
Ulrichsweb: Peer-Reviewed_Refereed Journals and Academic_Scholarly Journals

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What is the difference between Refereed/Peer-reviewed journals and Academic/Scholarly journals in Ulrichsweb?

As described in the [Ulrichsweb Glossary of Terms](#), here are the differences between these terms:

Academic/Scholarly: A serial type assigned by Ulrich's to describe the primary audience for the publication. The Academic/Scholarly determination is made by a process combining publisher self-reporting about individual titles and independent research by the Ulrich's Content Operations team.

Refereed/Peer-Reviewed: The terms "refereed" and "peer-reviewed" both refer to the system of critical evaluation of manuscripts/articles by professional colleagues or peers. Multiple types of peer-review (e.g., double-blind, expert) are included under this designation. The content of peer-reviewed publications is sanctioned, vetted, or otherwise approved by a peer-review board, board of referees, or editorial board. The peer-review and evaluation system is utilized to protect, maintain, and raise the quality of scholarly material published in serials. Publications subject to the process are assumed, then, to contain higher quality content than those that are not. The Refereed/Peer-reviewed designation in Ulrich's is assigned at the title level rather than at the article level or platform level.

The Ulrich's Content Operations team gathers information about current peer-reviewed publications directly from publishers or from publisher websites, as well as from individual journal websites. The team attempts to contact each academic or scholarly publisher directly at least once per year, and encourages publishers to update their listings in Ulrich's throughout the year as information about titles becomes available.

During research into publisher-reported peer-reviewed titles, the team searches the publisher's and journal's websites for information about the journal's peer-review process, editorial policies, and other elements. The information is supplemented by feedback from librarians and individuals (e.g., members of the editorial board) associated with the publication. Until information can be confirmed, Ulrich's does not display a "Refereed" icon (an image of a sport referee's jersey) for the publication.

Note

Although the majority of Refereed/Peer-reviewed publications in Ulrich's are also Academic/Scholarly serials, it is possible for a publication to have one designation but not the other.

Identifying Refereed/Peer-Reviewed and Academic/Scholarly Titles

In a Basic or Advanced Search, both designations are available as limiters in Ulrichsweb.

Examples:

Narrow Results

▼ Key Features
 Sort: Count | [Alpha](#)
 Refereed / Peer-reviewed (77)
 Available Online (69)
 Abstracted or Indexed (67)
 Website URL (67)
 Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) (40)
 Electronic-only (34)
 Table of Contents (13)
 Open Access (10)
 Journal Citation Reports (9)
 Magazines for Libraries review (3)

► Serial Types

► Formats

▼ Content Types
 Sort: Count | [Alpha](#)
 Academic / Scholarly (103)
 Trade (2)

Filter

1 - 25 of 116 results for: bioinformatics

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					Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bioinformatics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bioinformatics
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BMC Bioinformatics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bioinformatics Trends
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bioinformatics India
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evolutionary Bioinformatics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Bioinformatics

Basic Search View

Limit Your Results

Status:
 Active
 Announced Never Published
 Ceased
 Forthcoming

Serial Type:
 Abstract/Index
 Database
 Journal
 Magazine

Content Type:
 Academic / Scholarly
 Bibliography
 Consumer
 Trade

Language of Text:
 English
 Not English
 ACH
 Afrikaans

▼ **Fewer Limiters**

Subject Area:
 Arts and Literature
 Biological Sciences and Agriculture
 Business and Economics
 Chemistry
 Earth, Space, and Environmental Sciences
 Education
 Ethnic Studies, Gender, and Lifestyle
 General Interest Periodicals

Country of Publication:
 Afghanistan
 Albania
 Algeria
 American Samoa
 Andorra
 Angola
 Anguilla
 Antarctica

Key Feature:
 Refereed / Peer-reviewed
 Available Online
 Abstracted or Indexed
 Electronic-only

Other Feature:
 Advertising included
 Back issues available
 Base volumes
 Bibliographies included

Review Source:
 Independent Reviewers
 Library Journal
 Magazines for Libraries

Advanced Search View

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