

## Journal Ratings

This document summarises the ratings allocated to various accounting and finance journals by a committee of the Department of Accounting and Finance. Separate ratings have been determined for each of the three disciplines, **Financial Accounting**, **Management Accounting** and **Finance**. Within each discipline, journals have been organised into four ratings categories: **Elite**, **High Quality**, **Quality** and **Support**.

The **Finance** list includes several well-regarded real estate journals but not journals that are primarily economics journals. Journals that have a management/strategy or operations research/operations management focus have not been included in the **Management Accounting** list but are listed in Appendix 1. Some of these journals are top journals in their discipline and it would be inappropriate to attempt to fit them into a Management Accounting list.

**Elite:** This category comprises the few journals, usually no more than 4-5, that are considered from university to university as the premier journals in the discipline. These journals are generally viewed as highest quality/highest visibility journals in the discipline, often viewed as “career-maker” types of outlets.

<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>FINANCE</b>
Accounting Review Accounting, Organizations and Society Contemporary Accounting Research Journal of Accounting and Economics Journal of Accounting Research	Accounting Review Accounting, Organizations and Society Contemporary Accounting Research Journal of Accounting and Economics Journal of Accounting Research Journal of Management Accounting Research Management Accounting Research	Journal of Finance Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis Journal of Financial Economics Review of Financial Studies

**High Quality.** There may be as many as 20 journals that are generally considered to be high quality and with substantial visibility within the discipline. These journals are considered to have substantial technical or theoretical requirements, and are difficult to get into. These journals would be readily recognized by our academic peers as high quality outlets for research. This recognition means that many other schools see these journals as “A” journals and are a notch below “elite.” The top journal for our Asia-Pacific region may warrant this status. The highest quality “bridge” journals that appeal to a combined academic and practitioner audience may achieve this status. The Harvard Business Review is an example of a bridge journal at the highest level.

<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>FINANCE</b>
Abacus Accounting and Business Research Accounting and Finance Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory Behavioural Research in Accounting European Accounting Review Journal of Accounting and Public Policy Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Journal of Business Finance and Accounting Journal of Business Ethics Review of Accounting Studies	Financial Accountability & Management Critical Perspectives on Accounting Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal Advances in Management Accounting	Accounting and Finance Financial Management Financial Analysts Journal International Review of Finance Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Journal of Applied Corporate Finance Journal of Banking and Finance Journal of Business Journal of Business Finance and Accounting Journal of Corporate Finance Journal of Derivatives Journal of Empirical Finance Journal of Financial Intermediation Journal of Financial Markets Journal of Financial Research Journal of Fixed Income Journal of Futures Markets Journal of International Money and Finance Journal of Money, Credit and Banking Journal of Portfolio Management Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics Journal of Real Estate Research Mathematical Finance Pacific-Basin Finance Journal

**Quality.** There is another category of journals which are considered to be quality outlets, although they may have lower visibility than those in the above two categories. These journals are generally perceived as publishing good work, but the technical/theoretical requirements for such publications are not as strict as those for the journals in the above two categories. Many of these journals have impact factors, but they are generally lower than the impact factors of those in the “high quality” category. At many reputable schools these would be considered “A-“ or “B+” or even “B” category journals.

<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>FINANCE</b>
Accounting, Business and Financial History	Journal of Cost Management	Advances in Futures and Options Research
Accounting Historians Journal	Harvard Business Review	Australian Journal of Management
Accounting History	Accounting Horizons	Corporate Governance: An International Review
Accounting Horizons	Accounting Forum	European Financial Management
Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal	Issues in Accounting Education	European Journal of Finance
Advances in Accounting	Journal of Accounting Education	Financial Review
Advances in Quantitative Analysis of Finance and Accounting	University of Auckland Business Review	Global Finance Journal
Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics		Housing Studies
Australian Journal of Management		International Review of Economics and Finance
British Accounting Review		International Review of Financial Analysis
Critical Perspectives on Accounting		Journal of Applied Business Research
Financial Accountability and Management		Journal of Applied Finance (formerly Financial Practice and Education)
International Journal of Accounting		Journal of Behavioral Finance
International Journal of Auditing		Journal of Business Research
Issues in Accounting Education		Journal of Economics and Business
Journal of Accounting Literature		Journal of Economics and Finance
Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Tax		Journal of Financial and Strategic Decisions
Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting		Journal of Financial Engineering
Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management		Journal of Financial Services Research
Pacific Accounting Review		Journal of Financial Studies
Research in Accounting Regulation		Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money
Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting		Journal of Investing
Journal of International Accounting Research		Journal of Multinational Financial Management
University of Auckland Business Review		Journal of Property Research
		Journal of Retail Banking
		Journal of Small Business Finance
		Managerial Finance

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**Support.** These journals are peer reviewed, but most have relatively low visibility, and higher acceptance rates than the “quality” category. While the work published in these journals is worth noting, their technical requirements are not as strict as those journals in the above categories. It may be that new journals for which there is little data about quality and impact are initially placed in this category and move up when adequate information is available. This category includes any journal that is peer reviewed and has not been listed on the elite, high quality, or quality lists. Journals that are not peer-reviewed are not included, nor are journals whose audience is predominately practitioners.

<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>FINANCE</b>
Accounting and Financial Management Journal Accounting Education Accounting Education: A Journal of Theory and Practice Accounting Education: An International Journal Accounting Educators' Journal Accounting Enquiries Accounting Forum Accounting Research Journal Accounting, Accountability & Performance Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research Advances in International Accounting Advances in Public Interest Accounting Asian Review of Accounting Australian Accountant Australian Accounting Review CA Magazine Canadian Accounting Practice CPA Journal Chartered Accountants Journal Of New Zealand Financial Executives Government Accountants Journal Internal Auditing Internal Auditor International Journal of Accounting, Education and Research Journal of Accountancy Journal of Accounting and Business Research Journal of Accounting, Economics and Finance Journal of Accounting, Ethics and Public Policy Journal of Accounting Education	Chartered Accountants Journal of New Zealand Journal of Accountancy Strategic Finance	Akron Business and Economic Review Applied Financial Economics Financial Services Review International Journal of Finance International Journal of Finance and Economics JASSA Journal of Financial Education Journal of Financial Management and Analysis New Zealand Investment Analyst Quantitative Finance Real Estate Finance Journal Recent Developments in International Banking and Finance Research in Financial Services Review of Financial and Quantitative Analysis Review of Financial Economics

Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal of Applied Accounting Research Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance Managerial Auditing Journal National Accounting Journal New Zealand Journal of Taxation Law and Policy Research on Accounting Ethics Today's CPA University of Auckland Business Review Woman CPA		
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**Appendix 1:**

	<b>Management/Strategy</b>	<b>Operations Research/Operations Management</b>
Elite	Academy of Management Journal Academy of Management Review Strategic Management Journal	Journal of the Operational Research Society European Journal of Operational Research Management Science Journal of Operations Management Journal of Productivity
High Quality	Business Strategy and the Environment Journal of Business Ethics Journal of Product Innovation Management Journal of Management Studies	Omega Organization Science Organization Decision Sciences Socio-economic Planning Sciences
Quality	Organization Organization Science Journal of Management Studies Australian Journal of Management British Journal of Management	Management Decision
Support	Long range planning	