

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; all metrics are from 2018 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 made in the current year to articles in the previous three years of the journal, divided by the total number of articles in the previous three years of the journal.
3. SNIP (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 (Scopus): This metric does not consider all citations of equal weight; the prestige of the citing journal is also considered.

COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL/CULTURAL STUDIES

- JIF: 0.953 (#69/88 in Communication)
- CS: 0.86 (#118/890 in Cultural Studies)
- SNIP: 0.752
- SJR: 0.635

COMMUNICATION EDUCATION

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 1.4 (#89/702 in Language and Linguistics)
- SNIP: 1.377
- SJR: 1.001

COMMUNICATION MONOGRAPHS

- JIF: 2.365 (#18/88 in Communication)
- CS: 2.82 (#21/702 in Language and Linguistics)
- SNIP: 1.472
- SJR: 1.280

COMMUNICATION TEACHER

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 0.32 (#215/312 in Communication)
- SNIP: 0.411
- SJR: 0.21

CRITICAL STUDIES IN MEDIA COMMUNICATION

- JIF: 1.267 (#50/88 in Communication)
- CS: 1.66 (#71/312 in Communication)
- SNIP: 1.247
- SJR: 0.521

FIRST AMENDMENT STUDIES

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 0.93 (#178/609 in Law)
- SNIP: 0.284
- SJR: 0.256

JOURNAL OF APPLIED COMMUNICATION RESEARCH

- JIF: 1.033 (#63/88 in Communication)
- CS: 1.6 (#74/702 in Language and Linguistics)
- SNIP: 0.977
- SJR: 0.559

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 1.3 (#59/890 in Cultural Studies)
- SNIP: 1.265
- SJR: 0.586

QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF SPEECH

- JIF: 0.758 (#75/88 in Communication)
- CS: 1.1 (#115/702 in Language and Linguistics)
- SNIP: 1.134
- SJR: 0.823

REVIEW OF COMMUNICATION

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 1.0 (#126/312 in Communication)
- SNIP: 1.056
- SJR: 0.416

TEXT & PERFORMANCE QUARTERLY

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 0.34 (#65/736 in Literature & Literary Theory)
- SNIP: 0.417
- SJR: 0.151

Sources: <http://guides.library.jhu.edu/metrics/journal-metrics>;
InCites Journal Citation Reports; <https://www2.scopus.com/sources>;
and <http://www.scimagojr.com/>.

