



# [ Publishing in international journals ]

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# [Outline]

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# [ Why? ]

- Publishing in well known international journals is a *MUST* for successful economists:
  - If you want to pursue an international academic career
  - If you want to pursue an academic career in Italy
    - If you look at the recent competitions for Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, the trend is very clear.

# [ General suggestions ]

- Form of your PhD thesis:
  - Book style or `stand alone' papers?
  - The main advantage of the latter is that chapter-style potentially allows for publications of some work even before the thesis has been completed, and this is important to jump start your career

# [ General suggestions ]

- Try to get more than one paper out of your PhD thesis
- Papers should not be too long. 20-25 pages make for a good length paper
- A shorter paper tends
  - To have a faster turnaround
  - Higher probability of being accepted
  - Higher probability of being accepted with less revisions requested

# [ General suggestions ]

## ■ Time matters:

- In the absolute best scenario (the almost zero probability event) it is going to take you at least one year to get a paper published. This if you don't have any *accident* in the process.
- Accidents do happen though. The average time between first submission and final acceptance in a good international journals it more like three years (Kwan Choi)

# [ General Suggestions ]

- Quality and quantity
  - Both matter
  - Your CV should contain some publications in the top journals
  - But the number of publications also matters
  - Having three papers in different journals is better than having them in the same journal, once the quality has been accounted for

# [ General suggestions ]

- Quality and quantity. Suggestions:
  - Diversify your research portfolio. At the beginning of your career you want to aim high, but better journals tend to reject more papers
  - So, out of your portfolio of papers, identify the one or two which have the best chances of being published in a very good journal, and push them hard.
  - For the remainder, take a more pragmatic perspective



# [ General suggestions ]

- Maintain a stock of papers under review constantly
  - If the acceptance rate at good journals is 15% on average, you need 7 papers under review in a year if you want one paper accepted per year at the targeted journal
  - This does not mean that you need to write 7 papers a year!

# [ Writing a paper ]

- Start by writing down an outline of your idea.
- Work first on the main body of the paper
- Then write introduction and conclusions. Plan on spending about half of your time writing introduction and conclusions, as they are key in catching the referee's attention

# [ Writing a paper ]

- Introduction:

- Use the introduction to provide evidence that the question you are dealing with is relevant and your approach is interesting
- Use real life examples to motivate your analysis
- Keep the introduction short and to the point
- Cite the papers of the potential referees in the introduction, and give them accurate and generous credit

# [ Writing a paper ]

- Main body
  - Use simple, consistent notation throughout the paper
  - Strike a balance between theory and applications. Examples:
    - A theory paper should say something about why this is a relevant contribution
    - An empirical paper should say something about the theory that has led to the empirical work

# [ Writing a paper ]

- Main body
  - Paragraphs should not be too long. In a full page you should have at least two-three paragraphs
  - If you work on theory, use lemmas, propositions, theorems etc to summarize your results and provide an outline of the main steps of your argument
  - Do not use an excessive number of numbered equations

# [ Writing a paper ]

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- Main body
  - Use figures: they can often make your argument much clearer
  - Report empirical results in tables, but try to limit the number of tables to include in a paper. A good guideline is to have no more than 6.

# [ Writing a paper ]

## ■ References

- Do not cite an enormous number of papers
- A good number of references is between 15 and 20
- Practical suggestion: Include references to the work of authors you know like your paper, as they might become your referees
- Cite some of your own work if relevant and published in a good outlet

# [Marketing a paper]

- Especially at the beginning of your career people need to get to know you, so
- Go to conferences
  - To get the best feedback, try to go to small group, field focused conferences
  - Large conferences are good mainly for networking, but you won't have much time to present your work/receive useful feedback
- Give seminars
  - Again, try to focus on `relevant' audiences, i.e. places where people can give you useful feedback



# [Where should I send my paper?]

- Generalist vs specialized journals
  - Views on this issue differ, especially between Europe and the US
  - In the US: apart from the top five general interest journals (*American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*) people tend to prefer top field journals to good general interest journals
  - In Europe good general interest journals (*Economic Journal*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *European Economic Review*, *IER*) are probably considered more attractive than top field journals

