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**

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- Methodology
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- Graphs/Figures
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- Statistics
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- Relevance
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**Social Sciences**

- Methodology
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- Graphs/Figures
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- Statistics
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- Relevance
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**Humanities**

- Originality
  - Does your work demonstrate original thought?
- Sophistication
  - Does your work utilize mature vocabulary, complex structure, and erudite tone?
- Evidence
  - Is your work supported by reputable evidence?
- Relevance
  - Do you explain the importance of your work within your field?

**Professional Schools**

- Methodology
  - Are your methods clearly stated and replicable?
- Graphs/Figures
  - Are your figures clearly labeled and relevant to your argument?

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