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Abstract

Abstract: “[Research Tools](#)” can be defined as vehicles that broadly facilitate research and related activities. “[Research Tools](#)” enable researchers to collect, organize, analyze, visualize and publicized research outputs. Dr. Nader has collected over 700 tools that enable students to follow the correct path in research and to ultimately produce high-quality research outputs with more accuracy and efficiency. It is assembled as an interactive Web-based mind map, titled “Research Tools”, which is updated periodically. “[Research Tools](#)” consists of a hierarchical set of nodes. It has four main nodes: (1) Searching the literature, (2) Writing a paper, (3) Targeting suitable journals, and (4) Enhancing visibility and impact of the research. In this workshop some tools from parts 3 & 4 ([Targeting suitable journals](#) & [Enhancing visibility and impact of the research](#)) will be described. The e-skills learned from the workshop are useful across various research disciplines and research institutions.

Keywords: Literature review, University ranking, Improve citation, Research impact, Open access, h-index, Research Visibility

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Author Self Check

Is the title of the paper well described clearly and shortly?

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Author Self Check- Con.

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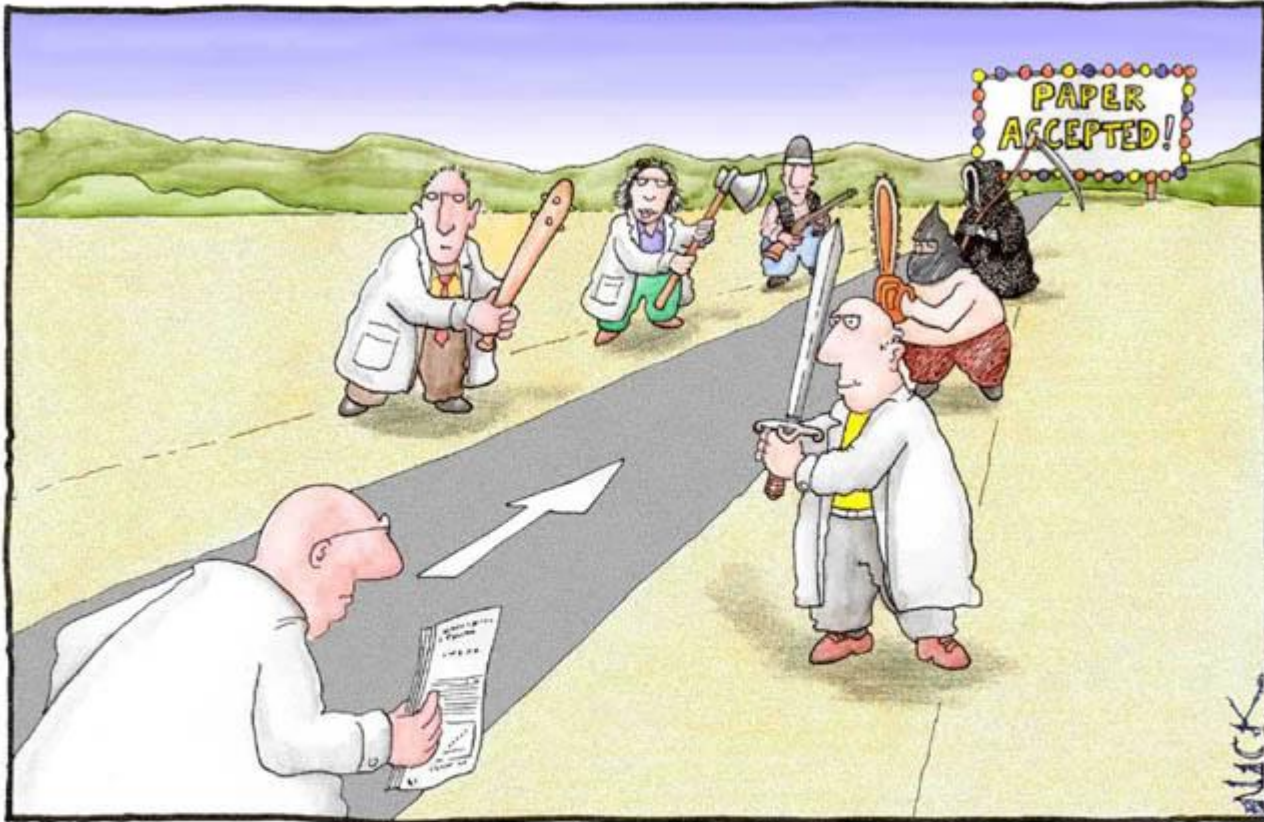
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Cover letter

