How to Find Journals in SCOPUS

Step 1: Access Campus Online

- Go to USM Campus Online <u>https://campusonline.usm.my/</u> (Figure 1: Campus Online)
- Log in with your USM Identity.



Figure 1: Campus Online

Step 2: Navigate to ePerpustakaan

• On the dashboard, select **ePerpustakaan** (Figure 2) from the available apps.



Figure 2: ePerpustakaan app

Step 3: Choose Off-Campus Access

• Select **Off-Campus Access** to access the library's electronic resources remotely (Figure 3).



Figure 3: ePerpustakaan dashboard

Step 4: Search for SCOPUS Database

• Under the Discover Resources – Search the list of resources - search for SCOPUS and click to access (Figure 4).



Figure 4: Search Database

Step 5: Search for a Journal

- On the SCOPUS homepage, click the top menu tab: "Sources" (Figure 5). (This is where you can explore all journals indexed in SCOPUS)
- Filter or Search for Specific Journal
 - **Filter** journals by:
 - Subject area (e.g., Computer Science, Medicine)
 - Title (Useful if you know the exact name of the journal)
 - Publisher
 - ISSN

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Figure 5: SCOPUS homepage

Option 1: Search by Subject Area

On the SCOPUS homepage, default browse search is by Subject Area (Figure 6).

- Choose your field of study (e.g., Information Science & Library Science, Engineering, Medicine, Agriculture Sciences).
- A list of journals in that subject(s) area will appear once you click at Apply.

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Figure 6: Journal by Categories

- On the Journal Page List (Figure 7), Filter journal by Quartile ranking (Q1 = Highest quality; Q4 = Lowest in comparison) and Source Type (Journal, Conference Proceeding, Book Series, Trade Publications). Once you've found a journal that fits your research area, click on its journal title to view its details (Figure 8).
- Make decisions based on quartile ranking (Q1 is highest)

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Option 2: Search by Journal Name (Direct Search)

Click Title, at the search bar type the full or partial journal name (e.g., Cell) and click at Find Sources and click on the journal title from the search results to view its details (Figure 8).

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> On the journal profile page will display Journal Metrics Information (Figure 9).

- **CiteScore** Citation-based metric (average citations per document)
- CiteScore Tracker Updated citation data for the current year
- SJR (SCImago Journal Rank) Weighted by the prestige of citing journals
- SNIP (Source Normalized Impact per Paper) Normalized across fields
- **CiteScore Rank & Quartile** Shows ranking position and quartile (Q1–Q4) for each subject category the journal belongs to.

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Figure 9: Journal Profile Page

Q Use this method if you already have a specific journal in mind and want to check its quartile ranking (Q1 to Q4, under CiteScore Rank).

Tip: Always check for **publication fees**, **scope**, **and indexing before** submitting manuscript for publication.

Thank You