# [ Journal Rankings ]

- There is a small industry out there, and every economist will have something to say about one ranking or another.
- Comprehensive rankings:
  - Social Science Citation Index
    - updated yearly, does not “weight” citations
  - Kalaitzidakis et al (2003) *Journal of the European Economic Association*
    - comprehensive, but data are a bit outdated.  
Econometrics/Theory journals receive a lot of weight
  - Kodrzycki and Yu (2006) *BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*
    - Even more comprehensive (the most reasonable in my view)
  - Tinbergen Institute Ranking
    - Broad categories, but very reasonable

**Table 2 Rankings of Economics Journals by Journal Impact**

Rank	Within Economics Impact		Overall Impact		Policy Impact	
	Journal's title	Index	Journal's title	Index	Journal's title	Index
1	AM ECON REV	100.00	J HEALTH ECON	100.00	AM ECON REV	100.00
2	J FINANC	98.67	HEALTH ECON	69.55	J HEALTH ECON	71.79
3	Q J ECON	88.40	INQUIRY-J HEALTH CAR	39.20	INQUIRY-J HEALTH CAR	70.29
4	ECONOMETRICA	79.86	Q J ECON	28.84	Q J ECON	56.58
5	J FINANC ECON	78.69	AM ECON REV	20.86	J ECON PERSPECT	48.59
6	J POLIT ECON	74.63	J HUM RESOUR	13.30	ECON J	40.39
7	REV FINANC STUD	48.02	J ECON PERSPECT	11.69	WORLD DEV	37.53
8	J ECON THEORY	42.13	J ECON LIT	10.22	HOUS POLICY DEBATE	33.31
9	REV ECON STUD	40.42	ECONOMETRICA	9.62	J ECON LIT	32.73
10	J ECONOMETRICS	35.86	J POLIT ECON	9.03	ECONOMETRICA	30.95
11	J ECON LIT	35.39	J ECONOMETRICS	8.24	J POLIT ECON	24.35
12	J MONETARY ECON	33.31	J RISK UNCERTAINTY	7.82	HEALTH ECON	23.47
13	J ECON PERSPECT	31.80	WORLD DEV	7.27	J POLICY ANAL MANAG	22.85
14	REV ECON STAT	31.52	REV ECON STAT	7.09	J PUBLIC ECON	17.51
15	EUR ECON REV	28.73	J PUBLIC ECON	7.03	J DEV STUD	15.48
16	INT ECON REV	26.60	HOUS POLICY DEBATE	6.91	CAN PUBLIC POL	15.17
17	J INT ECON	24.80	J FINANC	6.12	J FINANC	14.84
18	ECON J	24.78	J ECON PSYCHOL	6.07	J HUM RESOUR	14.69
19	J PUBLIC ECON	24.73	MON LABOR REV	5.65	RAND J ECON	14.64
20	GAME ECON BEHAV	22.62	ECON J	4.80	REV ECON STAT	14.14
21	RAND J ECON	20.54	REV ECON STUD	4.78	J DEV ECON	14.05
22	J MONEY CREDIT BANK	18.66	J POLICY ANAL MANAG	4.77	J URBAN ECON	12.51
23	ECON THEOR	18.11	RAND J ECON	4.39	J ECONOMETRICS	11.80
24	J BUS ECON STAT	17.55	J FINANC ECON	3.94	EUR ECON REV	11.75
25	ECON LETT	15.40	NATL TAX J	3.48	J LABOR ECON	10.32
26	J FINANC QUANT ANAL	14.69	APPL ECON	3.33	REG STUD	10.23
27	J ECON DYN CONTROL	13.87	AM J AGR ECON	3.30	AM J AGR ECON	10.18
28	BROOKINGS PAPECO AC	13.48	IND LABOR RELAT REV	3.06	DEV CHANGE	9.65
29	NBER MACROECON ANN	12.51	EUR ECON REV	3.01	IND LABOR RELAT REV	8.83
30	J BUS	12.20	J ECON THEORY	2.86	J FINANC ECON	8.34
31	ECONOMET THEOR	11.49	J ECON BEHAV ORGAN	2.64	BROOKINGS PAPECO AC	8.27
32	J ECON GROWTH	11.10	J MONETARY ECON	2.60	J MONETARY ECON	8.18
33	J DEV ECON	10.64	J INT ECON	2.54	IND RELAT	8.17
34	J LABOR ECON	10.44	ECON INQ	2.47	J LAW ECON	7.90
35	J BANK FINANC	9.75	IDS BULL-I DEV STUD	2.38	J ENVIRON ECON MANAG	7.77
36	J HUM RESOUR	9.14	J ENVIRON ECON MANAG	2.24	J BUS ECON STAT	7.55
37	J ECON BEHAV ORGAN	9.13	J LAW ECON	2.15	REV ECON STUD	7.42
38	REV ECON DYNAM	8.92	INT ECON REV	2.14	IDS BULL-I DEV STUD	6.98
39	CAN J ECON	8.35	J LABOR ECON	2.14	J INT ECON	6.92
40	J ACCOUNT ECON	8.20	J DEV ECON	2.13	LAND ECON	6.79
41	J APPL ECONOM	8.07	J DEV STUD	2.08	FISC STUD	6.57
42	J MATH ECON	7.75	J PROD ANAL	2.03	NATL TAX J	6.26
43	J INT MONEY FINANC	7.71	REV FINANC STUD	2.00	CAN J ECON	6.05
44	MACROECON DYN	7.05	GAME ECON BEHAV	1.99	ECON INQ	6.01
45	SOC CHOICE WELFARE	6.88	SOUTH ECON J	1.98	BRIT J IND RELAT	5.97
46	J IND ECON	6.67	J BUS ECON STAT	1.98	J PROD ANAL	5.97
47	INT J IND ORGAN	6.61	ECON LETT	1.81	WORLD BANK ECON REV	5.94
48	INT J GAME THEORY	6.31	LAND ECON	1.70	ECON DEV CULT CHANGE	5.56
49	J ENVIRON ECON MANAG	6.17	ECOL ECON	1.65	J ACCOUNT ECON	5.48
50	J FINANC INTERMED	6.11	CONTEMP ECON POLICY	1.61	J MONEY CREDIT BANK	5.45
51	J LAW ECON	5.55	BROOKINGS PAPECO AC	1.57	ECOL ECON	5.45
52	J URBAN ECON	5.29	DEV CHANGE	1.54	OXFORD REV ECON POL	5.14
53	J ECON HIST	5.26	J MEDIA ECON	1.48	WORLD BANK RES OBSER	4.91
54	NATL TAX J	5.18	J ECON MANAGE STRAT	1.43	FOOD POLICY	4.85
55	J HEALTH ECON	5.09	J MONEY CREDIT BANK	1.41	ENVIRON RESOUR ECON	4.76
56	ECON INQ	4.84	ENVIRON RESOUR ECON	1.40	CAMBRIDGE J ECON	3.96
57	J ECON MANAGE STRAT	4.33	J TRANSP ECON POLICY	1.25	SOUTH ECON J	3.84

