



IUJUR Rating Criteria

We recognize that research publications from various fields will be inherently different in content and structure. Therefore, below you will find a general outline of what is expected of every paper as well as potentially important criteria for each subject area.

General Criteria

<p><i>Abstract</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does your abstract summarize your work? <p><i>Thesis</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does your work clearly support your thesis? <p><i>Research/Thinking</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does your research support your argument(s)? -Do your argument(s) flow logically? 	<p><i>Conclusion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does your conclusion follow clearly from your arguments? <p><i>Grammar</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does your work abide by general grammatical rules? <p><i>References</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are your references cited and incorporated in accordance with APA style?* <p><small>*All Humanities Submissions should be in accordance with Chicago Style</small></p>
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Natural Sciences

<p><i>Methodology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are your methods clearly stated and replicable? <p><i>Graphs/Figures</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are your figures clearly labeled and relevant to your argument? <p><i>Statistics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Do you clearly support your data with statistical information? <p><i>Relevance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Do you explain the importance of your work within your field?
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Social Sciences

<p><i>Methodology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are your methods clearly stated and replicable? <p><i>Graphs/Figures</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are your figures clearly labeled and relevant to your argument? <p><i>Statistics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Do you clearly explain your data with statistical information? <p><i>Relevance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Do you explain the importance of your work within your field?
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Humanities

<p><i>Originality</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does your work demonstrate original thought? <p><i>Sophistication</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does your work utilize mature vocabulary, complex structure, and erudite tone? <p><i>Evidence</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Is your work supported by reputable evidence? -Are your sources' views represented faithfully?
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Professional Schools

<p><i>Methodology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are your methods clearly stated and replicable? <p><i>Graphs/Figures</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are your figures clearly labeled and relevant to your argument? <p><i>Relevance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Do you explain the importance of your work within your field?

If you have any questions regarding our rating criteria, please contact us at iujur@indiana.edu.