	3,129	1,439	45.99
Wolfgang Glänzel	3,012	1,301	43.19
Kevin Boyack	3,256	1,135	34.86
Peter Ingwersen	2,335	1,025	43.90

Source: Martín-Martín, A., Orduna-Malea, E., Ayllón, J. M., & López-Cózar, E. D. (2016). The counting house, measuring those who count: Presence of Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Informetrics, Webometrics and Altmetrics in Google Scholar Citations, ResearcherID, ResearchGate, Mendeley, & Twitter. *EC3 Reseach Group: Evaluación de la Ciencia y de la Comunicación Científica Universidad de Granada and Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (Spain), In Progress*. doi:10.13140/RG.2.1.4814.4402

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Visibility and Research Impact

Bibliometrics, Scholarly Communication and Publication Strategies

What is my research impact and how can I influence my h-index? How can I use academic identity management and social media for improving my presence on the internet? The course gives an overview of different issues with scholarly publication and improvement of research impact.



Topics

The first part of the course covers these topics

- academic identity management
- impact factor, h-index and citation analysis

For the second part, we offer a range of topics to choose from

- academic networking and your presence on the internet
- current awareness - how to keep up-to-date in your research area
- publication strategies - how to find the right journal for publishing
- altmetrics - alternative bibliometric methods
- search engine optimization for your publications

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Upcoming dates

- Monday, 16. January 2017 - 9:00 to 13:00
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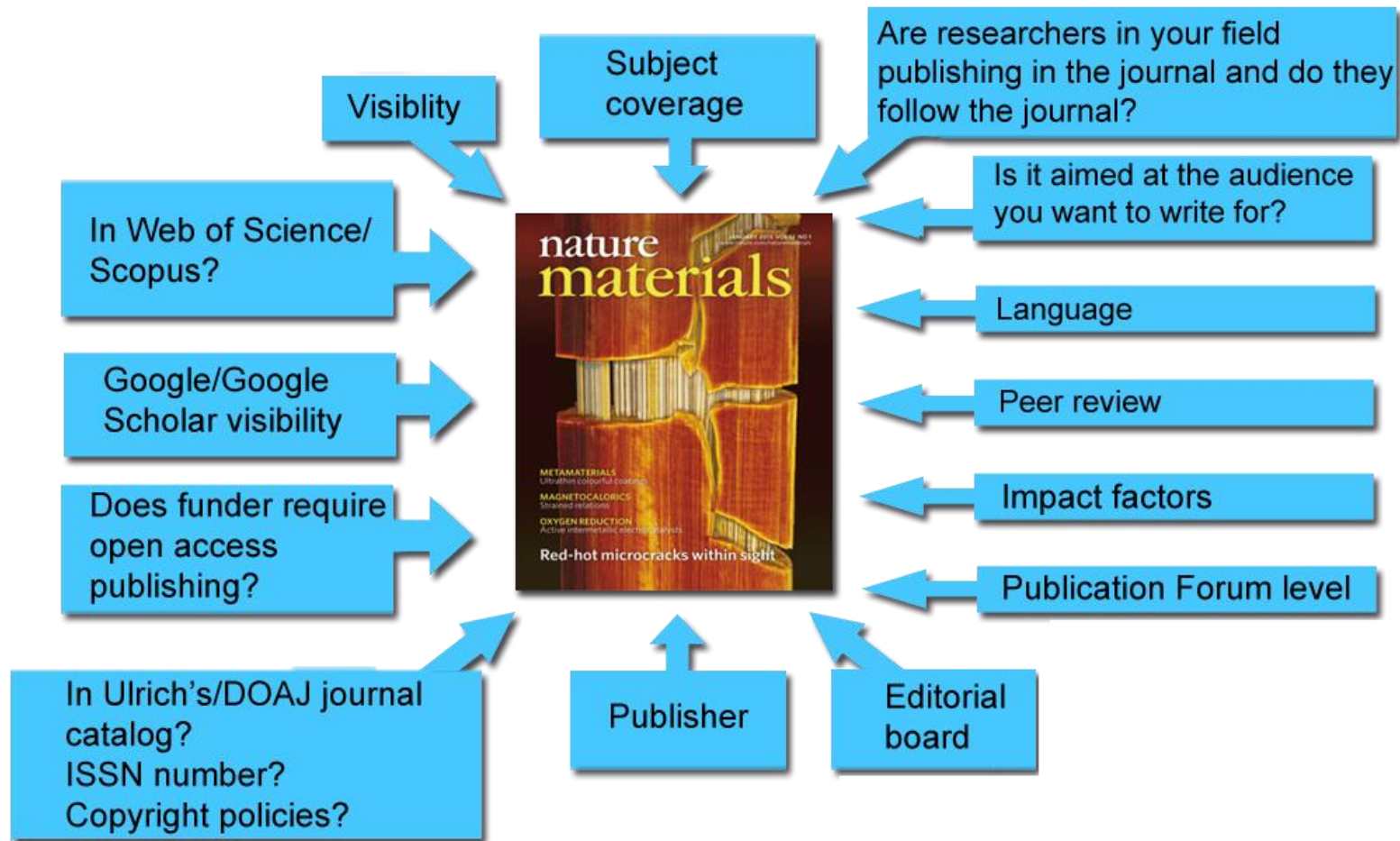
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Step 1: Identify the right journal

First, think about which journal has the appropriate scope and audience of researchers interested in your research. The more your research is read; the more it will be used and cited by others. Journal home pages and more experienced colleagues can provide guidance.