# Kodrzycki and Yu: New Approaches to Ranking Economics Journals

58	SCAND J ECON	4.30	J URBAN ECON	1.18	ECON LETT	3.81
59	IND LABOR RELAT REV	4.23	J POPUL ECON	1.18	J INT MONEY FINANC	3.56
60	AM J AGR ECON	4.11	AGR ECON	1.16	AGR ECON	3.50
61	ECON EDUC REV	4.05	WORLD BANK ECON REV	1.13	INT ECON REV	3.44
62	ECON POLICY	3.91	RESOUR POLICY	1.12	MON LABOR REV	3.37
63	J RISK UNCERTAINTY	3.89	REAL ESTATE ECON	1.09	REV INCOME WEALTH	3.28
64	WORLD BANK ECON REV	3.84	NBER MACROECON ANN	1.07	ENERGY J	3.23
65	IMF STAFF PAPERS	3.71	J ECON GROWTH	1.07	J REGIONAL SCI	3.21
66	INT TAX PUBLIC FINAN	3.64	ECON THEOR	1.06	J POPUL ECON	3.14
67	REV IND ORGAN	3.59	CAN J ECON	1.01	ECON EDUC REV	3.13
68	ECONOMICA	3.59	REG STUD	0.97	J APPL ECONOM	3.00
69	SOUTH ECON J	3.55	OXFORD B ECON STAT	0.96	OXFORD ECON PAP	2.92
70	PUBLIC CHOICE	3.19	J ECON DYN CONTROL	0.90	ECON DEV Q	2.89
71	OXFORD B ECON STAT	3.19	ECONOMET THEOR	0.89	OXFORD B ECON STAT	2.74
72	MATH SOC SCI	3.05	J APPL ECONOM	0.88	B INDONES ECON STUD	2.60
73	OXFORD ECON PAP	3.05	REG SCI URBAN ECON	0.81	IMF STAFF PAPERS	2.53
74	ENVIRON RESOUR ECON	3.01	ECON DEV CULT CHANGE	0.80	J IND ECON	2.40
75	LAND ECON	2.92	ECONOMICA	0.80	REG SCI URBAN ECON	2.40
76	APPL ECON	2.73	ECON EDUC REV	0.78	REAL ESTATE ECON	2.36
77	REG SCI URBAN ECON	2.52	J IND ECON	0.76	WORLD ECON	2.35
78	WORLD DEV	2.46	J FINANC QUANT ANAL	0.73	ENVIRON DEV ECON	2.34
79	REV INCOME WEALTH	2.42	J BUS	0.71	J ECON GROWTH	2.26
80	HEALTH ECON	2.21	J ACCOUNT ECON	0.70	J LABOR RES	2.22
81	LABOUR ECON	2.17	IND RELAT	0.67	NBER MACROECON ANN	2.20
82	IND RELAT	2.06	J ECON HIST	0.67	J AFR ECON	2.20
83	ECOL ECON	1.89	J INT MONEY FINANC	0.66	J AGR ECON	2.15
84	J POLICY ANAL MANAG	1.88	REV ECON DYNAM	0.65	J HOUS ECON	2.14
85	WELTWIRTSCH ARCH	1.85	INT J IND ORGAN	0.64	SMALL BUS ECON	2.14
86	ENVIRON DEV ECON	1.85	SCAND J ECON	0.62	J COMP ECON	2.11
87	J POPUL ECON	1.62	WORLD BANK RES OBSER	0.62	REV IND ORGAN	2.07
88	OXFORD REV ECON POL	1.59	TJDSCHR ECON SOC GE	0.61	APPL ECON	2.01
