

A GUIDE TO SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

To write an effective and credible scientific paper, you must only use good journals in your references. Good journals mean that they are peer-reviewed and have scholarly articles that publish frontier research in their respective fields. However, for students who do not have a lot of experience writing scientific papers, it might be difficult to discern good journals from the bad. To address this issue, you can use the ABS Academic Journal Guide and/or VHB JourQual to help you find relevant and trustworthy scientific sources. Both guides compile and rank journals according to their quality and contribution. Students can use articles from any journal that has a grade of 4 and above from ABS Academic Journal Guide and/or a grade of A and above from VHB JourQual. Please see the link below to access both journal guides.

Table 1: Links to Journal Guides and Rankings

Name	Link
ABS	https://facultystaff.richmond.edu/~tmattson/AJG%202018%20Journal%20Guide.pdf
JourQual	https://www.vhbonline.org/en/vhb4you/vhb-jourqual/vhb-jourqual-3/complete-list

As an overview, the following Journals have a four or higher grade according to ABS 2018 for the fields of Economics, Management, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and International Business:

- American Economic Review
- Annals of Statistics
- Econometrica
- Journal of International Business Studies
- Journal of World Business
- Management Science

- Journal of Political Economy
- Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Review of Economic Studies
- Entrepreneurship, Theory and Practice
- Journal of Business Venturing
- Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal
- Research Policy
- Operations Research
- Organization Science
- Academy of Management Journal
- Academy of Management Review
- Administrative Science Quarterly
- Journal of Management