Select the journal that suits your research by tools

The screenshot shows the Springer website's navigation menu with options like Home, Subjects, Services, Products, Springer Shop, and About us. A sidebar on the left lists 'Journal authors' and 'How to publish? – Step by step' with sub-items: 'Before you start', 'Preparation', 'Submission', 'Production', 'Publication', and 'After publication'. The main content area is titled 'Preparation' and includes a list of links: 'Find the right journal for your manuscript', 'Springer journal selector', 'Manuscript preparation', 'Electronic supplementary material', and 'Contact the author helpdesk'. At the bottom of this section, it says 'Find the right journal for your manuscript'.

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+ J. Product Innovation Management			2.07	Bimonthly	
+ Implementation Science			2.51	N/A	Full
+ Academic Medicine			2.63	Monthly	
+ Proceedings of the ICE - Civil Engineering			0.08	Bimonthly	
+ J. Intelligent Manufacturing			1.08	Bimonthly	Hybrid
+ Human Factors and Ergonomics			1.37	Quarterly	
+ Applied Ergonomics			1.46	Bimonthly	
+ Information Systems Frontiers			1.59	Bimonthly	Hybrid

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+ J. Business and Psychology			1.25	Hybrid
+ Information Systems Frontiers			0.91	Hybrid
+ Implementation Science			3.1	Full OA
+ Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)			1.07	Hybrid
+ Research in Engineering Design			1.24	Hybrid
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- Write at length. Longer articles are cited more often.

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- Make it easy for others to access your work. Online availability of articles clearly increases citations (and therefore, the journal's impact factor). It helps if researchers can find relevant articles and access them instantly, rather than working their way through barriers of passwords and technicalities. This effect will increase with the availability of search engines like Google Scholar.
 - **Target “open access” journals (especially if they have an impact factor).**
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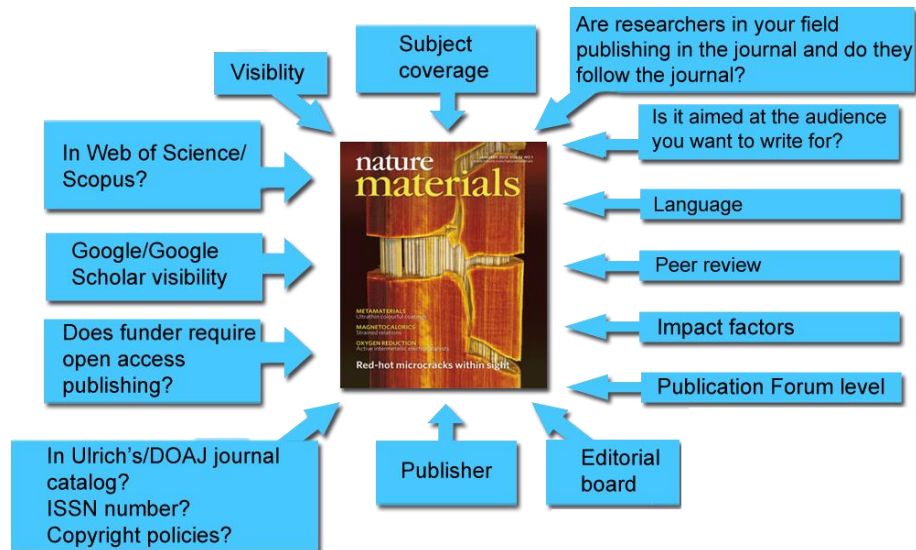
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17	BIOCHEMICAL RESEARCH METHODS	SCIE	79	659,254	2.341	3.496
18	BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	SCIE	290	3,273,847	2.672	4.149
19	BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION	SCIE	44	136,893	1.249	2.551
20	BIOLOGY	SCIE	85	387,568	1.375	2.572
21	BIOPHYSICS	SCIE	73	558,244	2.627	3.259
22	BIOTECHNOLOGY & APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY	SCIE	163	1,015,446	2.125	3.267
23	BUSINESS	SSCI	115	294,076	1.400	1.745
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2014	SCIE	85	9,838	387,568	1.375	2.572	0.678	8.8	8.8
2013	SCIE	85	9,197	368,066	1.432	2.561	0.718	8.5	8.8
2012	SCIE	83	8,866	344,282	1.452	2.650	0.649	8.3	8.8
2011	SCIE	85	22,001	394,117	1.540	3.177	0.503	6.1	7.4
2010	SCIE	86	15,511	346,005	1.339	3.146	0.559	6.7	7.5
2009	SCIE	76	11,427	292,194	1.337	3.076	0.627	7.2	7.4
2008	SCIE	72	6,741	241,521	1.383	2.749	0.613	7.7	8.2
2007	SCIE	70	6,608	217,563	1.292	2.687	0.579	7.5	8.3
2006	SCIE	65	5,953	191,757	1.138	2.634	0.532	7.6	8.0
2005	SCIE	65	5,539	176,385	1.179	2.587	0.538	7.5	7.7
2004	SCIE	64	5,577	164,037	1.105	2.254	0.607	7.6	7.6
2003	SCIE	65	5,345	153,375	0.971	2.135	0.487	7.7	7.9
2002	SCIE	62	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
2001	SCIE	42	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
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2 Nature Reviews Genetics	journal	33.238 Q1	292	166	615	8029	7131	183	39.69	48.37	
3 Nature Reviews Immunology	journal	29.692 Q1	316	146	581	7719	8256	195	36.47	52.87	

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