

Journal list

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- The list includes three categories: International Relations journals, other Political Science journals of relevance and Non-Political Science journals.
 Within each category, journals are sorted by Impact Factor.

Journal	Impact Factor	Short description	Peer-reviewed?	Available in Konstanz?
International Relations journals				
The Review of International Organizations	7.833	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field of political economy, focus on structure and policies of international organizations such as WTO, World Bank, NATO, WHO, European Court of Human Rights, UN 	Yes	Yes
International Security	7.179	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All aspects of the control and use of force, from all political viewpoints, contemporary policy issues, • Causes and prevention of war, ethnic conflict and peacekeeping, post-Cold War security problems, European, Asian and regional security, nuclear forces and strategy, arms control and weapons proliferation, post-Soviet security issues, diplomatic and military history 	Yes	Yes
International Organization	5.754	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading journal in field of international relations • Topics include global politics, foreign policies, international and comparative political economy 	Yes	Yes
Foreign Affairs	5.486	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magazine for foreign policy, geopolitics and international affairs • American foreign policy and global affairs • Published by Council on Foreign Affairs 	No	Yes
International Affairs	4.985	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading journal in International Relations; • “academically rigorous, practitioner-focused scholarship” 	Yes	Yes
International Studies Review (ISR)	4.342	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current trends and research in international studies worldwide, 	Yes	Yes
Review of International Political Economy	4.146	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global and interdisciplinary approach across fields and issues • International trade and finance, production and consumption, global governance and regulation, and issues such as culture, identity, gender, ecology 	Yes	Yes
Global Environmental Politics	4.145	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between global political forces and environmental change, implications of local-global interactions for environmental 	Yes	Yes (with limitations)

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		<p>management, implications of environmental change and governance for world politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad range of issues: water, waste management, climate change, states and non-state actors, multilateral institutions and agreements, trade, global finance, corporations and markets, environmental (in)security etc. 		
International Theory	4.091	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical scholarship about positive, legal and normative aspects of world politics • Interdisciplinary, but without an expectation of extensive empirical analysis 	Yes	Yes (with limitations)
Journal of Peace Research	3.713	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global focus on conflict and peacemaking • Focus on causes of violence and conflict resolution 	Yes	Yes
Journal of Conflict Resolution	3.211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies and theories on causes of and solutions to the full range of human conflict • Focus on conflict between and within states, but also covers inter-group, national and interpersonal conflicts 	Yes	Yes
European Journal of International Relations	2.946	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadly representative of the field of International Relations as it has evolved in Europe • Study of global politics in social sciences, international history, international law, international and development economics, political/economic geography 	Yes	Yes
Review of International Studies (RIS)	2.906	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of international relations, wide ranging subject matters and methods • Political, economic, philosophical, legal, ethical, historical, military, cultural and technological dimensions 	Yes	Yes (with limitations)
International Studies Quarterly	2.799	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of intellectual traditions included under the rubric of international studies 	Yes	Yes
Journal of European Integration	2.605	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on all aspects of European integration; multidisciplinary but emphasis on political science and international relations • Also comparative studies of federalism, regional integration, multilateral cooperation, EU's external relations and its global role 	Yes	Yes
World Politics	2.605	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International relations, comparative politics, political theory, foreign policy and modernization 	Yes	Yes
Terrorism and Political Violence	2.562	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship on broad range of issues associated with terrorism and political violence • Political meaning of terrorist activity, violence by rebels and states, links between political violence and organized crime, protest, rebellion, revolution, influence of social networks, impact on human rights 	Yes	Yes

