

2020 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 2020 ratings and rankings.

Citation Metrics

1. Journal Impact Factor (JIF; Web of Science Journal Citation Reports): JIF is the most commonly used metric for assessing journals. JIF is calculated as 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 articles and reviews from the previous two years. Only the journals listed in the Science Citation Index Expanded and Social Sciences Citation Index can have an Impact Factor.
2. CiteScore (CS; Elsevier/Scopus): CiteScore is a ratio of citations to research published, and takes a holistic view of published content, rather than looking only at articles and reviews. CiteScore is calculated as the number of citations recorded in Scopus in any given year to content published in the previous three years divided by the number of items published in a journal in the previous three years.
3. Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP; Elsevier/Scopus): SNIP scores make it easier to facilitate cross-discipline comparisons among journals. SNIP measures article citations in a journal against citation potential for the subject field.
4. Scimago Journal Rank (SJR; Elsevier/Scopus): SJR looks at the impact that a journal's subject field, quality, and reputation has on a citation. This metric does not consider all citations of equal weight; the prestige of the citing journal is also considered. SJR is calculated as the average number of weighted citations in a year divided by the number of articles published in the three years prior.

2020 Citation Metrics of NCA Journals

COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL/CULTURAL STUDIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: 2.653 CS: 1.4 SNIP: 1.713 SJR: 0.422 	JOURNAL OF APPLIED COMMUNICATION RESEARCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: 2.855 CS: 2.7 SNIP: 1.548 SJR: 1.109
COMMUNICATION AND DEMOCRACY* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: N/A CS: 0.6 SNIP: 1.064 SJR: 0.378 	JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: N/A CS: 2.3 SNIP: 1.258 SJR: 0.507
COMMUNICATION EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: N/A CS: 3.2 SNIP: 2.118 SJR: 0.93 	QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF SPEECH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: 1.975 CS: 1.2 SNIP: 1.611 SJR: 0.348
COMMUNICATION MONOGRAPHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: 8.667 CS: 7.7 SNIP: 3.947 SJR: 2.987 	REVIEW OF COMMUNICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: N/A CS: 1.0 SNIP: 1.824 SJR: 0.321
COMMUNICATION TEACHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: N/A CS: 0.6 SNIP: 0.557 SJR: 0.215 	TEXT AND PERFORMANCE QUARTERLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: N/A CS: 0.7 SNIP: 1.245 SJR: 0.25
CRITICAL STUDIES IN MEDIA COMMUNICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIF: 2.000 CS: 2.0 SNIP: 1.551 SJR: 0.414 	



* Formerly Known as *First Amendment Studies*.

Note: JIFs are not listed for *Communication and Democracy*, the *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*, *Communication Education*, *Review of Communication*, *Communication Teacher*, or *Text and Performance Quarterly* as they are not listed in the Science Citation Index Expanded and Social Sciences Citation Index.