

Targeted Journals List for the School of Management University at Buffalo February 2012

Background

The following is a list of journals compiled by the Dean with the collaboration and participation of department chairs and external validation efforts carried out at the departmental level. In addition, the list has been drawn up with careful attention to various external studies and journals rankings used by prominent media or studied in scholarly publications. The list is intended to indicate the outlets which the school associates with quality. Publications in these outlets would be encouraged and rewarded by the school. School decisions such as promotions, discretionary increases, and resource allocations that are in part dependent on research performance will give disproportionate, though not exclusive, weight to publications in these outlets.

The list is divided into two categories: A and A minus journals. An express effort has been made to keep the list short in both categories. Key to categorizing a given journal as A is consensual agreement among experts in the field on its premier status. To maintain a high degree of selectivity, the A journals listed in any given field are limited to the very top echelon of scholarly outlets. The next category (A-) covers journal that are highly respected and are often placed in the top tier by some, but not all experts or sources. Stated otherwise, while the A-list is consensual, there is more dispersion of views as to whether these outlets have attained premier status.

Explanations and Relevant Cautions

1. In drawing up the list, special attention is paid to the ranking of these journals at public AAU business schools.
2. The list is not intended to suggest that other journals in a field have no value as publication outlets. In any field, there are respected outlets that would fall below the A- category. The school fully appreciates the fact that many faculty use such outlets for some of their publications.
3. Specific fields generally include important specialty or niche journals that are not included on this list. The evaluation of the reputation of these outlets falls beyond the scope of this compilation. Faculty publications in such outlets should be argued on a case-by-case basis based on the fit with the faculty member's research interests.
4. Consensual (A) and (A-) journals in such reference disciplines such as economics, psychology, sociology, statistics or computer science are not listed but would be valued according to the reputation of the outlet in its relevant discipline.
5. The list strives to avoid dual listings. Accordingly, the standing of a journal as listed in one department would carry over to others.

6. Journals published by prominent societies sponsoring multiple journals such as IEEE, INFORMS or ACM will be evaluated based on their standing within the particular discipline most closely associated with the society or the relevant outlet.

	Rank
Accounting and Law	
Journal of Accounting and Economics	A
Journal of Accounting Research	A
The Accounting Review	A
Contemporary Accounting Research	A
Review of Accounting Studies	A-
Accounting, Organizations and Society	A-
Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance	A-
Marketing	
Journal of Marketing	A
Journal of Marketing Research	A
Journal of Consumer Research	A
Marketing Science	A
Journal of Consumer Psychology	A-
Journal of Retailing	A-
Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science	A-
International Journal of Research in Marketing	A-
Finance	
Journal Of Finance	A
J of Financial Economics	A
Review of Financial Studies	A
J Finance & Quantitative Analysis	A
Financial Management	A-
J Financial Markets	A-
Mathematical Finance	A-
Journal of Banking and Finance	A-
J of Money Credit and Banking	A-
J Financial Intermediation	A-
J Corporate Finance	A-
Management Science and Systems	
Information Systems Research	A
INFORMS Journal on Computing	A
Journal of MIS	A
MIS Quarterly	A

Decision Support Systems	A-
European Journal of Information Systems	A-
Information & Management	A-
Information Systems Journal	A-
Journal of the AIS	A-
Organizations and Human Resources	
Administrative Science Quarterly	A
Academy of Management Journal	A
Academy of Management Review	A
Organization Science	A
Journal of Applied Psychology	A
Personnel Psychology	A
Journal of Management	A-
Journal of Organizational Behavior	A-
Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes	A-
Operations Management and Strategy	
Strategy	
Academy of Management Journal	A
Academy of Management Review	A
Journal of Business Venturing	A
Journal of International Business Studies	A
Strategic Management Journal	A
Entrepreneurship: Theory & Practice	A-
Journal of Management Studies	A-
Operations and Supply Chain Management	
Journal of Operations Management	A
Production & Operations Management	A
Manufacturing and Service Operations Management	A
Decision Sciences	A-
International Journal of Production Economics	A-
Operations Research	
Management Science	A
Operations Research	A
IIE Transactions	A-
Naval Research Logistics	A-
Decision Support Systems	A-
European J. of Operational Research	A-