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- *Innovation and significance of the research,*
- *Latest publications*
- Relationship to prior publication

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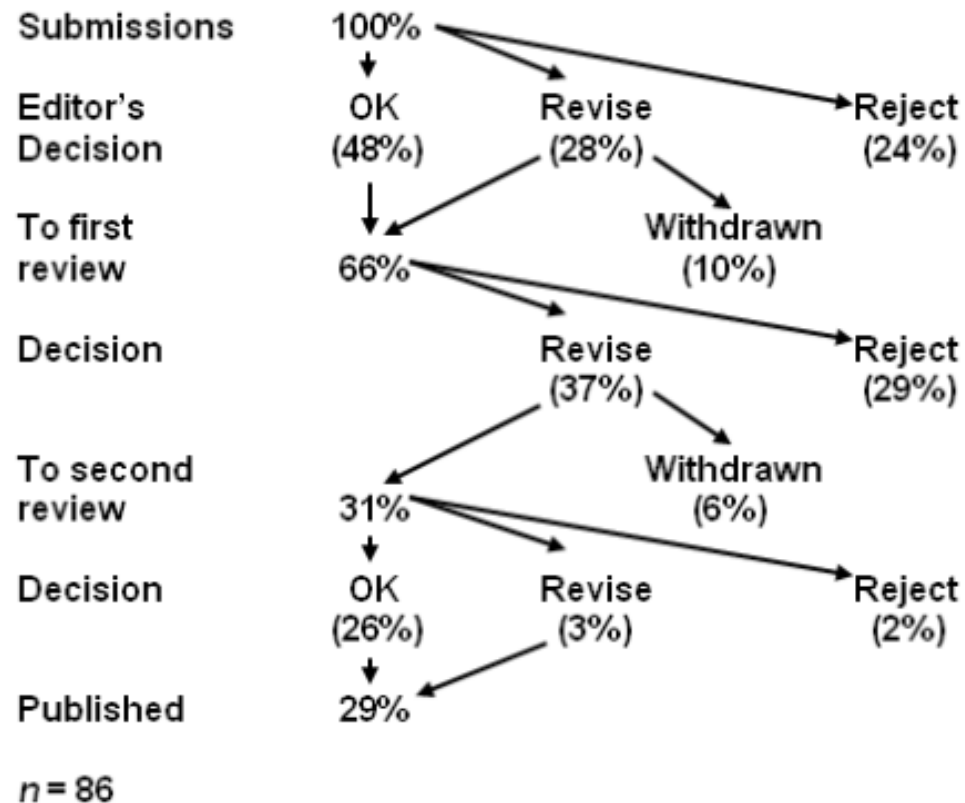
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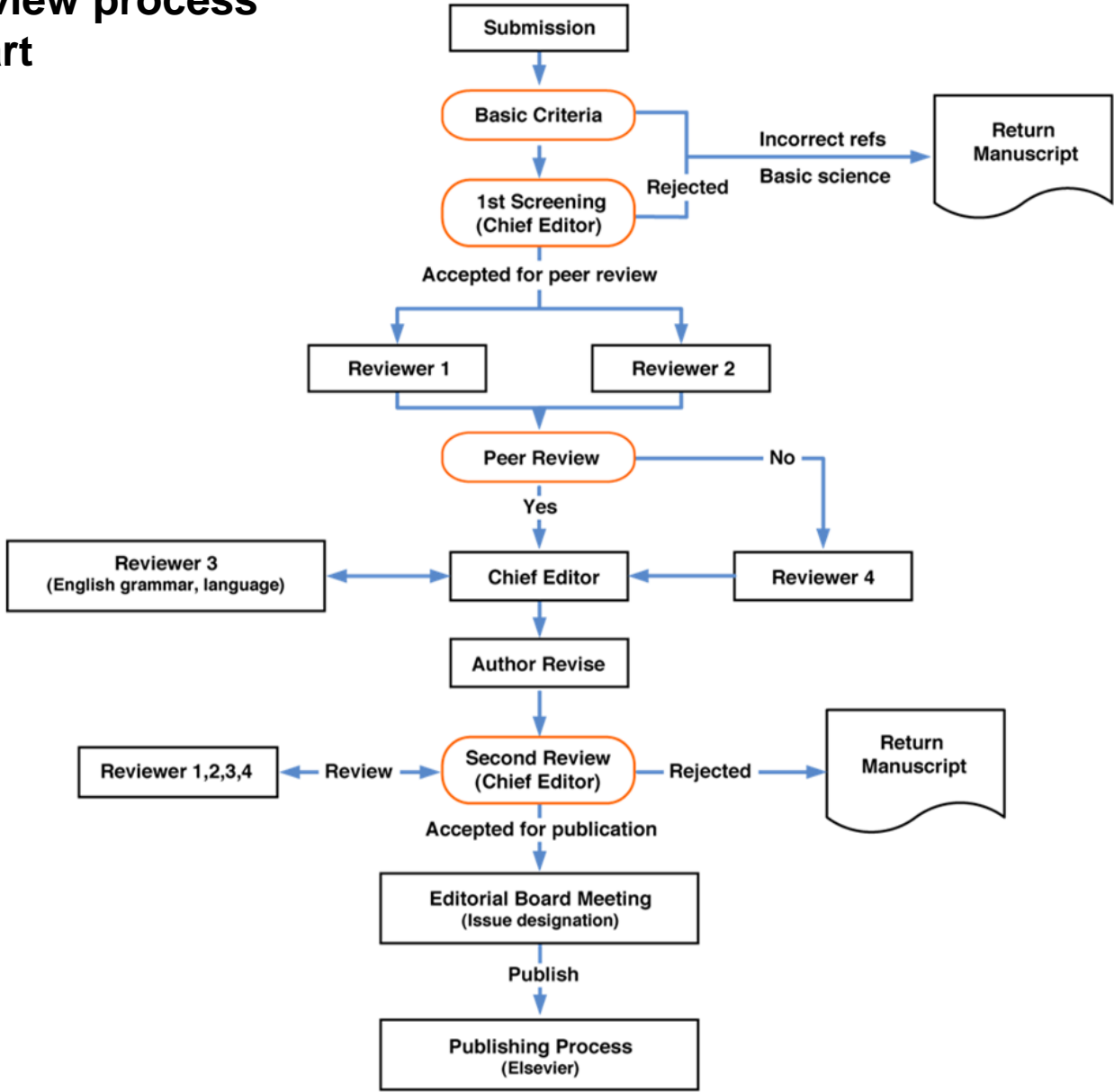
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Peer review process flowchart