89	EXPLOR ECON HIST	1.51	J BANK FINANC	0.57	REV FINANC STUD	1.94
90	ENERGY J	1.51	OXFORD ECON PAP	0.55	INT J IND ORGAN	1.88
91	J DEV STUD	1.43	J AGR ECON	0.55	J ECON THEORY	1.84
92	J REGUL ECON	1.34	OXFORD REV ECON POL	0.54	ECON TRANSIT	1.84
93	J TRANSP ECON POLICY	1.34	ECON POLICY	0.49	ECON GEOGR	1.82
94	J JPN INT ECON	1.34	PUBLIC CHOICE	0.49	ENERG POLICY	1.73
95	J COMP ECON	1.30	IMF STAFF PAPERS	0.46	J ECON DYN CONTROL	1.58
96	J ECON PSYCHOL	1.23	REV INCOME WEALTH	0.46	J RISK UNCERTAINTY	1.52
97	MON LABOR REV	1.12	BRIT J IND RELAT	0.45	ENERG ECON	1.48
98	J AGR RESOUR ECON	1.11	MACROECON DYN	0.45	LABOUR ECON	1.45
99	APPL ECON LETT	1.08	SOC CHOICE WELFARE	0.44	J REGUL ECON	1.37
100	J REAL ESTATE FINANC	1.06	ECON GEOGR	0.44	DEV ECON	1.31
101	INQUIRY-J HEALTH CAR	1.03	S AFR J ECON	0.44	PUBLIC CHOICE	1.26
102	J ECON EDUC	0.96	ENERG POLICY	0.44	REV INT POLIT ECON	1.23
103	J ECON	0.94	J REAL ESTATE FINANC	0.44	GAME ECON BEHAV	1.19
104	KYKLOS	0.93	REV IND ORGAN	0.42	SCAND J ECON	1.16
105	ECON DEV CULT CHANGE	0.93	INT TAX PUBLIC FINAN	0.41	J FINANC QUANT ANAL	1.16
106	ECON TRANSIT	0.90	J MATH ECON	0.40	GROWTH CHANGE	1.12
107	RESOUR ENERGY ECON	0.88	INT J GAME THEORY	0.38	ECONOMICA	1.10
108	MANCH SCH	0.88	ECON DEV Q	0.36	ECON THEOR	1.05
109	JPN WORLD ECON	0.86	CAMBRIDGE J ECON	0.34	INT REV LAW ECON	0.99
110	J PROD ANAL	0.85	J AGR RESOUR ECON	0.32	J TRANSP ECON POLICY	0.98
111	J FORECASTING	0.83	ENVIRON DEV ECON	0.30	J BANK FINANC	0.96
112	REAL ESTATE ECON	0.82	LABOUR ECON	0.30	J ECON MANAGE STRAT	0.90
113	CONTEMP ECON POLICY	0.71	MATH SOC SCI	0.27	ECONOMET THEOR	0.89
114	WORLD ECON	0.70	ENERGY J	0.25	CAN J DEV STUD	0.89
115	ADV ECONOMETRICS	0.68	J REGIONAL SCI	0.25	J ECON HIST	0.88
116	AGR ECON	0.65	WORLD ECON	0.25	J ECON BEHAV ORGAN	0.87
117	JPN ECON REV	0.60	FOOD POLICY	0.23	J BUS	0.86
118	J HOUS ECON	0.60	PAP REG SCI	0.23	RESOUR ENERGY ECON	0.78
119	INT J FINANC ECON	0.59	APPL ECON LETT	0.22	AUST J AGR RESOUR EC	0.75

