



Grupo de Investigación en Gestión y Evaluación de Programas y Proyectos

SELECCIÓN DE JOURNALS PARA INVESTIGACIÓN EN EVALUACIÓN DE POLÍTICAS Y PROGRAMAS

Presentación

Este documento presenta una selección hecha por el Grupo de Investigación, de los Journals contenidos en cuatro de las más importantes bases de datos académicas: ScienceDirect, EBSCO y SAGE Publications.

Para facilitar su conocimiento y utilización por parte de los miembros del grupo de investigación, se presenta textualmente la descripción de cada Journal que aparece en la página web respectiva.

La trascripción textual de las disciplinas de los journals es tomada de sus páginas originales, y se hace solo con fines de docencia y de orientación académica.

Los Journals se han seleccionado y ordenado de acuerdo a los siguientes temas:

- Evaluation / Evaluación.
- Public Management Public Policy / Administración Pública Política Pública.
- Qualitative Methods / Métodos Cualitativos.

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EVALUATION / EVALUACIÓN



THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EVALUATION http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/10982140



Description

The American Journal of Evaluation (AJE) publishes original papers about the methods, theory, practice, and findings of evaluation. The general goal of AJE is to present the best work in and about evaluation, in order to improve the knowledge base and practice of its readers. Because the field of evaluation is diverse, with different intellectual traditions, approaches to practice, and domains of application, the papers published in AJE will reflect this diversity. Nevertheless, preference is given to papers that are likely to be of interest to a wide range of evaluators and that are written to be accessible to most readers.

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Continued as The American Journal of Evaluation

EVALUATION AND PROGRAM PLANNING

http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01497189



Purpose and Intent of the Journal

Evaluation and Program Planning is based on the principle that the techniques and methods of evaluation and planning transcend the boundaries of specific fields and that relevant contributions to these areas come from people representing many different positions, intellectual traditions, and interests. In order to further the development of evaluation and planning, we publish articles from the private and public sectors in a wide range of areas: organizational development, health and behavior, training, planning, human resource development, health and mental, social services, mental retardation, corrections, substance abuse, and education. The primary goals of the journal are to assist evaluators and planners to improve the practice of their professions, to develop their skills and to improve their knowledge base.

Types of Articles Published

We publish articles, "special issues" (usually a section of an issue), and book reviews. Articles are of two types: 1) reports on specific evaluation or planning efforts, and 2) dicussions of issues relevant to the conduct of evaluation and planning.

Reports on individual evaluations should include presentation of the evaluation setting, design, analysis and results. Because of our focus and philosophy, however, we *also* want a specific section devoted to "lessons learned". This section should contain advice to other evaluators about how you would have acted differently if you could do it all over again. The advice may involve methodology, how the evaluation was implemented or conducted, evaluation utilization tactics, or any other wisdom that you think could benefit your colleagues. More general articles should provide information relevant to the evaluator/planner's work. This might include theories in evaluation, literature reviews, critiques of instruments, or discussions of fiscal, legislative, legal or ethical affecting evaluation or planning.

Special issues are groups of articles which cover a particular topic in depth. They are organized by "special issue editors" who are willing to conceptualize the topic, find contributors, set up a quality control process, and deliver the material. Often several editors share responsibility for these tasks. Suggestions for special issues are encouraged.

Book reviews cover any area of social science or public policy which may interest evaluators and planners. As the special issues, suggestions for books and book reviewers are encouraged.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/08830355



Description

Individual papers can now be submitted

For over 30 years the International Journal of Educational Research has published special issues on specific topics of interest to international audiences of educational researchers. It has not accepted submissions of individual papers, only proposals for complete special issues or monographs.

ción textual de las descripciones de los journals se hace solo con fines de docencia y de n académica para facilitar el manejo por parte de los estudiantes interesados en el campo. This is about to change. The Editorial Board will from henceforth also consider individual papers.

Please note that proposals for special issues will still be welcome.

IJER will thus now offer educational researchers a new opportunity to communicate the results of their research to an international audience.

Reports of high quality educational research involving any discipline and methodology will be welcome. The journal's purpose is to enable researchers throughout the world to engage more easily with findings and issues which are relevant to their own interests.