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Reviewer

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- **Scientific level**
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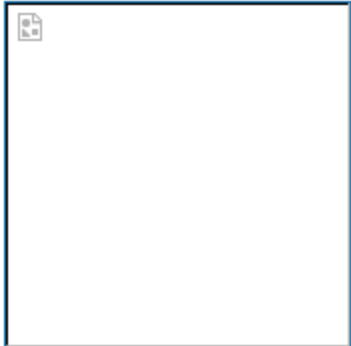
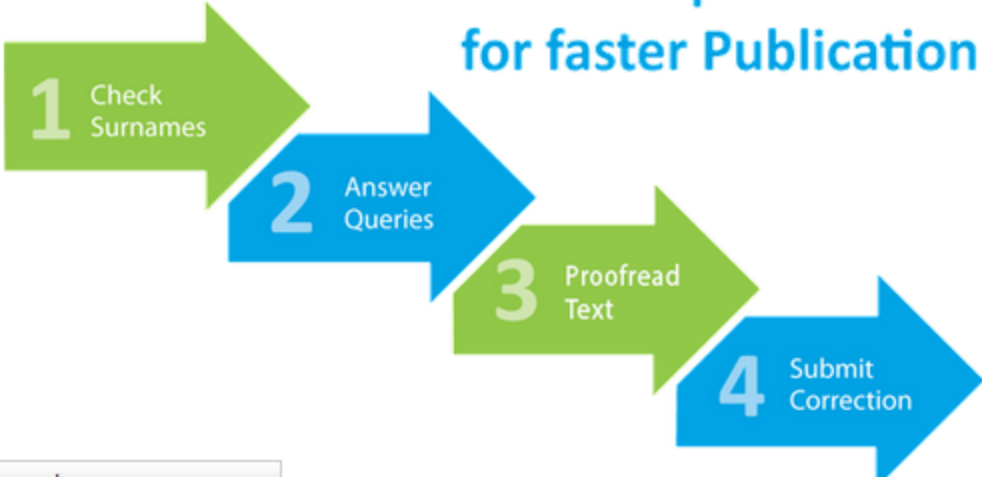
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Reviewer comments

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- Reject- does not comply with the aims and scope
- Reject with helpful comments-1
- Reject with helpful comments-2
- Reject with helpful comments-3
- Requires Major Revision
- Moderate Revision

Reviewer comments Con.

