

iRIS Publication Module

Glossary of Publication Indexing

No	Publication Indexing	Explanation	
		General	UNIMAS Context
1	Impact Journals	Respected academic or scholarly journals known for their influence in a specific field of study. They are ranked based on their impact factor, a metric which measures how often their articles are cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Journals that are classified based on their Journal Impact Factor (JIF) and Quartile rankings (Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4) as provided in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR). ▪ Indexing Databases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web of Science (WoS) - ESCI (WoS with JCR IF & Quartile) <p><i>*Source: ESCI received JIF in 2023, and received quartile ranking in 2024</i></p>
2		Academic or scholarly journals listed in recognised databases, ensuring they meet specific standards for quality, reliability and academic rigor set by the database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Journals that are indexed in Scopus and listed in ERA (Excellence in Research for Australia) with quartile rankings, such as Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4. ▪ Indexing databases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scopus

	Indexed Journals		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESCI (WoS without Quartile) - ESCI (WoS without JCR IF) - ERA - Conference Proceedings (WoS without JCR IF) - Zoological Record (WoS without JCR IF)
3	MyCITE (Malaysian Citation Index)	<p>MyCITE (Malaysian Citation Index) is a national citation database developed to index and provide access to academic and scholarly journals published in Malaysia. It is managed by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) and aims to enhance the visibility and impact of Malaysian research.</p>	Journals that are indexed in MyCITE
4	Others (Refereed journals)	<p>Also known as peer-reviewed journals, refereed journals are academic or scholarly journals that use a strict review process to ensure the quality and credibility of published articles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Other publication besides the ones indexed in WoS, Scopus, ESCI, ERA and MyCITE. ▪ Listing databases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google Scholar - MEDLINE - Academic Journal - EuroJurnal