The research reported does not have to be comparative (in the sense of comparing aspects of education in different countries or cultures); a paper may report research carried out in just one location or cultural setting. But to be eligible for publication, a paper must:

•deal with a topic which is of interest to a substantial international audience of educational researchers

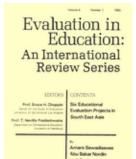
•explain the research in a way which will be comprehensible to an international audience of researchers

•draw out explicitly in a discussion of the research those issues or themes which are likely to have international relevance.

As well as papers which report the findings of empirical research, papers which review research on specific educational topics of international interest will also be welcome.

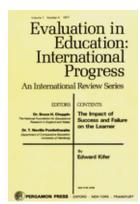
EVALUATION IN EDUCATION

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Continued as International Journal of Educational Research Formerly known as Evaluation in Education. International Progress

EVALUATION IN EDUCATION. INTERNATIONAL PROGRESS http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01459228



Continued as Evaluation in Education

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STUDIES IN EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION

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Studies in Educational Evaluation



Description

Studies in Educational Evaluation publishes original reports of evaluation studies. Four types of articles are published by the journal:

(a) empirical evaluation studies representing evaluation practice in educational systems around the world;

(b) theoretical reflections and empirical studies related to issues involved in the evaluation of educational programs, educational institutions, educational personnel and student assessment;

(c) articles summarizing the state-of-the-art concerning specific topics in evaluation in general or in a particular country or group of countries;

(d) book reviews and brief abstracts of evaluation studies.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01665316



Description

The major aims of *Performance Evaluation* are to:

(1) collect and disseminate information relative to performance aspects, and in particular to the topics described below;

(2) promote interdisciplinary flow of technical information among researchers and professionals; and

(3) serve as a publication medium for various special interest groups in the performance community at large.

Topics are drawn from, but are not restricted to, the following areas:

• Performance studies of computers, computer communications, telecommunications and distributed systems

• Resource allocation and control methods and algorithms (e.g. routing and flow control in networks, bandwidth allocation, processor scheduling, memory management)

System reliability

• Modeling and analysis methods (e.g. queueing and scheduling theory, simulation methods, data analysis)

- Measurement techniques (e.g. software and hardware monitors) and workload characterization
- System architecture, design and implementation discussed from a performance viewpoint
- Performance evaluation applications (e.g. system tuning, procurement, capacity planning)
- Case studies and model validations.

Types of articles include: original work, tutorials and surveys, news items, articles and book abstracts and reviews, and short communications.



THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EVALUATION

http://www.sagepub.com/journal.aspx?pid=10685

Description



Consistently ranked among the top 10 journals in Interdisciplinary Social Science in the Journals Citation Report® for the last 5 years!

Each dynamic issue of the **American Journal of Evaluation (AJE)** explores the complex and difficult challenges related to conducting evaluations. From choosing program theories to implementing an evaluation to presenting the final report to managing an evaluation's consequences, **AJE** offers original, peer-reviewed, often highly cited articles about the methods, theory, and practice of evaluation.

Because the field of evaluation is diverse, with different intellectual traditions, approaches to practice, and domains of application, **AJE** features broad, multidisciplinary perspectives relevant to education, public administration, behavioral sciences, human services, health research, sociology, economics, and criminology.

Some of the critical subjects covered in recent and forthcoming issues include:

- Approaches to Collaborative Evaluation
- Cluster, Multi-Site, and Multi-Level Evaluations
- Evaluating Comprehensive Community Initiatives
- Evaluation Capacity Development
- Evaluation Ethics
- Health Evaluation and Education
- Implementation/Process Evaluation
- International Development
- Measurement Validation and Reliability
- Narrative Evaluation Methods
- Non-Profit and Foundation Evaluation
- Performance Reporting
- Quality Improvement
- Statistical Methods for Estimating Change
- Theory-based Evaluation

The American Journal of Evaluation also features rotating special sections, such as

- Ethical Challenges--Stimulating discussions by diverse practitioners about how evaluators might respond to specific ethical dilemmas that are common in evaluation practice.
- Exemplars--Behind-the-scenes interviews with evaluators whose work illustrates the application of different models, theories, and principles.
- Dialog-Intriguing debates about substantive cutting edge issues in evaluation. Forum--Provocative essays on the philosophical, ethical, and practical dilemmas of evaluation as a profession, such as whether evaluators should be accredited.