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Review of International Affairs (RIA)	2.492	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original papers and review articles on all aspects of international relations and key events in world affairs • International security, global economy, international law, European integration • Balkan regional context 	Yes	Yes
Global Policy	2.375	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary journal, public and private solutions to global problems • Globally relevant risks and collective action problems, global policy challenges, 	Yes	Yes
Studies in Conflict & Terrorism	1.960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins and implications of conflict in the 21st century, new approaches and solutions to countering growth and escalation of contemporary sub-state violence • Specifically oriented towards both scholarly audiences and practitioners 	Yes	Yes
Conflict Management and Peace Science	1.819	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International conflict, arms races, effect of international trade on political interactions, foreign policy decision making, international mediation, game theoretic approaches to conflict and cooperation • Original and review articles 	Yes	Yes
Journal of International Relations and Development	1.333	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary world politics, themes across regions and levels of analysis • International relations, international political economy 	Yes	Yes
International Interactions	1.226	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field of international relations, with focus on broad range of relations and interactions between participants in the global system 	Yes	Yes (with some limitations)
Political Science journals				
American Political Science Review	8.048	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles and review essays for political theory, American politics, public policy, public administration, comparative politics, and international relations 	Yes	Yes
European Journal of Political Research	5.774	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative European politics, multitude of subfields and topics • Quantitative and qualitative methodology 	Yes	Yes
British Journal of Political Science	5.615	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles on all fields of political science (including political theory, political behavior, public policy and international relations) • Interdisciplinary articles 	Yes	Yes
Journal of Democracy	4.663	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus exclusively on democracy, • Monitoring and analysis of democratic regimes and movements • Includes scholarly analysis, reports from democratic activists, updates on news and elections, reviews of important recent books 	No	Yes
American Journal of Political Science	4.503	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on citizenship, governance and politics • American politics, international relations, public policy, comparative politics, political methodology, political theory 	Yes	Yes

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Security Dialogue	3.279	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary theoretical analysis and challenges to public policies across the field of security studies New and traditional security issues – globalization, nationalism, ethnic conflict and civil war, information technology, biology and chemical warfare, resource conflicts, pandemics, global terrorism, non-state actors and environmental and human security 	Yes	Yes
Journal of Politics	3.277	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work from scholars worldwide, covering all disciplines of Political Science including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, and political methodology 	Yes	Yes
Economics & Politics	1.262	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analytical political economy, models that include political processes, institutions and markets Both domestic and international level, new approaches on how these forces interact to affect political outcomes, policy choices, economic performance, societal welfare 	Yes	Yes
Non-Political Science Journals of relevance				
Nature Climate Change	28.862	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research across natural and social sciences on nature, causes and impact of climate change and implications for economy and policy Interdisciplinary work 	Yes	Yes
American Economic Review	11.490	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly published, general-interest economic journal 	Yes	Yes
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences	10.700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multidisciplinary scientific serial including research, commentaries, reports, reviews Biological, physical and social sciences 	Yes	Yes
Journal of Political Economy	9.637	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic theory and practice in a number of areas such as monetary theory, fiscal policy, labor economics, development, microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, international trade and finance, industrial organization, and social economics 	Yes	Yes
Review of Economics and Statistics	6.481	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied economics, especially quantitative economics 	Yes	Yes
Climatic Change	5.174	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research on descriptions, causes, implications of climate change and interactions among these from various disciplines 	Yes	Yes
Journal of European Public Policy	4.366	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study of public policy, European politics and the EU, both qualitative and quantitative social sciences National public policy developments and processes in Europe, comparative studies of public policy within Europe, public policy 	Yes	Yes

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		interface between nation states and EU, EU institutions and processes, EU as an actor in regional and global affairs		
Economic Journal	3.721	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern economics, 	Yes	Yes
New Political Economy	3.625	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combination of work of classical political economy with analytical advances of twentieth century social science • Domestic, comparative and global political economy; spaces, resources and environment; justice, inequality and development; global markets, institutions and regulation 	Yes	Yes
Geopolitics	2.872	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary journal at intersection of geography and global politics • Geopolitical traditions, feminist geopolitics, urban geopolitics, geopolitics of the everyday, environmental geopolitics, spatial and cartographic analysis and political economy 	Yes	Yes
European Economic Review	2.445	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical and empirical research in all areas of economics 	Yes	Yes (with limitations)
European Journal of Political Economy	2.343	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on economic phenomena within a scope that encompasses collective decision making, political behavior, and the role of institutions 	Yes	Yes (with limitations)
Journal of Human Rights	1.481	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory and practice of human rights, theoretical and ideological diversity • Critical re-examination of existing approaches to human rights 	Yes	Yes
Human Rights Quarterly	0.985	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading journal in the field, up-to-date info on important developments within UN and regional human rights organizations (governmental and non-governmental) • Human rights research and policy analysis, review of related books, philosophical essays 	Yes	Yes