

2019 JOURNAL CITATION METRICS FOR NCA JOURNALS

Journal citation metrics are often required for annual reports and tenure and promotion dossiers. Rather than relying on a single “impact factor” metric, NCA provides several different journal citation metrics for its 11 journals. The following metrics reflect 2019 ratings and rankings.

Citation Metrics

1. Journal Impact Factor (JIF; *InCites Journal Citation Reports*): The number of citations made in the current year to articles in the previous two years (in selected journals), divided by the total number of citable articles from the previous two years.
2. CiteScore (CS; Elsevier/Scopus): The number of citations received in the previous four years to articles, reviews, conference papers, book chapters, and data papers published in the previous four years, divided by the number of publications published in the previous four years.
3. SNIP (Elsevier/Scopus): SNIP weights citations based on the number of citations in a field. If there are fewer total citations in a research field, then citations are worth more in that field.
4. SJR (Elsevier/Scopus): This metric does not consider all citations of equal weight; the prestige of the citing journal is also considered.

COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL/CULTURAL STUDIES

- JIF: 1.058 (#74/92 in Communication) (#14/45 in Cultural Studies)
- CS: 1.3 (#123/1002 in Cultural Studies)
- SNIP: 1.78
- SJR: 0.455

COMMUNICATION EDUCATION

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 3.3 (#46/830 in Language and Linguistics)
- SNIP: 1.715
- SJR: 0.758

COMMUNICATION MONOGRAPHS

- JIF: 3.843 (#9/92 in Communication)
- CS: 6.0 (#9/830 in Language and Linguistics)
- SNIP: 3.124
- SJR: 1.979

COMMUNICATION TEACHER

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 0.5 (#246/387 in Communication)
- SNIP: 0.7
- SJR: 0.302

CRITICAL STUDIES IN MEDIA COMMUNICATION

- JIF: 1.616 (#43/92 in Communication)
- CS: 2.0 (#100/387 in Communication)
- SNIP: 1.49
- SJR: 0.688

FIRST AMENDMENT STUDIES

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 1.2 (#249/685 in Law)
- SNIP: 0.374
- SJR: 0.16

JOURNAL OF APPLIED COMMUNICATION RESEARCH

- JIF: 0.959 (#79/92 in Communication)
- CS: 2.1 (#100/830 in Language and Linguistics)
- SNIP: 1.122
- SJR: 0.654

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 1.7 (#85/1002 in Cultural Studies)
- SNIP: 1.688
- SJR: 0.534

QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF SPEECH

- JIF: 1.182 (#71/92 in Communication)
- CS: 1.2 (#177/830 in Language and Linguistics)
- SNIP: 1.037
- SJR: 0.457

THE REVIEW OF COMMUNICATION

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 1.1 (#168/387 in Communication)
- SNIP: 1.545
- SJR: 0.292

TEXT AND PERFORMANCE QUARTERLY

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 0.7 (#51/823 in Literature & Literary Theory)
- SNIP: 1.074
- SJR: 0.223

Sources: <https://www2.scopus.com/sources> and *InCites Journal Citation Reports*.

