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First Tier/Top Tier/Tier 1/Group 1/Level 1 ("A+" Journals)

These outlets are widely recognized as the most significant academic journals in Management as evidenced by a variety of journal rankings and article impact analyses. This category comprises the area's top journals that are easily recognized as such by those in the discipline.

Academy of Management Journal
Academy of Management Annals
Academy of Management Review
Administrative Science Quarterly
Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice
Family Business Review
Journal of Applied Psychology
Journal of Business Venturing
Journal of International Business Studies
Journal of Management
Journal of Management Studies
Journal of Organizational Behavior
Organization Science
Organizational Research Methods
Personnel Psychology
Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal
Strategic Management Journal

Second Tier/Middle Tier/Tier 2/Group 2/Level 2 ("A" Journals)

These outlets represent significant academic and practitioner journals in Management and related sub-disciplines. This category comprises the area's prestigious, rigorously refereed journals. Publication in these journals provides visibility within the academic community.

Academy of Management Discoveries
Academy of Management Learning and Education
Academy of Management Perspectives
Applied Psychology: An International Review
British Journal of Management
Business and Professional Communication Quarterly
Corporate Governance: An International Review
European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology
Global Strategy Journal
Group and Organization Management
Harvard Business Review
Human Relations
Human Resource Management
Human Resource Management Journal
Human Resource Management Review
Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Perspectives on Science and Practice (focal articles only)
International Journal of Business Communication
Journal of Business Ethics
Journal of Business and Psychology
Journal of International Management
Journal of Occupational Health Psychology
Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology
Journal of Small Business Management
Journal of Vocational Behavior
Journal of World Business
Leadership Quarterly
Management International Review
Management and Organization Review

Organization Studies
Strategic Organization

Third Tier/Bottom Tier/Tier 3/Group 3/Level 3 ("B" Journals)

These outlets include quality academic and practitioner journals in Management and related sub-disciplines.

Business Horizons
California Management Review
Case Research Journal
Compensation and Benefits Review
Educational and Psychological Measurement
European Management Journal
European Management Review
Human Performance
International Business Review
International Journal of Human Resource Management
International Journal of Selection and Assessment
Journal of Applied Behavioral Science
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Business Strategy
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Leadership and Organizational Studies
Journal of Management Development
Journal of Management Education
Journal of Management Inquiry
Journal of Managerial Issues
Journal of Managerial Psychology
Journal of Social Psychology
Organizational Dynamics
Personnel Review
Public Administration Quarterly
Public Personnel Management
Sloan Management Review
Strategy Science
Thunderbird International Business Review

Other Contributions

These outlets include refereed journals that are not included in the above lists but still provide exposure. At some point it becomes difficult to explicitly note a meaningful list of C journals and differentiate them from D journals or even lower categories of contribution. By not providing a specific list, we are not arguing that any contribution not on the above lists counts as a C. We are arguing that publications in other refereed journals that do not rate being specifically included in the A+, A, or B lists do indicate a contribution and should be recognized, but it is difficult and probably not useful to draw fine distinctions among them. Publications in journals that are not on the lists, but that the author feels warrant being counted as an A+, A, or B, can be submitted to the review process noted above. Publications in non-refereed journals would typically count less than those in refereed journals, although these can be submitted for review if the author thinks they warrant different treatment.