- Methods Notes--Useful reports of new or improved evaluation methods, techniques, tools, products, and/or services.
- Teaching Evaluation--Practical case studies that address evaluation teaching and training in diverse environments, including traditional academic settings, as well as K-12, corporate, government, non-profit, and community settings.

The Historical Record--Illuminating analysis of important turning points within the profession, commentaries on historically significant evaluation works, and interviews with evaluation luminaries on historically noteworthy events and people.

EVALUATION REVIEW

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Description

For nearly three decades, **Evaluation Review** has served as a vital interdisciplinary forum for researchers, planners, and policymakers who develop, implement, and utilize studies designed to improve the human condition.

Comprehensive Research

Evaluation Review brings you the latest applied evaluation methods used in a wide range of disciplines, including: education, public health, criminal justice, child development, mental health, social work, public

administration, and environmental studies. **Evaluation Review** keeps you up to date on the latest quantitative and qualitative methodological developments, as well as related applied research issues. Additional features include periodic review essays, research briefs of ongoing or completed studies, and craft reports on innovative applications of evaluation research techniques and concepts.

Thematic Discussions

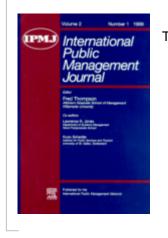
Occasionally, **Evaluation Review** supplements its broad coverage with single-theme Special Issues dedicated to topics of particular interest. Recent Special Issues include:

- Zero Effects of Drug Prevention Programs: Issues and Solutions
- Measuring Quality in Mental Health Services
- Evaluation Design for a Community Trial to Reduce Alcohol-Involved Trauma
- More Appropriate Evaluation Methods for Community-Level Health Interventions
- Research Impact Assessments.

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT - PUBLIC POLICY / ADMINISTRACIÓN PÚBLICA - POLÍTICA PÚBLICA



INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT JOURNAL http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/10967494



Transferred to International Public Management Network as of 2002

HEALTH POLICY AND EDUCATION http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01652281

Continued as **HEALTH POLICY** http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01688510



Description

Health Policy is intended to be a vehicle for the exploration and discussion of health policy issues and is aimed in particular at enhancing communication between health policy researchers, legislators, decisionmakers, and professionals concerned with developing, implementing, and analyzing health policy. The journal encourages the submission of original, empirically based, comparative and/or global studies. To achieve the journal's objectives, authors are encouraged to write in a non-technical style, which is understandable to health policy practitioners and specialists from other disciplines.



ADMINISTRATION & SOCIETY

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Description:

Administration & Society seeks to further the understanding of public and human service organizations, their administrative processes, and their effect on society. The journal publishes empirically oriented research reports and theoretically specific articles that synthesize or contribute to the advancement of understanding and explanation in these fields. Of particular interest are (1) studies that analyze the effects of the introduction of administrative strategies, programs, change interventions, and training; and (2) studies of intergroup, interorganizational, and organization-environment relationships and policy processes.

Today's Topics and Problems...

For over thirty-five years, **Administration & Society** has served as a leading forum for the exchange of ideas and information on current topic, research questions, and philosophical dilemmas of interest to academics in public administration and related disciplines. And, now that **Administration & Society** is bimonthly, you can get even more of the up-to-date scholarship you need to stay ahead of your field.

In-Depth Analyses...

Empirical research reports and theoretical articles provide thoughtful and significant analyses of administrative issues at the federal, state and local levels. Written by authors from a variety of fields, articles address such concerns as:

- Forces political, social, economic, psychological that shape administrative goals and performance processes by which policies are formulated, implemented and changed
- Relationships between groups and organizations
- Theory and practice of bureaucratic politics
- Evaluation of the effects of policies on society

International and Interdisciplinary...

Each issue of **Administration & Society** not only brings you the latest thinking in public administration as it occurs, but you will be the first to be aware of new research as it develops.

JOURNAL OF DEVELOPING SOCIETIES A Forum on Issues of Development and Change in All Societies

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Description:

The **Journal of Developing Societies** is a refereed international journal on development and social change in all societies. **JDS** provides an interdisciplinary forum for the publication of theoretical perspectives, research findings, case studies, policy analyses and normative critiques on the issues, problems and policies associated with both mainstream and alternative approaches to development. The scope of the journal is not limited to articles on the Third World or the Global South, rather it encompasses articles on development and change in the "developed" as well as "developing" societies of the world. The journal seeks to represent the full range of diverse theoretical and ideological viewpoints on development that exist in the contemporary international community.

