

## JOURNAL CITATION METRICS FOR NCA JOURNALS

Journal citation metrics are often required for annual reports and tenure and promotion dossiers. Rather than simply relying on the single “impact factor” metric, NCA provides different journal citation metrics for NCA’s journals; all metrics are from 2016 or 2017 ratings and rankings.

### Citation Metrics

1. Journal Impact Factor (JIF; *InCites Journal Citation Reports*): The number of citations made in the current year to articles in the previous two years (in selected journals), divided by the total number of citable articles from the previous two years;
2. CiteScore (CS; Elsevier/Scopus): The number of citations made in the current year to articles in the previous three years of the journal, divided by the total number of articles in the previous three years of the journal;
3. SNIP (Scopus): SNIP weights citations based on the number of citations in a field. If there are fewer total citations in a research field, then citations are worth more in that field; and
4. SJR (Scopus): This metric does not consider all citations of equal weight; the prestige of the citing journal is taken into account.<sup>1</sup>



#### *Communication & Critical/Cultural Studies*

- JIF: 0.767 (#57/79 in Communication)
- CS: N/A
- SNIP: N/A
- SJR: 0.828 (#46/293 in Communication)



#### *Communication Education*

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 1.79 (#33/582 in Language & Linguistics)
- SNIP: 1.746
- SJR: 0.817 (#49/293 in Communication)



#### *Communication Monographs*

- JIF: 1.738 (#19/79 in Communication)
- CS: 1.85 (#30/582 in Language & Linguistics)
- SNIP: 1.638
- SJR: 1.039 (#29/293 in Communication)



#### *Communication Teacher*

- JIF: N/A
- CS: N/A
- SNIP: N/A
- SJR: 0.288 (#134/293 in Communication)



#### *Critical Studies in Media Communication*

- JIF: 0.881 (#53/79 in Communication)
- CS: 0.94 (#79/263 in Communication)
- SNIP: 1.134
- SJR: 0.460 (#88/293 in Communication)



#### *First Amendment Studies*

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 0.00 (#255/263 in Communication)
- SNIP: N/A
- SJR: 0.106 (#259/293 in Communication)



#### *Journal of Applied Communication Research*

- JIF: 0.308 (#75/79 in Communication)
- CS: 1.24 (#70/582 in Language & Linguistics)
- SNIP: 0.840
- SJR: 0.493 (#81/293 in Communication)



#### *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 1.14 (#33/697 in Cultural Studies)
- SNIP: 1.239
- SJR: 0.630 (#61/293 in Communication)



#### *Quarterly Journal of Speech*

- JIF: 0.460 (#67/79 in Communication)
- CS: 1.15 (#77/582 in Language & Linguistics)
- SNIP: 1.551
- SJR: 0.822 (#48/293 in Communication)



#### *Review of Communication*

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 0.21 (#195/263 in Communication)
- SNIP: 0.113
- SJR: 0.139 (#217/293 in Communication)



#### *Text & Performance Quarterly*

- JIF: N/A
- CS: 0.34 (#44/619 in Literature & Literary Theory)
- SNIP: 0.518
- SJR: 0.253 (#148/293 in Communication)

<sup>1</sup> Sources: <http://guides.library.jhu.edu/metrics/journal-metrics>; InCites Journal Citation Reports; <http://journalmetrics.scopus.com/>; and <http://www.scimagojr.com/>