How to Locate the Top Journals in Your Field

1. Go to scholar.google.com

2. Click on the menu and choose Metrics (the menu icon is three horizontal bars)

3. At the bottom of the page choose VIEW TOP PUBLICATIONS

4. Click on the drop-down menu for Categories and choose the broad category for your discipline

5. Click on the drop-down menu for Subcategories and choose from the options available

6. You should now see a list of the top 20 journals for your area of interest. Your area of interest may fall into multiple subcategories.

7. Select a journal! Locate journals in the Macdonald-Kelce Library collection by searching for the journal title in Ejournals.

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NOTE: You will see the following jargon on Google’s journal page. Here are some definitions to put this new language into context.

What is h-index? The h-index is a method of measuring the impact of journal on its respective field. According to Wikipedia - "The h-index is an author-level metric that attempts to measure both the productivity and citation impact of the publications of a scientist or scholar. The index is based on the set of the scientist's most cited papers and the number of citations that they have received in other publications."

What is h5-index? According to Google - "The h5-index is the h-index for articles published in the last 5 complete years. It is the largest number h such that h articles published in 2012-2016 have at least h citations each."