Accounting Area Publication Tiers List

**Elite**
(The top few journals, usually no more than 4-5, widely considered as the premier journals (A+ level) in discipline.)

- Journal of Accounting and Economics
- Journal of Accounting Research
- The Accounting Review
- Contemporary Accounting Research
- Review of Accounting Studies
- Accounting Organizations & Society

**High Quality**
(8-15 journals--substantial visibility in the discipline recognized by academic peers as A or A-level)

- Accounting Horizons
- Advances in Accounting
- Auditing
- Behavioral Research in Accounting
- CPA Journal
- Issues in Accounting Education
- Journal of Accountancy
- Journal of Accounting & Public Policy
- Journal of Accounting Auditing & Finance
- Journal of Accounting Literature
- Journal of Information Systems
- Journal of Management Accounting Research
- Journal of the American Taxation Association
- National Tax Journal
- Research in Accounting Regulation

**Tier 2**
(Quality outlets--not as high quality or visibility as Tier 1 journals. recognized by academic peers as quality--most schools see as B level)

- Abacus
- Accounting and Finance
- Accounting and the Public Interest
- Accounting Education: a journal of theory, practice&research
- Accounting Educators' Journal
- Accounting Historians Journal
- Advances in Accounting Education: Teaching&Curric. Innovations
Advances in International Accounting
Advances in Management Accounting
Advances in Public Interest Accounting
Advances in Taxation
ATA Journal of Legal Tax Research
British Accounting Review
Business Horizons
Critical Perspectives on Accounting
European Accounting Review
Global Perspectives on Accounting Education
International Journal of Accounting
International Journal of Managerial Finance
Journal of Accounting and Business Research
Journal of Accounting Education
Journal of Accounting Ethics?? (Iowa)
Journal of Cost Management
Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting
Journal of International Accounting Research
Journal of International Auditing & Tax
Journal of Taxation
Management Accounting Research
Research in Governmental and Non-Profit Accounting
Research On Professional Responsibility And Ethics In Accounting
Tax Notes

**Tier 3**
(Lower quality, lower visibility and higher acceptance rates than Tier 2. may be refereed, but viewed by academic peers as C level)

Accounting Today
Accounting Technology
California CPA
Internal Auditing
Internal Auditor
International Tax Journal
Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance
Journal of Corporate Taxation
Journal of State Taxation
Journal of Taxation of Investments
Management Accounting Quarterly
New Accountant
Ohio CPA Journal
Practical Accountant
Practicing CPA
State Tax Notes
State Tax Review
Tax Adviser
Tax Executive
Tax Facts: News
Taxation of Exempts
Taxes: The Tax Magazine
The Accountant
The Asset
All other journals in Cabell's
Finance Area Publication Tiers List

Tier 1 Journals:  
Tier 1 journals are recognized as the premier journals in their fields and are further delineated as follows:
- Journal of Finance,
- Journal of Financial Economics
- Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
- Financial Management
- Journal of Banking and Finance
Note: Journal of Business is not included in the above list because it is going to close shop.
- Review of Financial Studies
- Journal of Futures Market
- Financial Analysts Journal
- Journal of Financial Research
- Financial Review
- Journal of Risk and Insurance
- Real Estate Economics (formerly AREUEA)
  - Journal of Portfolio Management
  - Journal of Financial Services
  - Journal of International Money and Finance
  - Journal of Business Finance and Accounting
  - Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting
  - Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking
- Journal of Alternative Investment
- Journal of Financial Markets
- Financial Services Review
- Journal of Derivatives