120	ECON HIST REV	0.58	EXPLOR ECON HIST	0.21	INT TAX PUBLIC FINAN	0.75
121	J AGR ECON	0.57	J COMP ECON	0.21	ADV ECONOMETRICS	0.73
122	HOUS POLICY DEBATE	0.55	WELTWIRTSCH ARCH	0.19	ECON POLICY	0.71
123	ENERG POLICY	0.54	J FINANC INTERMED	0.19	INT REGIONAL SCI REV	0.71
124	J POLICY MODEL	0.53	EASTERN EUR ECON	0.18	REV ECON DYNAM	0.71
125	FISC STUD	0.52	J HOUS ECON	0.18	J INST THEOR ECON	0.67
126	J MACROECON	0.48	RESOUR ENERGY ECON	0.18	KYKLOS	0.66
127	J REGIONAL SCI	0.47	J REGUL ECON	0.18	J FORECASTING	0.66
128	WORLD BANK RES OBSER	0.46	GROWTH CHANGE	0.17	WELTWIRTSCH ARCH	0.64
129	J ECON SURV	0.41	EUR REV AGRIC ECON	0.17	SCOT J POLIT ECON	0.58
130	INT REGIONAL SCI REV	0.41	REV INT POLIT ECON	0.16	S AFR J ECON	0.50
131	DEV CHANGE	0.39	SMALL BUS ECON	0.16	MANCH SCH	0.47
132	ENERG ECON	0.37	KYKLOS	0.16	MACROECON DYN	0.46
133	EUR REV AGRIC ECON	0.37	ECON TRANSIT	0.16	EUR REV AGRIC ECON	0.44
134	ECON REC	0.36	SCOT J POLIT ECON	0.16	J ECON ISSUES	0.42
135	SCOT J POLIT ECON	0.34	ECON HIST REV	0.14	CHINA ECON REV	0.40
136	J AFR ECON	0.34	CAN J DEV STUD	0.14	J POST KEYNESIAN EC	0.40
137	J INST THEOR ECON	0.32	FISC STUD	0.14	J ECON PSYCHOL	0.39
138	REG STUD	0.32	J FORECASTING	0.13	J JPN INT ECON	0.39
139	DEV ECON	0.32	CAN PUBLIC POL	0.12	ECON REC	0.37
140	J EVOL ECON	0.29	ENERG ECON	0.12	APPL ECON LETT	0.37
141	SMALL BUS ECON	0.27	J AFR ECON	0.12	ANN REGIONAL SCI	0.35
142	IDS BULL-1 DEV STUD	0.25	J JPN INT ECON	0.12	POST-COMMUNIST ECON	0.35
143	NEW ENGL ECON REV	0.24	J ECON EDUC	0.11	CONTEMP ECON POLICY	0.34
144	FOOD POLICY	0.23	INT REGIONAL SCI REV	0.11	J ECON SURV	0.34
145	BRIT J IND RELAT	0.22	B INDONES ECON STUD	0.11	MATH SOC SCI	0.32
146	J LABOR RES	0.21	TELECOMMUN POLICY	0.10	J REAL ESTATE FINANC	0.32
147	ECON MODEL	0.20	JPN WORLD ECON	0.09	JPN WORLD ECON	0.30
148	INT REV LAW ECON	0.18	ADV ECONOMETRICS	0.09	RESOUR POLICY	0.27
149	J POST KEYNESIAN EC	0.18	J MACROECON	0.09	EXPLOR ECON HIST	0.26
150	JAHRB NATL STAT	0.17	J ECON ISSUES	0.09	NEW ENGL ECON REV	0.26