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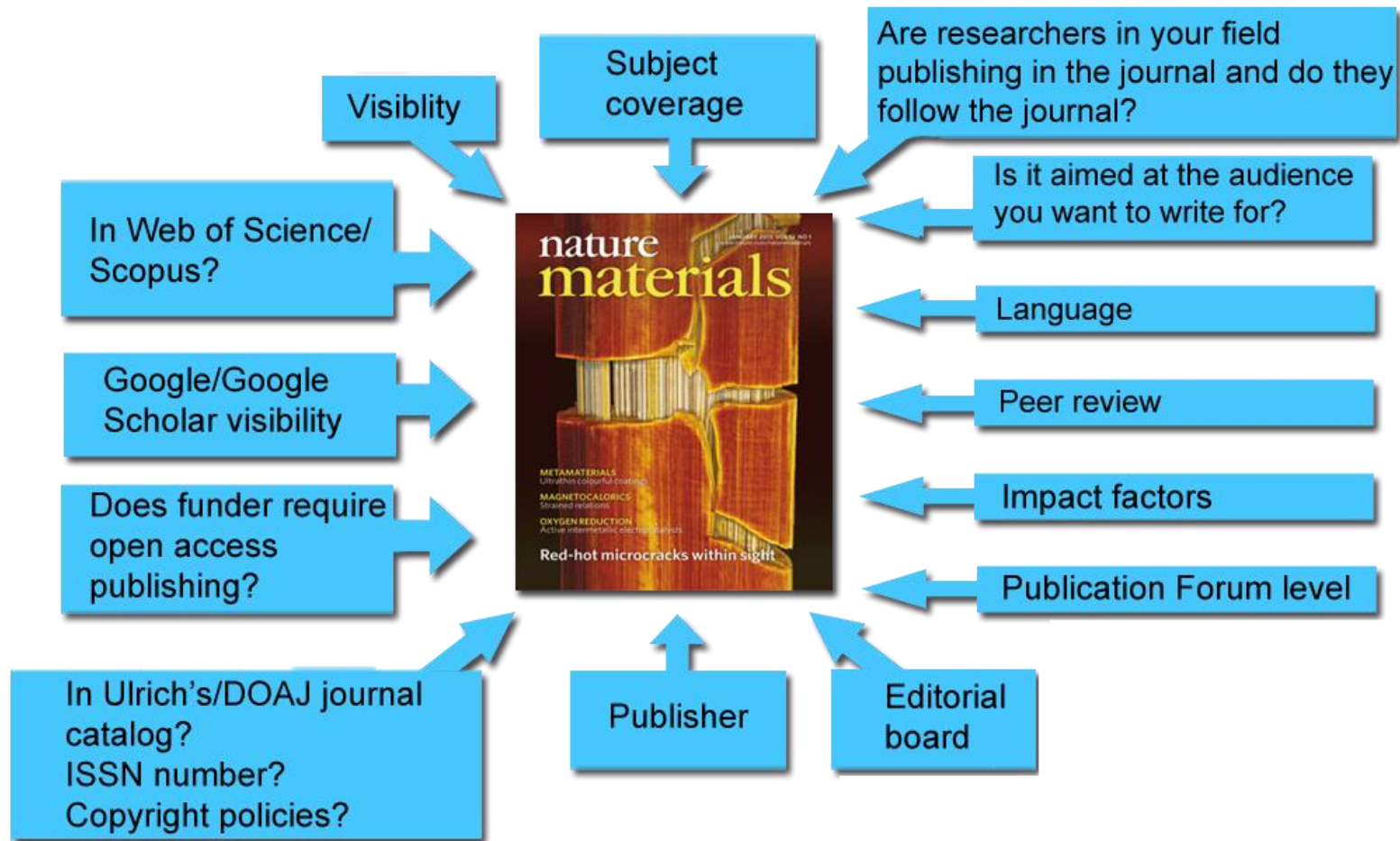
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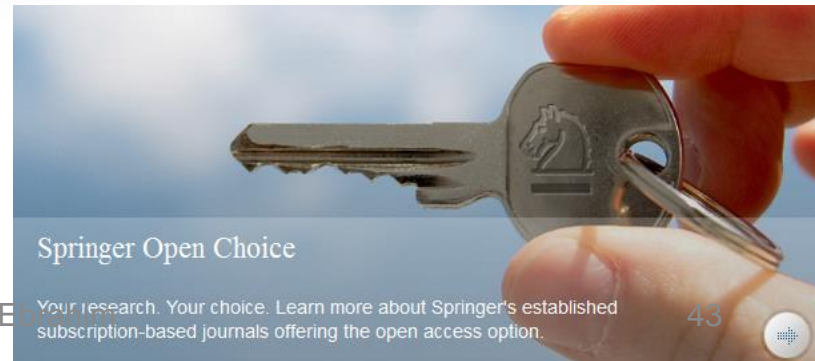


