

ACHPIS Journal ranking recommendations 2012-13

Guiding principles

A* and A journals

- should be clearly in the IS discipline and recognised by IS academics as such
- the editorial board is predominantly IS researchers and leading international IS researchers
- should be as far as possible cover a broad range of IS topics
- in re ranking from A to A* rationale should be more than IF or Scopus as these are not reliable indicators in all cases

B and C

- Can be more peripheral and more narrowly focused
- Can be a mix of disciplines on the editorial board

New journals should be ranked lower until they have had time to establish.

Where different people have recommended different changes both are listed

Journal	Suggested Change	Evidence 1	Evidence 2	Evidence 3	Comment Suggested Outcome
ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction	A*	IF 7.08			
Applied Ontology	A	impact factor of 1.105	Editor in Chief Nicola Guarino, world leader Barry Smith, John Sowa, Aldo Gangemi, Pierre Grenon and John Mylopoulos on the Editorial Board. Yair Wand, A very heavy duty EB.	Leading international researcher agrees	Currently not on list include at A
Business & Information Systems Engineering (BISE)	No suggested rank	Published by Springer	WI is the highest ranked German-speaking journal in DACH	BISE's acceptance rate is around 20%.	English language version of the German journal WIRTSCHAFTSINFORMATIK. Editorial board is IS.

			Various other sources have ranked journal highly		Suggest A
Communications of the ACM	A to B Retain A	2011 IF 1.919 IF 2.348	Large readership academics and industry practitioners. A good mix of both on the editorial board		Don't change, still a quality journal.
Communications of the Association for Information Systems	A-B B to A*	high acceptance rate (around 40%) ISI-2011 & ISI-5YR > EJIS, JMIS, ISJ, JAIS (all A*).	allows editorial review papers	not pure research focus only	Fact that it publishes non pure research should not be a consideration. Regarded widely as a quality journal. Leave as is
Computers in Human Behavior	C to A*	ISI-2011 > all A*s except MISQ & JIT. ISI-5YR > EJIS (A*).	IF 2.29.		Ed board not IS. Consider rank to A
Computers & Security	C to A	No real evidence except they have no journals ranked A or A*	GS Journal Impact Factor 0.868	GS now more IS than CS Leading researchers on Ed. board	Should consider re-rank to A
DATA BASE for Advances in Information Systems	B				Accept.
DSS	A* - A	lower impact factor than other A* journals	specific target (DSS research), not broad coverage of topics	not high profile editorial board	Highly regarded journal in the area.
Enterprise Information Systems	C to A*	Strong ISI	Allen Lee (former MISQ EIC) on Editorial Board explaining ISI/ranking increase		Consider rank B Editorial board not strong. No leading IS scholars
First Monday	C				??
Human-Computer Interaction	A to A*	ISI-2011 > JMIS, DSS & ISI-5YR > I&M, ISJ, JAIS, JMIS, EJIS, DSS, JIT (all A*).	Journal is very relevant to IS scholars		Very specialist, leave as A
IEEE Technology & Society	C	IF .3	It is a magazine		Include as C
Information Technology for Development	Add	Ed board strong includes G. Walsham	impact factor of 0.605	ranked 46/83 in Information Science and Library Science	Began 2006. H index 7 so quite low. Cites per doc .87. Have published 110 papers of which 70 not cited yet

					Suggest B
International Journal of Actor-Network Theory and Technological Innovation	add	Published by IGI			Editorial board also those who have published in the journal No information on history of the journal. Not regarded as a quality publisher Suggest C
International Journal of Electronic Commerce	A to A*	Good ISI	Editorial Board comprises leading IS scholars (e.g. Sirkka Jarvenpaa, Patrick Chau, Robert Kauffman).		IF 1.55 Too low to consider re ranking to A*
International Journal of Information Management	No suggested rank Currently C	impact factor of 1.532 five year impact factor of 1.764	2011 impact factor compares well with other higher ranked journals. Database (0.641), EJIS (1.5), GIQ (1.425), JMIS (1.423), Electronic Markets (0.784) and Information and Organization (0.667) all ranked A or better	Published Elsevier	Rank as an A Good ed board
International Journal of Intelligent Information Technologies	Suggest remove	is IS ED board primarily but published by IGI is IS	Has some relevance to IS		Currently C so leave as is.
International Journal of KM	B	Expert in area says B	15-20% acceptance rate		We agreed last time. Change
New Technology, Work and Employment	New A	Articles focus on issues relevant to Social Informatics and general IS scholars.	Currently ranked B under 0899 in CoRE	IF .886	Support listing at A
Journal of Computer IS	A or B				Already an A
Journal of Decision Systems	C to B	acquired by Taylor&Frances now a much better journal			We agreed last time to re rank. Change
Journal of Internet Commerce	B	IF .5			Agree B
Journal of the Association of	A to A* B or A	Is in the senior scholars basket of 8	Impact F. higher than EJIS		Change

Information Systems		Scopus			
Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce	A to B	Scopus stats			Some strong IS people on board IF .34 Recommend leave as B
Journal of Strategic Information systems	A to A*	Is in the senior scholars basket of 8	Acceptance 8-9%	2.2 IF	Change
Journal of Theoretical and Applied Electronic Commerce Research	B	IF 0.0889	Few citations		Currently not on list include at B
KM Research and Practice	B to A	Has impact factor .855	First KM journal to get IF	Premier KM journal. Ranked A by Bontis & Serenko study.	Change
Personal and Ubiquitous Computing	B to A	ISI-2011 and ISI-5YR > ISF, JCIS, JOCEC, EM (all As).	Currently ranked B under 0806 (CoRE). Articles look at social and behaviour change of IS so relevant to Social Informatics scholars.	Leading IS scholar on editorial board IF.988	Change to A
The Information Society	A A	IF 1.11	Ranked A under 0807		Agree