151	AUST J AGR RESOUR EC	0.15	DEV ECON	0.08	INT J GAME THEORY	0.24
152	CAMBRIDGE J ECON	0.14	MANCH SCH	0.08	PAP REG SCI	0.24
153	ECONOMIST-NETHERLAND	0.14	J INST THEOR ECON	0.08	J EVOL ECON	0.20
154	J ECON ISSUES	0.13	J LABOR RES	0.07	TJDSCHR ECON SOC GE	0.20
155	ANN REGIONAL SCI	0.12	ANN REGIONAL SCI	0.07	TELECOMMUN POLICY	0.19
156	GROWTH CHANGE	0.11	J EVOL ECON	0.07	SOC CHOICE WELFARE	0.16
157	ECON DEV Q	0.11	AUST J AGR RESOUR EC	0.07	J AGR RESOUR ECON	0.15
158	PAP REG SCI	0.11	INT J FINANC ECON	0.07	HITOTSUB J ECON	0.15
159	B INDONES ECON STUD	0.10	NEW ENGL ECON REV	0.06	EUR J IND RELAT	0.14
160	OPEN ECON REV	0.10	J POLICY MODEL	0.06	INF ECON POLICY	0.14
161	CHINA ECON REV	0.10	ECON REC	0.06	J POLICY MODEL	0.12
162	CAN PUBLIC POL	0.06	INT REV LAW ECON	0.06	OPEN ECON REV	0.08
163	TELECOMMUN POLICY	0.06	J ECON SURV	0.05	J ECON EDUC	0.06
164	INF ECON POLICY	0.05	J ECON	0.05	ECON MODEL	0.04
165	ECON GEOGR	0.05	J POST KEYNESIAN EC	0.04	J MEDIA ECON	0.02
166	CAN J DEV STUD	0.05	CHINA ECON REV	0.04	EMERG MARK FINANC TR	0.02
167	S AFR J ECON	0.04	ECON MODEL	0.04	AFR DEV REV	0.02
168	RESOUR POLICY	0.04	JPN ECON REV	0.04	ECON HIST REV	0.02
169	REV INT POLIT ECON	0.03	ECON PLANN	0.03	INT J FINANC ECON	0.02
170	ECON PLANN	0.03	EUR J IND RELAT	0.02	EASTERN EUR ECON	0.01
171	AFR DEV REV	0.02	POST-COMMUNIST ECON	0.02	J MACROECON	0.01
172	POST-COMMUNIST ECON	0.02	JAHRB NATL STAT	0.02	ECONOMIST-NETHERLAND	0.01
173	EASTERN EUR ECON	0.01	OPEN ECON REV	0.02	JPN ECON REV	0.00
174	EUR J IND RELAT	0.01	INF ECON POLICY	0.02	POLIT EKON	0.00
175	EMERG MARK FINANC TR	0.01	ECONOMIST-NETHERLAND	0.02	ECON PLANN	0.00
176	POLIT EKON	0.01	AFR DEV REV	0.01	J MATH ECON	0.00
177	HITOTSUB J ECON	0.00	HITOTSUB J ECON	0.01	EKON CAS	0.00
178	TJDSCHR ECON SOC GE	0.00	EMERG MARK FINANC TR	0.00	JAHRB NATL STAT	0.00
179	FINANC A UVER	0.00	POLIT EKON	0.00	J ECON	0.00
180	J MEDIA ECON	0.00	FINANC A UVER	0.00	J FINANC INTERMED	0.00
181	EKON CAS	0.00	EKON CAS	0.00	FINANC A UVER	0.00

