HOW TO IDENTIFY Q1 & Q2 JOURNALS IN JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS (JCR)

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WHAT IS QUARTILE RANKING

Calculations by quarterly (25%) according to the ranking IF in the same field.

- Q1 denotes the top 25% of the IF distribution
- Q2 for middle-high position (between top 50% and top 25%)
- Q3 middle-low position (top 75% to top 50%)
- Q4 the lowest position (bottom 25% of the IF distribution)
1. Visit library website at www.lib.usm.my

2. Click on Off Campus Log In Via OpenAthens
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3. Click on Journal Citation Report JCR – Clarivate Analytics
4. Enter a Journal Name
   OR
Browse by Journal
5. Select & Choose Categories (e.g. Multidisciplinary science)

6. Click & Choose JIF Quartile (e.g. Q1 & Q2)

7. Click Submit
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