

Searching ABI/Inform Global and PsycINFO: Find the Evidence

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The screenshot shows a navigation menu with five buttons: 'Summon', 'QCAT Catalogue', 'Databases', 'Journals A-Z', and 'Library Website'. The 'Databases' button is highlighted with a red border. Below the menu is a search box with the text 'Find a specific research database:'. Inside the search box, there is a dropdown menu set to 'Title contains', a text input field containing 'abi', and a 'Search' button. Below the search box, there is a list of example databases: 'e.g. [web of science](#), [psycinfo](#), [jstor](#), [medline](#), [proquest](#), [ebSCO](#)'. At the bottom of the search box, there is a link: '[Browse Databases by Subject »](#)'.

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Search Tips:

Use the 'Advanced Search' boxes.

Search words or phrases that describe your concepts.

Link synonyms with 'OR'. Narrow your search using 'AND'.

Use the limiting features in each database to restrict your results.

Keep an eye on the 'Cited by,' 'Cited' and 'References' links to look at similar and related research studies and to gauge the impact/quality of the article

Use the truncation symbol * to stem words

[PsycINFO](#) (psychology)

Under *Search Options*:

Limit to **Peer reviewed**

Use the **Methodology** check boxes

Look at your results

Scan the *Citation/Abstract* for relevance

Check the *Subjects* to see if you're using the best words or phrases in your search

Modify search and specify your search terms as **subject headings** not 'all fields'

[ABI/INFORM Global](#) (business)

Under *Search Options*:

Limit to **Peer reviewed**

Add the search words 'studies' or 'analysis' and specify as **subject headings** – to limit to scholarly quantitative and qualitative research articles

Scan the abstract and look at the Indexing (details) for other subject terms or phrases

Modify search and try the different words and phrases

Search word examples:

PsycINFO	ABI/INFORM Global
group dynamics and monetary rewards	teams and compensation
organizational learning	organizational learning
job satisfaction	motivation and employees
personality traits and job performance	workplace and behavior
person environment and theor*	P-E fit and Empirical
employee motivation	group dynamics
family work relationship	work life balance

[Social Sciences Citation Index](#) (multidisciplinary)

SSCI is part of Web of Science. To search this database select SSCI under **Citation Databases** at the bottom of the screen.

Reference works:

If you require precise definitions of terms look to [Oxford Reference Online](#) (REF BF31.C65 2001) for quick reference and the excellent [International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences](#) (REF H41.I58 2001) for comprehensive coverage.

[Journal Citation Reports](#) – (critical evaluation of Social Sciences journals based on citation data.)

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Search for a specific journal

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Change the default to Social Sciences Edition and click submit

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2) Select to view Journal data or aggregate Category data.

View Journal Data - sort by: Journal Title

View Category Data - sort by: Category Title

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Journals from: subject categories BUSINESS [VIEW CATEGORY SUMMARY LIST](#)

Sorted by: Journal Title [SORT AGAIN](#)

Journals 1 - 20 [MARK ALL](#) [UPDATE](#)

Ranking is based on your journal and sort selections.

Mark		Journal Title (journal information)	ISSN	JCR Data ↓					Eigenfactor TM Metrics ↓		
				Total Cites	Impact Factor	5-Year Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Articles	Cited Half-life	Eigenfactor TM Score	Article Influence TM Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACAD_MANAGE_J	0001-4273	17239	5.250	10.779	0.603	63	>10.0	0.03125	5.406
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	ACAD_MANAGE_REV	0363-7425	15782	6.720	11.657	0.926	27	>10.0	0.02181	5.205
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	ACAD-REV_LATINOAM_AD	1012-8255	2	0.032		0.000	17		0.00001	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	ADMIN_SCI_QUART	0001-8392	11539	3.684	7.539	0.083	12	>10.0	0.00879	5.093
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	AM_BUS_LAW_J	0002-7766	234	1.576	1.682	1.059	17	4.3	0.00058	0.451
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	ASIAN_BUS_MANAG	1472-4782	53	0.610		0.043	23		0.00032	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	ASIAN_CASE_RES_J	0218-9275	6	0.000		0.000	12		0.00002	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	ASIAN_J_TECHNOL_INNO	1976-1597	42	0.556		0.100	20		0.00015	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	BETRIEB_FORSCH_PRAX	0340-5370	103	0.174	0.187	0.029	35	9.7	0.00013	0.040
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	BRIT_J_MANAGE	1045-3172	1263	1.385	2.631	0.417	72	7.6	0.00272	0.783
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	BUS_ETHICS	0962-8770	425	1.060		0.357	28	6.4	0.00054	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	BUS_ETHICS_Q	1052-150X	901	3.256	2.085	0.826	23	8.2	0.00108	0.394

By sorting by [Impact Factor](#) you can determine which journals in your field of study are making the greatest contribution to the publishing history of an idea by measuring citation frequencies.

See also [Sage Research Methods Online](#) for handbooks and guides to research methodologies.

Citing and Managing Your Sources

RefWorks is an online citation manager available to all Queen's students, staff and faculty. See <http://library.queensu.ca/help/refworks> for more information and to create your account.

Tips on Importing/Exporting References from different databases (including QCAT):
<http://library.queensu.ca/help/refworks/exportimport>

RefWorks tutorials: <http://refworks.scholarsportal.info/tutorial/>

Citation and Style Guides <http://library.queensu.ca/help/cite-sources>

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