# [ Tinbergen Institute Ranking ]

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## Journals (AA)

- *American Economic Review*
- *Econometrica*
- *Journal of Finance*
- *Journal of Political Economy*
- *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
- *Review of Economic Studies*

# Tinbergen Institute Ranking

## Journals (A)

- Accounting Review
- Econometric Theory
- Economic Journal
- European Economic Review
- Games and Economic Behavior
- International Economic Review
- Journal of Accounting and Economics
- Journal of Business and Economic Statistics
- Journal of Econometrics
- Journal of Economic Literature
- Journal of Economic Perspectives
- Journal of Economic Theory
- Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
- Journal of Financial Economics
- Journal of Financial Intermediation
- Journal of Health Economics
- Journal of Human Resources
- Journal of International Economics
- Journal of Labor Economics
- Journal of Law, Economics and Organization
- Journal of Marketing Research
- Journal of Monetary Economics
- Journal of Public Economics
- Journal of Risk and Uncertainty
- Journal of the European Economic Association
- Journal of Urban Economics
- Management Science
- Marketing Science
- Mathematics of Operations Research
- Operations Research
- Rand Journal of Economics
- Review of Economics and Statistics
- Review of Financial Studies
- World Bank Economic Review

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## Journals (B)

- Accounting and Business Research
- American Journal of Agricultural Economics
- Applied Economics
- Cambridge Journal of Economics
- Canadian Journal of Economics
- Contemporary Economic Policy
- Ecological Economics
- Economic Development and Cultural Change
- Economic Geography
- Economic History Review
- Economic Inquiry
- Economic Policy
- Economic Theory
- Economica
- Economics and Philosophy
- Economics Letters
- Economics of Education Review
- Energy Economics
- Environment and Planning A
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- European Journal of Operational Research
- Explorations in Economic History
- Finance and Stochastics
- Financial Management
- Health Economics
- History of Political Economy
- Industrial and Labor Relations Review
- Insurance: Mathematics and Economics
- Interfaces
- International Journal of Forecasting
- International Journal of Game Theory
- International Journal of Industrial Organization
- International Journal of Research in Marketing
- International Monetary Fund Staff Papers
- International Review of Law and Economics
- International Tax and Public Finance
- Journal of Accounting Research
- Journal of Applied Econometrics
- Journal of Banking and Finance
- Journal of Comparative Economics
- Journal of Development Economics



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- Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
- Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
- Journal of Economic Growth
- Journal of Economic History
- Journal of Economic Methodology
- Journal of Economic Psychology
- Journal of Economics and Management Strategy
- Journal of Evolutionary Economics
- Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
- Journal of Forecasting
- Journal of Industrial Economics
- Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
- Journal of International Money and Finance
- Journal of Law and Economics
- Journal of Macroeconomics
- Journal of Marketing
- Journal of Mathematical Economics
- Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
- Journal of Population Economics
- Journal of Regional Science
- Journal of the Operational Research Society
- Journal of Transport Economics and Policy
- Kyklos
- Labour Economics
- Land Economics
- Macroeconomic Dynamics
- Mathematical Finance
- National Tax Journal
- Operations Research Letters
- Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
- Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
- Oxford Economic Papers
- Oxford Review of Economic Policy
- Probability in the Engineering and Informational Sciences
- Public Choice
- Queuing Systems
- Regional Science and Urban Economics
- Regional Studies

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- Reliability Engineering & System Safety
- Resource and Energy Economics
- Scandanavian Journal of Economics
- Scottish Journal of Political Economy
- Small Business Economics
- Social Choice and Welfare
- Southern Economic Journal
- Theory and Decision
- Transportation Research B - Methodological
- Transportation Science
- Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv
- World Development
- World Economy

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- Remember always to diversify your submissions
- When choosing where to send your paper:
  - look in the journal you are considering for papers which are dealing with a similar subject
  - refer to the papers recently published in the outlet you are considering
  - avoid (at least temporarily) journals that have rejected your papers consistently

# [Invited to Revise/Resubmit?]

- This is a **good** outcome!
- Start working on the revisions right away. If you think the revisions are not doable, ask a senior colleague for advice before starting to work
- Do ONLY what the editor/referees ask you to do. Once you have a R&R, don't insert new extensions if they are not requested!

# [Invited to Revise/Resubmit?]

- Your response to the editor and to the referees are VERY IMPORTANT. So spend quite a bit of time in drafting those, explaining carefully and precisely what you have done to meet the various requests
- Send your revisions back expeditiously, but be meticulous. Don't wait more than 1 year to send back you revisions!

# [ Additional References ]

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