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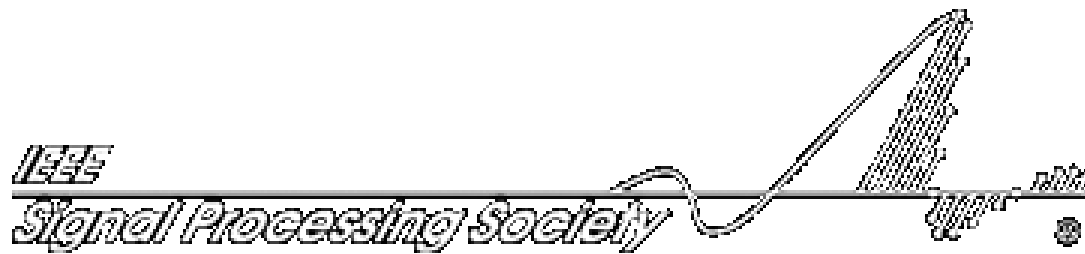
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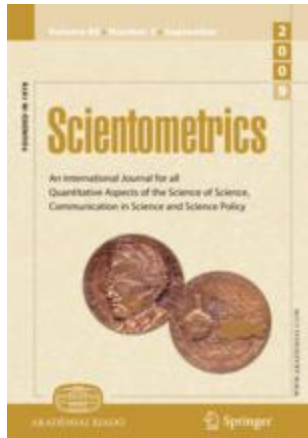
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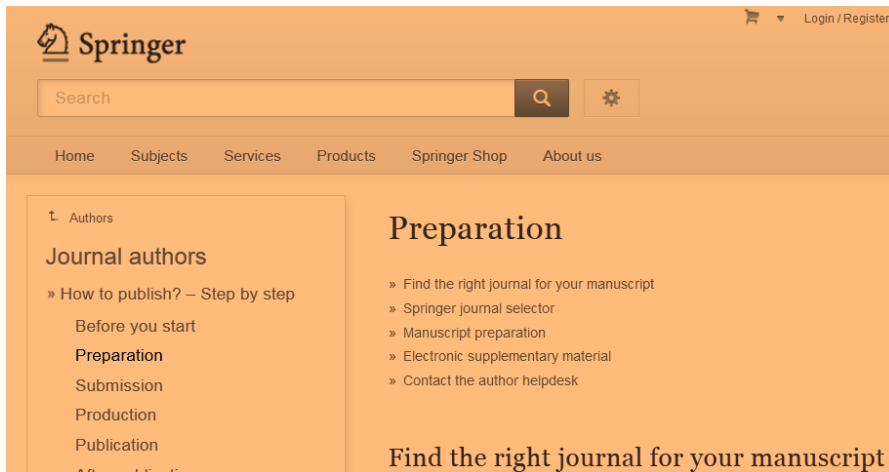
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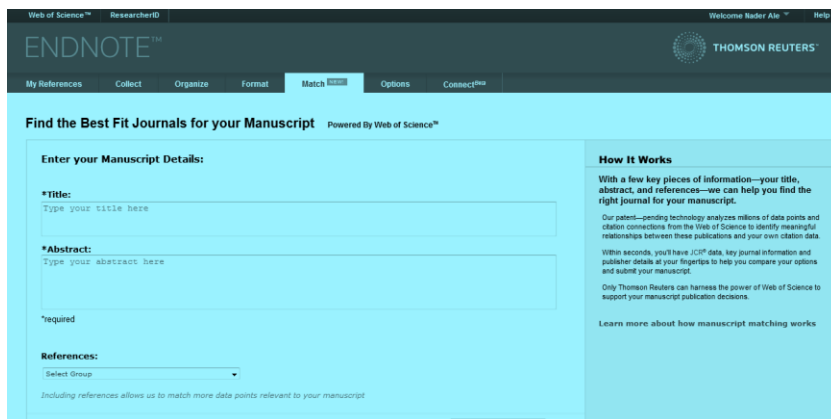
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The image shows the EndNote 'Find the Best Fit Journals for your Manuscript' tool. The interface is titled 'Find the Best Fit Journals for your Manuscript' and is powered by Web of Science. It includes a 'How It Works' section that explains the process: 'With a few key pieces of information—your title, abstract, and references—we can help you find the right journal for your manuscript. Our patent-pending technology analyzes millions of data points and citation connections from the Web of Science to identify meaningful relationships between these publications and your own citation data. Within seconds, you'll have JCR® data, key journal information and publisher details at your fingertips to help you compare your options and submit your manuscript. Only Thomson Reuters can harness the power of Web of Science to support your manuscript publication decisions. Learn more about how manuscript matching works.' The tool has three input fields: '*Title:' with the placeholder 'Type your title here', '*Abstract:' with the placeholder 'Type your abstract here', and '*References:' with a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Group'. A note at the bottom states: 'Including references allows us to match more data points relevant to your manuscript.'

