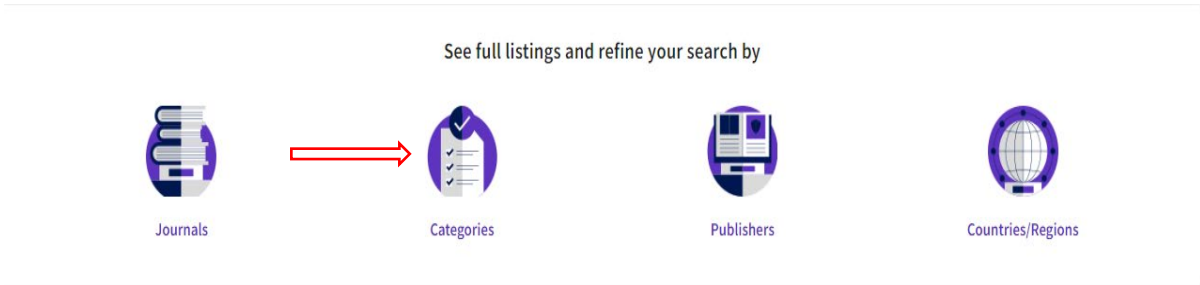


## How do you find top journals in your research discipline?

The [Journal Citation Reports \(JCR\)](#) is a very good tool for this. Follow the steps below.

1. To search by topic, select "Categories":



2. You will get an overview of 254 categories, grouped into broader disciplines:

Categories by Group<sup>®</sup>  
See all 254 Categories

Sort by: Alphabetical

	NUMBER OF CATEGORIES	NUMBER OF JOURNALS	NUMBER OF CITABLE ITEMS
Agricultural Sciences	7	419	55,284
Arts & Humanities, Interdisciplinary	8	960	33,885
Biology & Biochemistry	34	3,892	707,810
Chemistry	21	2,325	638,604
Clinical Medicine	59	7,134	1,121,802

3. After clicking on a discipline, you will see the underlying categories. Click on the desired category, for example "AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY":

Agricultural Sciences

Covers multiple aspects of agriculture, including engineering application in agriculture; selection, breeding, and management of livestock and crops; cultivation of plants; the formation, distribution, and utilization of soils; and all aspects of agricultural commodities and the management and policy decisions affecting them.

NUMBER OF CATEGORIES

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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

AGRICULTURE, DAIRY & ANIMAL SCIENCE

AGRICULTURE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY

AGRONOMY

HORTICULTURE

SOIL SCIENCE

See All 7

You will then see that there are 39 journals indexed for this discipline in the SCIE index, OR in the ESCI index:

Category	Group	Edition	# of journals	Citable Items	Total Citations
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY	Agricultural Sciences; Economics & Business	ESCI, SCIE	39	2,098	64,187

Journal Citation Reports dataset updated Jun 20, 2024

5. After clicking on the 39 journals, you get an overview of all these journals sorted in descending order according to the impact factor:

Journal name	ISSN	eISSN	Category	Edition	Total Citations	2023 JIF	JIF Quartile	2023 JCI	% of Citable OA
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD POLICY	0306-9192	1873-5657	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY	SCIE	10,467	6.8	Q1	1.83	50.12 %
<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS	0169-5150	1574-0862	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY	SCIE	5,262	4.5	Q1	1.04	38.83 %
<input type="checkbox"/> China Agricultural Economic Review	1756-137X	1756-1388	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY	SCIE	1,617	4.4	Q1	1.60	5.26 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Review of Resource Economics	1941-1340	1941-1359	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY	SCIE	1,807	4.2	Q1	1.59	40.26 %
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS	0002-9092	1467-8276	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY	SCIE	8,882	4.2	Q1	1.38	36.80 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural and Food Economics	N/A	2193-7532	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY	SCIE	837	4.0	Q1	1.36	99.08 %
<input type="checkbox"/> AQUACULTURE ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT	1365-7305	1551-8663	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY	SCIE	1,122	3.8	Q1	1.34	16.67 %
<input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS	0021-857X	1477-9552	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY	SCIE	2,847	3.4	Q1	1.12	48.15 %

Under the filters you can also select certain quartiles if desired:

Filter
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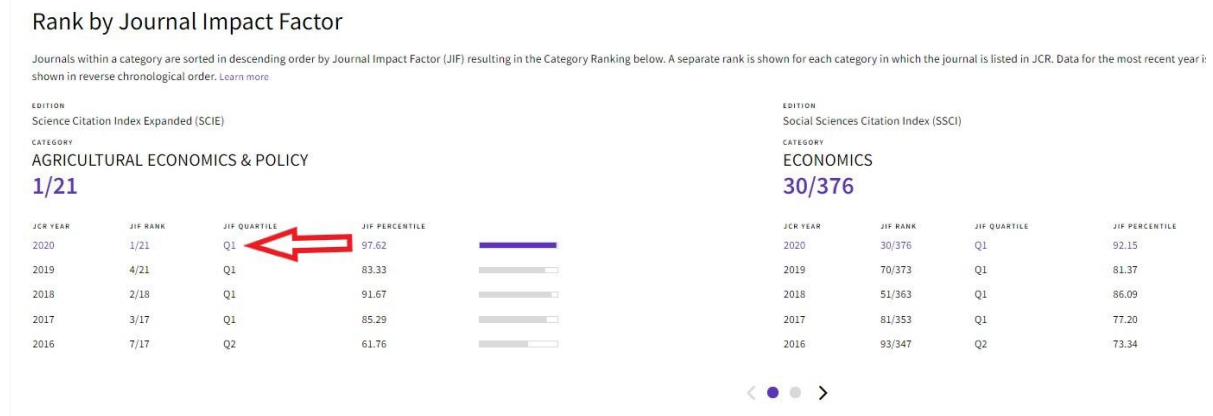
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- ISSN/eISSN >
- Categories (254) >
- Publishers (8,662) >
- Country / region (112) >
- Citation Indexes >
- JCR Year >
- Open Access >
- JIF Quartile >**
- JIF Range >
- JCI Range >
- JIF Percentile >

**JIF Quartile**

Filter on those journals that fall within the selected Quartile(s) when ranked by Journal Impact Factor in a category.

- Quartile 1
- Quartile 2
- Quartile 3
- Quartile 4

6. You can click on each journal in the overview under point 5, after which you will see the journal profile with, among other things, information about the "Rank", under which you can find the quartile for each discipline for each publication year. As an example we will take the journal *Annual Review of Resource Economics*:



Because the above journal belongs to different disciplines, the quartiles and ranking information are shown for each discipline.

The quartile ranking may differ from discipline to discipline. In one discipline a journal can belong to quartile 1, and in another discipline to quartile 2. For output financing within UHasselt, the highest quartile is always taken into account.