Tier 2 Journals:  
Tier 2 journals are quality outlets, but with not as high quality or visibility of the Tier 1 journals. These journals would be readily recognized by our academic peers as quality outlets for research, and would be seen by most schools as B level journals.
- Journal of Empirical Finance
- Journal of Financial Intermediation
  - Journal of Investing
  - Journal of Fixed Income
  - Journal of Corporate finance
- Journal of Financial Markets, Institutions, and Money
  - Journal of Multinational Financial Management
  - Global Finance Journal
  - Pacific Basin Finance Journal
  - Journal of Applied Corporate Finance
- Emerging Market Finance and Trade
- Chinese Economy
- Multinational Finance Journal
- China and World Economy
- Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
Review of Financial Economics
Journal of Economics and Finance
European Journal of Finance
International Journal of Finance
Journal of Financial Education
Journal of Real Estate Finance & Economics
International Review of Finance and Economics
   Journal of Risk
   Managerial Finance
   Mathematical Finance
   Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance Theory
   Journal of Risk and Uncertainty
   Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting
   Journal of Financial Planning
   Review of Pacific Basin Financial Markets and Policies
   European Finance Review
   Journal of Financial Engineering
   Review of Business and Economics Research
   Review of Research in Banking and Finance
   Financial Practice and Education
   Journal of Derivatives Accounting,
   Emerging Markets Review
   International Review of Finance
   Risk of Financial Institutions
   European Financial Management
   Review of Financial Economics

Note: As the editor of China and World Economy and the Chinese Economy, I know more about the two journals than many people here in the College. I include them in the second tier for the following reasons.

China and World Economy is published by the Chinese Academy of Social Science, which is the think-tank in China. It is considered a top tier academic journal published in English. There is only few English economic journals in China because of government regulations. In addition, the editor-in-chief for the Journal is Professor Yu, Yongding, who is the top economic advisor for President Hu of China and is one of the eight members for the Monetary Policy Committee. Other members are the governor of People’s Bank of China, the governor of the four major Chinese banks, the chairman of the China Securities Regulatory Commissions and China Insurance Regulatory Commission.

The Chinese Economy is published by M.E. Sharpe, a U.S. publisher. Articles in the journal are listed in the Social Sciences Citation Index, Contents of Recent Economic Journals (COREJ) and the Journal of Economic Literature, and indexed in the Bibliography of Asian Studies, International Bibliography of Periodical Literature on the Humanities and Social Sciences (IBZ), PAIS Bulletin, the American Economic Association's databases Economic Literature Index and Econlit. According to the U.S. standard, journals listed in the Social Science Citation are considered solid second tier. Thus, inclusion of the Chinese Economy in our journal second tier journal is reasonable.

**Tier 3 Journals:**
Tier 3 journals have lower quality, lower visibility and higher acceptance rates than those in Tier 2. They may be refereed, but are generally viewed by our academic peers as C level journals.”

All journals published in Cabell but not in Tiers 1 and 2.
Information Systems Area Publication Tiers List

Elite Journals
MIS Quarterly
Information Systems Research
Journal of MIS
MIS Quarterly Executive
Journal of the Association for Information Systems
The following are interdisciplinary (business) journals of high repute:
MS (Mgmt. Science)
DSCI (Decision Sciences)
OS (Organization Science)
ASQ (Administrative Sciences Quarterly)
Sloan Management Review
Harvard Business Review
Information Systems

‘A’ Level Journals
CACM (Communications of the ACM)
DSS (Decision Support Systems)
IEEE Transactions (this includes all branches of IEEE transactions)
Information & Management
European Journal of Information Systems
ACM Transaction
INFOR (Information Systems & Operations Research)
Journal of Information Technology
Journal of the Association for Information Systems
Information Systems Journal
Journal of Strategic Information Systems
Omega
Journal of Information Systems
Journal of Information Technology Management
The Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce
International Journal of Electronic Commerce
Information Technology and People Journal
International Journal of Information Management
Journal of Information Technology Cases, Applications, Research
ACM Computing Surveys

‘B’ Level Journals
Journal of End User Computing
JETM (Journal of Engineering & Technology Management)
Journal of Computer Information Systems
Journal of International Technology and Information Management
Journal of Global Information Technology Management
International Journal of Microcomputer Applications
American Review of Public Administration
Interfaces
International Journal of Information and Management Science
Computers and Education
The Database for Advances in Information Systems
Journal of Computer Mediated Communication
Database
Journal of Database Administration
Journal of Information Systems Management
Journal of Behavior and Technology
Communications of the AIS
CIO
Datamation
Information Week
Logistics Operations Management Area Publication Tiers List

**Elite**
- Management Science
- Operations Research
- J. of Ops Mgmt
- Mathematical Programming
- Transportation Science