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+ 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
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Identifying Key Journals in the field: Search keywords on WoS

The screenshot displays the Web of Science search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Web of Science™', 'InCites™', 'Journal Citation Reports®', 'Essential Science Indicators™', and 'EndNote™'. On the right, there are links for 'Sign In', 'Help', and 'English'. The main header features the 'WEB OF SCIENCE™' logo and the 'THOMSON REUTERS™' logo. Below the header, there is a search bar with the text 'Search' and a dropdown menu for 'Web of Science™ Core Collection'. To the right of the search bar are links for 'My Tools', 'Search History', and 'Marked List'. A welcome message reads: 'Welcome to the new Web of Science! View a brief tutorial.' The search area is titled 'Basic Search' and contains a search input field with the text 'Bibliometrics OR "Top Cited" OR "Highly Cited" OR "Top 100" OR "Top Papers"'. To the right of the input field is a dropdown menu for 'Title' and a 'Search' button. Below the input field are links for '+ Add Another Field' and 'Reset Form'. To the right of the search area is a link: 'Click here for tips to improve your search.' Below the search area, there is a section for 'TIMESPAN' with radio buttons for 'All years' (selected) and 'From 1980 to 2016'. At the bottom of the section is a link for 'MORE SETTINGS'.

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Use the checkboxes below to view the records. You can choose to view those selected records, or you can exclude them (and view the others).

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<input type="checkbox"/>	SCIENTOMETRICS	80	10.417 %	<div style="width: 10.417%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	17	2.214 %	<div style="width: 2.214%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENTOMETRICS AND INFORMETRICS	17	2.214 %	<div style="width: 2.214%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING NEWS	15	1.953 %	<div style="width: 1.953%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBRARY JOURNAL	14	1.823 %	<div style="width: 1.823%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOURNAL OF INFORMETRICS	12	1.563 %	<div style="width: 1.563%;"></div>

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15	AUTOMATION & CONTROL SYSTEMS	SCIE	58	193,287	1.340	2.134
16	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	SCIE	51	294,638	2.350	3.189
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
24	BUSINESS, FINANCE	SSCI	88	136,242	0.936	1.321

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Year	Edition	# Journals	Articles	Total Cites	Median Impact Factor	Aggregate Impact Factor	Aggregate Immediacy Index	Aggregate Cited Half-Life	Aggregate Citing Half-Life
		Graph	Graph	Graph	Graph	Graph	Graph	Graph	Graph
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
2000	SCIE	51	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Identifying Key Journals in the field: Ranked by Impact Factor

The screenshot shows the InCites Journal Citation Reports interface. The main heading is "Journals in BIOLOGY". The "Journals By Rank" tab is active, displaying a table of journals ranked by impact factor. The table includes columns for rank, journal title, total citations, journal impact factor, cited half-life, and eigenvector score. The top 9 journals are listed.

