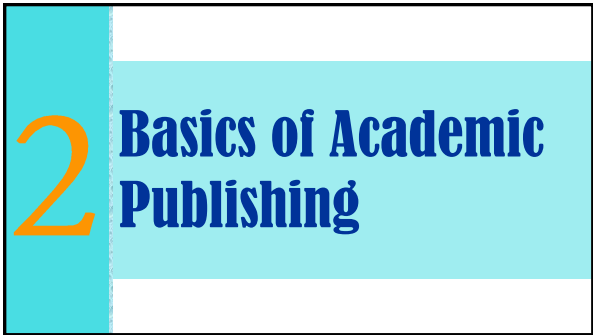




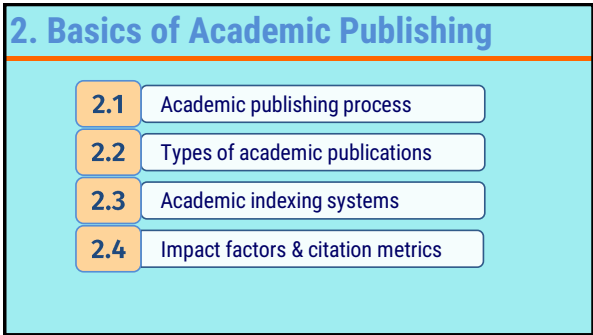
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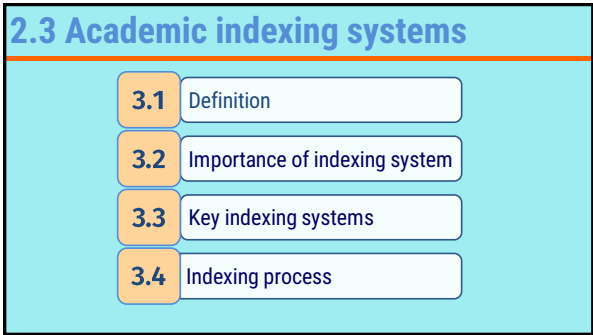
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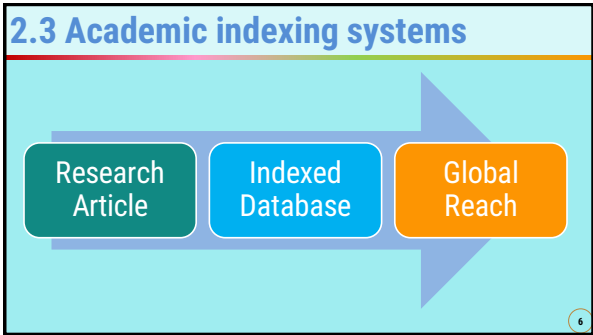
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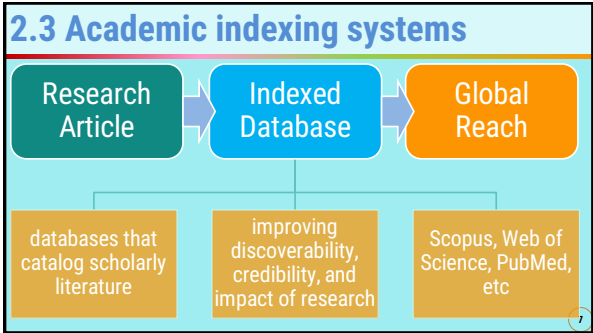
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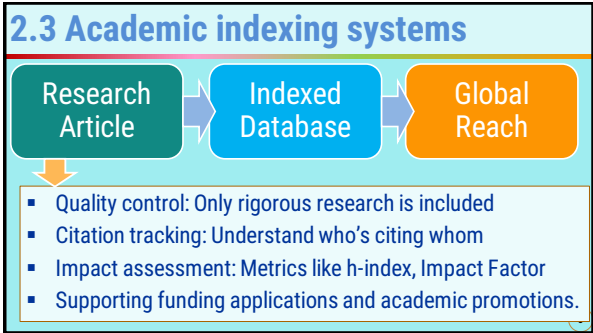
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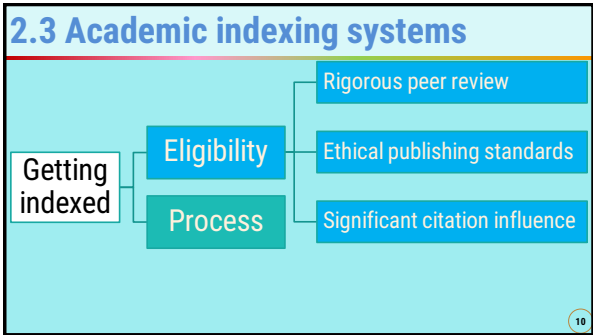


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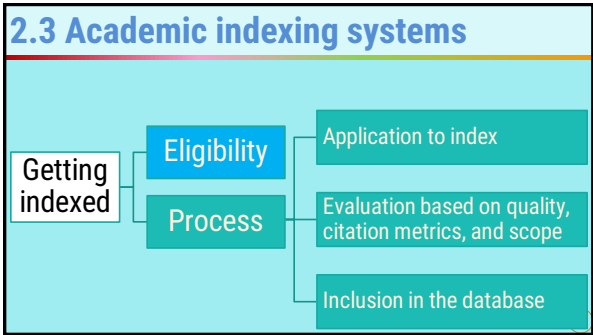
2.3 Academic indexing systems

Name	Focus Area	Feature
Scopus	Large multidisciplinary database	Covering journals, conference papers, books
Web of Science (WoS)	Tracks high-impact journals	Including SCI, SCIE, ESCI
SCI SCIE	Science Citation Index SCI Expanded	Core, prestigious Extended version with broader coverage
PubMed	Life Sciences, Medicine, and Health	Including research articles, clinical studies, and systematic reviews
IEEE Xplore	Engineering, Technology, and Applied Sciences	Offering real-time updates

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2.3 Academic indexing systems

Discussion

What is your area of expertise? Choose two papers from two academic databases of your interest. Which one seems to be more credible?