Contributions are welcome from scholars and experts in any discipline or area, provided the contributions fall within the journal's broad focus and meet the specific requirements for submission of manuscripts.

NONPROFIT AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR QUARTERLY

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Description:

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, the journal of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, is an international, interdisciplinary journal that seeks to enhance the quality of life and general welfare of humanity through effective and appropriate voluntary action by reporting on research and programs related to voluntarism, citizen praticipation, philanthropy, and nonprofit organizations in societies around the World.

<u>An International, Interdisciplinary Journal for Nonprofit Sector</u> <u>Research</u>

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly provides a forum for researchers from around the world to publish timely articles from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.

NVSQ is dedicated to enhancing our knowledge of nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and voluntarism. This goal can be achieved only through the cumulative efforts of many different disciplines. Among the disciplines represented in **NVSQ** are: Anthropology, Arts and humanities, Economics, Education, Health, History, Law, Management, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Religious Studies, Social Work, Sociology, and Urban Affairs.

Current Coverage in Vital Areas of Nonprofit Scholarship

In order to provide a profound coverage of the most current issues, **Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly** focuses on five general areas: Organization and Leadership, Philanthropy, Voluntarism, Public Policy, and Civil Society.

In-Depth Coverage

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly occasionally supplements its broad coverage with Special Issues featuring in-depth studies of particular topics of interest. **Nonprofit and Voluntary**

Sector Quarterly is the journal of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). Visit the ARNOVA website at www.arnova.org

QUALITATIVE METHODS / MÉTODOS CUALITATIVOS



QUALITATIVE INQUIRY

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Description:

Qualitative Inquiry provides an interdisciplinary forum for qualitative methodology and related issues in the human sciences. With Qualitative Inquiry you have access to lively dialogues, current research and the latest developments in qualitative methodology.

A Valuable Resource

Whether you're a scholar, an applied researcher or a student, **Qualitative Inquiry** brings you the cross-disciplinary scholarship you need on qualitative research methodology.

Comprehensive Coverage

The journal publishes refereed research articles that experiment with manuscript form and content, and focus on methodological issues raised by qualitative research rather than the content or results of the research. Open to think-pieces and review essays, **QI** also addresses: · Advances in specific methodological strategies or techniques · Key issues in qualitative research · Postmodern, post-structural and/or critical treatments of qualitative or interpretive work · Practical applications of qualitative research · Theoretical discussions on the philosophical bases of qualitative traditions

An Interdisciplinary Perspective

The papers published in **Qualitative Inquiry** transcend disciplinary, racial, ethnic, gender, national and paradigmatic boundaries, presenting research from such varied fields as: · Anthropology · Communication · Cultural Studies · Education · Evaluation · Family Studies · Gerontology · Health · History · Management · Medicine · Nursing · Oral History · Psychology · Social Work · Sociology

Current Scholarship

Qualitative Inquiry covers diverse topics spanning many fields and disciplines. Recent articles have examined: • Body narratives • Data as drama • Debates between objectivists and social constructionists • Ethical proposals for the Internet • Fieldwork dilemmas • The politics of identity • Researching lives of women with HIV/AIDS • Revising family stories • Social construction of validity • Strategies for analyzing medical interviews • Qualitative models

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

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Description:

Qualitative Research is a major new journal. Research based on qualitative methods, and methodological commentary on such research, have expanded exponentially in the past decades. This is the case across a number of disciplines including sociology, social anthropology, health and nursing, education, cultural studies, human geography, social and discursive psychology, and discourse studies. As the degree of internet in qualitative research is global, the scope of the journal is truly international as well as interdisciplinary, capitalizing on the current popularity of qualitative research methods across all of the social and cultural disciplines.

qualitative methods in a broad intellectual framework.

There are three issues a year divided into:

- Articles
- Short communication and research notes
- Reports on new technologies and other innovations
- Review essays and book reviews

Para mostrar gráficamente cómo es el acceso a estas bases de datos, se presenta un ejemplo con ScienceDirect.

En la página principal, <u>www.sciencedirect.com</u>, hacer click en "*Journals*", y una vez cargada la página, buscar el nombre del *Journal* con base en el menú alfabético que aparece en tal página.

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