Select All	Rank	Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Cited Half-Life	Eigenvector Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	BIOLOGICAL REVIEWS	7,868	9.670	8.8	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	PLOS BIOLOGY	25,729	9.343	6.4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	eLife	3,179	9.322	1.4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	BMC BIOLOGY	3,676	7.984	4.5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Physics of Life Reviews	950	7.478	3.6	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY B-BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	32,026	7.055	7.2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	BIOSCIENCE	13,169	5.524	>10.0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY B-BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	41,341	5.051	8.5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	FASEB JOURNAL	41,076	5.043	9.0	

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News Record | (19) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journal of the
American Society
for Information
Science and
Technology | (16) |
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CiteScore 2015 methodology



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Calculated	Annually	12 times per year
Updates	None	Monthly

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All types of documents (research articles, review articles, conference proceedings, editorials errata, letters, notes, and short surveys) are included in the CiteScore calculation. Although articles in press are included in Scopus they are not included in the calculation.

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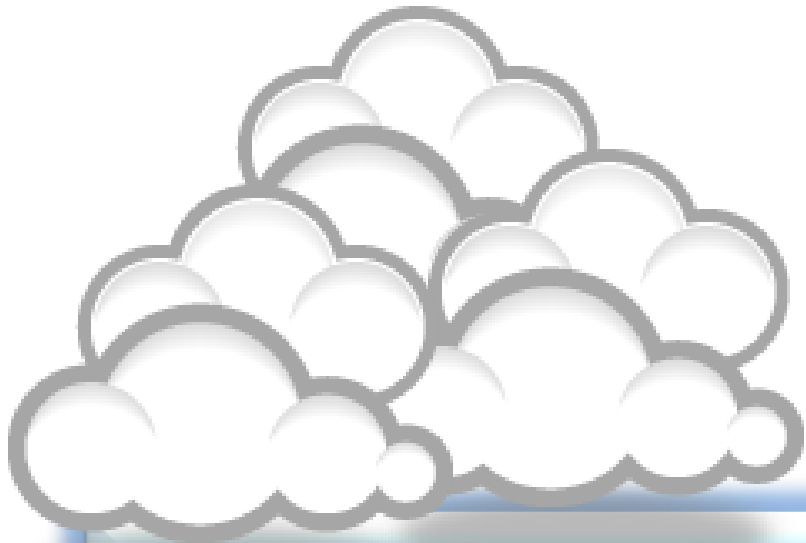
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http://umconference.um.edu.my/ws			
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8	2 November 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Create a publication database for enhancing research visibility
9	9 November 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Create a google scholar profile to boost research visibility
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11	23 November 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Online repository: improving the research visibility and impact
12	30 November 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Kudos: promote your published research reach and impact
13	7 December 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Journal selection procedure: select the best journal to ensure the highest citation
14	14 December 2016	2.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Establish your expertise with a science blog
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The image is a collage of overlapping screenshots from various academic journals and databases. The most prominent elements include:

- Springer Link:** A search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below it, a navigation bar with "Home" and "Contact Us".
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- PubMed:** A search interface with a "PubMed" dropdown menu and a search box. It includes a "Send to" dropdown and a "Like HK Journals on Facebook" button.
- Iranian Journal of Public Health:** A screenshot of the journal's website, showing the title "Iranian Journal of Public Health" and a navigation bar with "Home", "Articles And Issues", "Journal Info", "Submission", and "For Authors". It features a "User Center" with a login form and a list of authors including Abubakar AHMED, Mastura ADAM, Norafida A. GHAFAR, Murtala MUHAMMAD, and Nader Ale EBRAHIM.
- JPBR (International Journal of Public Health Research):** A screenshot of the journal's website, showing the title "JPBR International Journal of Public Health Research" and a navigation bar with "HOME", "ABOUT", "LOGIN", "REGISTER", "ANNOUNCEMENTS", "CONGRESO CITURS", "ET JOURNAL CONTENT", "TUTORIALS - JPBREVIEW", and "GUIDELINES FOR A".
- Scientometrics:** A screenshot of a journal cover for "Scientometrics", November 2015, Volume 105, Issue 2, pp 759-77. The article title is "Qualitative and quantitative solar hydrogen generation from 2001 to 2014" by Mohammad Reza Maghami and Shahin Ebrahim, Chandima Gomes.
- ICAPA (International Coalition for Aging and Physical Activity):** A logo with the text "HELPING THE WORLD AGE ACTIVELY".
- ASIAN PACIFIC ORGANIZATION for CANCER PREVENTION:** A logo with a red cross and a green leaf.
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