**Tier 1**
- INFORMS J on Computing
- Decision Science
- Decision Support Systems
- Interfaces
- Naval Research Logistics
- Networks
- Transportation Research B
- Computers and OR
- EJOR
- IIE Transactions
- J of ORS
- POM
- Journal of Business Logistics
- Transportation Research E (Logistics)
- Mfg and Service Ops Mgmt

**Tier 2**
- Intl J of Operations and Prod Mgmt
- Annals of OR
- Intl J of Prod. Economics
- Intl J of Physical Dist. And Log. Mgmt
- OR Letters
- Transportation Research Record
- Computers and IE
- Intl Transactions of OR
- J of Transport Econ and Policy
- Supply Chain Mgmt Review
- Maritime Economics and Logistics
- Am J of Math and Mgmt Sciences
- Logistics Spectrum (SOLE)
- Maritime Policy and Mgmt

**Unlisted Elite**
- Mathematics of OR
- Siam Review

**Unlisted Tier 1**
- Intl J of Production Research
- OMEGA
- Transportation
Management Area Publication Tiers List

**Tier 1 Elite**
- Academy of Management Journal
- Journal of Applied Psychology
- Administrative Science Quarterly
- Strategic Management Journal
- Academy of Management Review
- Journal of International Business Studies
- Journal of Management

**Tier 1 High Quality**
- Organization Science
- Personnel Psychology
- Industrial and Labor Relations Review
- Journal of Organizational Behavior
- Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
- Organization Studies
- Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
- Work and Occupations
- Journal of Vocational Behavior
- Social Forces
- Harvard Business Review
- Human Relations
- Industrial Relations
- Business & Society
- Human Resource Management Journal
- Journal of Applied Social Psychology
- Organizational Dynamics
- Organizational Research Methods

**Tier 2**
- Academy of Management Executive
- Academy of Management: Learning and Education
- California Management Review
- Group & Organizational Management
- Human Resource Management Review
- Journal of International Management
- Journal of Occupational & Organizational Psychology
- Journal of Management Studies
- Sociological Quarterly
- Administration & Society
- American Review of Public Administration
- Journal of Business Venturing
- Journal of Product Innovation Management
- Public Administration Review
- Human Resource Management
- Leadership Quarterly
Sloan Management Review
International Journal of Selection and Assessment
Journal of Business and Psychology
Journal of Business Ethics
Employee Responsibilities and Rights Journal
Human Performance
Journal of Management Inquiry
J. of World Business (formerly Columbia J. of World Bus)
Nonprofit Management & Leadership
Organization
Work, Employment, & Society

**Tier 3**
Journal of Business Research
Educational and Psychological Measurement
Interfaces
Psychological Reports
Mobilization
Omega
Organization & Environment
Journal of Managerial Psychology
Marketing Area Publication Tiers List

Journal

ELITE
Jnl of Marketing*
Jnl of Consumer Research*
Jnl of Marketing Research*
Marketing Science
Jnl of the Academy of Marketing Science

TIER 1
Jnl of Retailing
Jnl of Advertising Research
Jnl of Consumer Affairs
Jnl of Advertising
Marketing Letters
Industrial Marketing Mgmt
Psychology and Marketing
Jnl of Intl Marketing
Jnl of Consumer Psychology
Intl Jnl of Market Research
Intl Marketing Review
European Jnl of Marketing
Academy of Marketing Science Review
Intl Jnl of Research in Marketing
Jnl of Marketing Education
Jnl of Interactive Marketing
Jnl of Service Research

TIER 2
Advances in Consumer Research
Jnl of Marketing Mgmt
Jnl of Marketing Communications
Jnl of Consumer Behaviour
Jnl of Consumer Satisfaction, Dissatisfaction and
Jnl of Product and Brand Mgmt
Jnl of Business & Industrial Marketing (The)
Jnl of Personal Selling and Sales Mgmt
Intl Jnl of Advertising
Jnl of Business to Business Marketing
Jnl of Marketing Theory and Practice
Jnl of Relationship Marketing
Jnl of Services Marketing
Intl Jnl of Bank Marketing
Jnl of Marketing Channels
Jnl of Retailing and Consumer Services
Advances in Intl Marketing
Jnl of Intl Marketing and Marketing Research
Marketing Theory