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2.4 Impact factors & citation metrics

- 4.1 Impact factor
- 4.2 CiteScore
- 4.3 Scimago Journal Rank
- 4.4 h-index

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

Impact factor

- A quantitative measure used to assess the **influence** of a scholarly journal
- Calculated by dividing the total number of citations in the current year by the total number of articles published in the previous two years.

(WoS, Clarivate Journal Citation Reports)

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

Impact factor

TESOL Quarterly

2022	2021
1.69	1.90
Categories: Education & Educational Research / Linguistics	Categories: Education & Educational Research / Linguistics

Asia TEFL

2022	2021
0.35	0.42
Categories: Education & Educational Research	Categories: Education & Educational Research

(WoS, Clarivate Journal Citation Reports)

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

CiteScore

- Quantitative measures that gauge the **impact** and **visibility** of scholarly works
- Calculated by dividing the total number of citations in the current 4 years by the total number of articles published in the current 4 years.

(Scopus)

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

CiteScore

TESOL Quarterly

CiteScore 2022	CiteScoreTracker 2023
5.1	6.1
1,152 Citations 2019 - 2022	1,282 Citations to date
225 Documents 2019 - 2022	211 Documents to date
Calculated on 15 May, 2023	Last updated on 18 November, 2023 - updated monthly

Asia TEFL

CiteScore 2022	CiteScoreTracker 2023
1.7	1.5
650 Citations 2019 - 2022	501 Citations to date
383 Documents 2019 - 2022	331 Documents to date
Calculated on 15 May, 2023	Last updated on 18 November, 2023 - updated monthly

(Scopus)

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

Scimago Journal Rank

- Assigning Q Rankings to journals based on their impact and influence in the scientific community
- Categorizing journals into quartiles, providing a relative measure of their prestige and impact within their subject categories

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

Scimago Journal Rank

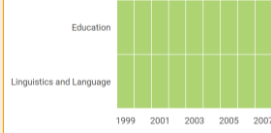
- Calculating the impact of each citation (cited by other journals vs. self-cited)
- Considering citations within a three-year window.

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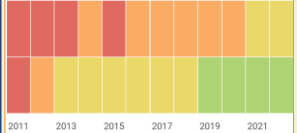
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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

h-index

- Measuring **productivity** and citation **impact** of an author
- Calculated by counting the **no of publications** for which an author has been **cited by other authors** at least that same number of times. For instance, an h-index of 10 means that the scientist has published at least 10 papers that have each been cited at least 10 times.

(Scopus, Google Scholar, WoS)

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

h-index

Phil Benson



Garold Murray



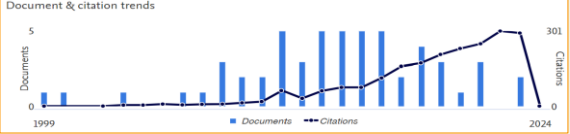
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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

h-index

Phil Benson



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h-index

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

h-index

Phil Benson

Cited by	All	Since 2018
Citations	22312	10369
h-index	56	43
i10-index	117	95

Tin T. Dang

Cited by	All	Since 2018
Citations	455	299
h-index	6	5
i10-index	6	5

(Google Scholar)

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

h-index

Phil Benson

ARTICLES	CITED BY	PUBLIC ACCESS
Teaching and researching: Autonomy in language learning	3871	
P Benson, P Dang		
Routledge, 2013		
Autonomy and independence in language learning	2289	
P Benson, P Dang		
Routledge, 2014		
Autonomy in language teaching and learning	1099	
P Benson, P Dang		
The Internet Journal of Language, Culture and Society 35 (1), 52-67, 2012		

Tin T. Dang

ARTICLES	CITED BY	CO-AUTHORS
Learner autonomy in EFL studies in Vietnam: A discussion from sociocultural perspective	192	
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English Language Teaching 3 (2), 3-8, 2010		
Learner autonomy: A synthesis of theory and practice	111	
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(Google Scholar)

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2.4 Impact factor & citation metrics

Discussion

What are your two favourite journals? Look for their impact factor, CiteScore, and Scimago ranking. Which one appears to be better?

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3 Identifying Journals

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3. Identifying Suitable Journals

3.1 Topics published by the journals

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3.3 Reputation of the journals

3.4 Selection tools

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3.1 Topics published by the journals

Read **About Us**, **Aims and Scope**, and **Guide for Authors** to identify topics, themes, disciplines, and scope

Read many articles published in your target journals to identify your potential contributions

Collect a list of journals publishing research similar to yours.

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3.2 Articles in the literature review

- Examine the journals of the articles in your literature review
- Check the authors' profile of the articles in your literature review
- Look for the bibliographies of the SIGs of your field
- Keep informed of the call for special issues or editions.

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3.3 Reputation of the journals

- Consider the readership of the journals (students, teachers, researchers, administrators...)
- Look for the metrics like the Impact Factor, CiteScore, and Scimago Journal Ranking
- Check if the journal is indexed in relevant databases and abstracting services
- Seek advice from colleagues, mentors, or experts in your field regarding their perceptions of different journals.

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3.4 Selection tools

- Elsevier: [Elsevier Journal Finder](#)
- JANE: [Journal/Author Name Estimator](#)
- Springer: [Springer Journal Suggester](#)
- Edanz: [Edanz Journal Selector](#)
- Scimago: [Journal and Country Ranking](#)

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3.1 Popular concepts

Discussion

What is your research topic? Could you please look for the journals which should be suitable for your topic and accept your manuscript.

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