

Journal Ranking List for Archives and Records Management

The rankings are based on consultation between Australian archives and records academics and their international colleagues, coordinated by Professor Karen Anderson. The exercise was undertaken in the context of the Australian Government ERA (Excellence in Research in Australia) 2010 initiative, a UK-style research quality audit to provide the basis for research infrastructure funding for universities.

The consultation involved archival academics at all Universities in Australia that have archival programs; Professors and Chairs in archival programs worldwide (UCLA, Mid-Sweden University, University of Manitoba, University of Pittsburgh, Università degli Studi di Urbino Italy, University of Amsterdam, Northumbria University, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba Argentina, Simmons College Boston, University College London, The Netherlands Institute for Archival Education and Research, Historisches Institut Switzerland, and the Archivschule Marburg Germany); and editors of the leading international journals in this field (*Archival Science*, *Archivaria*, *American Archivist* and *Records Management Journal*).

The rankings were endorsed at the 2009 Archival Education and Research Institute at UCLA and the ERA rankings at the 2010 Institute at the University of Michigan.

Title	AERI Rank	ERA 2010 Rank
<i>Archival science</i>	A+	A*
<i>Archivaria</i>	A+	A*
<i>American archivist</i>	A+	A
<i>Journal of the Society of Archivists (UK)</i>	A+	A
<i>Archives & manuscripts: Journal of the Australian Society of Archivists</i>	A	A
<i>The records management journal</i>	A	A
<i>Archives: The journal of the British Records Association</i>	B	B
<i>Information management journal (ARMA)</i>	B	B (0806)
<i>Archival issues – Journal of the Midwest Archives Conference</i>	B	B
<i>Archives & social studies: A journal of interdisciplinary studies</i>	B	Not listed
<i>Libraries and the cultural record</i>	B	A
<i>Arkiv, samhälle och forskning (ASF)</i>	C	C
<i>IQ: InfoRMAA quarterly</i>	C	C
<i>Journal of archival organisation</i>	C	C
<i>Library and archival security</i>	C	C

ARCHIVAL SCIENCE

- 1. Name of Journal:** Archival Science (International)
- 2. Ranking:** A+
- 3. Comment on quality of journal content overall:** This is the top journal in archival science in the world recognized by the archival academy and profession worldwide. It is devoted to the scholarly investigation of archives internationally. Leading archival academics from around the world publish in and read Archival Science as the leading English-language international forum for scholarly communication in the domain of archives.
- 4. Editors-in-Chief:** Professor Karen Anderson, Mid Sweden University, Sweden, Professor Eric Ketelaar, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Associate Professor Elizabeth Yakel, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.
- 5. Number of reviewers:** Members of Editorial Board and leading archival academics worldwide review for this journal. Articles are reviewed by 2-3 reviewers, and members of the Editorial Board.
- 6. ISSN:** 1389-0166 (Print); 1573-7519 (Online); published by Springer Verlag. Four issues per year.
- 7. URL:** <http://springerlink.com/content/105703/>
- 8. Review Process:** Peer blind review.
- 9. Editorial Board:** The Editorial Board is drawn from the leading academics and institutions in the world: Professor Terry Cook, *University of Manitoba, Canada*; Professor Richard Cox, *University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA*; Professor Carol Couture, *University of Montreal, Canada*; Bruno Delmas, *L'Ecole Nationale des Chartes, France*; Professor Maria Guercio, *University of Urbino, Italy*; Verne Harris, *South African History Archive, South Africa*; Professor Margaret Hedstrom, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA*; Professor Feng Huiling, *Renmin University of China*; Jozo Ivanovich, *University of Zagreb, Croatia*; Cyndy Launchbaugh, *ARMA International, Lenexa, KS, USA*; Professor Elio Lodolini, *University of Rome 'La Sapienza', Italy*; Irena Mamczak-Gadowska, *Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland*; Professor Sue McKemmish, *Monash University, Australia*; Angelika Menne-Haritz, *Bundesarchiv, Berlin, Germany*; Elizabeth Shepherd, *University College London, UK*; Professor Pertti Vakkari, *University of Tampere, Finland*.
- 10. Other:** Indexed in Current Geographical Publications; Google Scholar; Inspec; LISA; SCOPUS.

ARCHIVARIA

- 1. Name of Journal:** Archivaria (Canada)
- 2. Ranking:** A+
- 3. Comment on quality of journal content overall:** This is among the 4 top archival science journals in the world, second only to Archival Science. It is devoted to the scholarly investigation of archives in Canada and internationally, and has been a leading journal in the discipline for over thirty years. Archival academics from around the world publish in and read *Archivaria* as a central English-language forum for scholarly communication in the domain of archives. The most authoritative journal in the field in Canada, *Archivaria* is recognized in the archival academy and profession worldwide as a leading journal, with a significant number of its international contributors being Australian.
- 4. Number of reviewers:** Members of Editorial Board and leading archival academics worldwide review for this journal. Articles are reviewed by 2-3 reviewers and the General editor: Catherine.Bailey@lac-bac.gc.ca.
- 5. ISSN:** 0318-6954; published twice a year since 1975 by Association of Canadian Archivists
- 6. URL:** <http://archivists.ca/publications/archivaria.aspx>
- 7. Review Process:** Peer blind review.
- 8. Editorial Board:** Its Editorial Board comprises leading archival academics from the leading institutions in Canada and the USA.

9. Other: Indexed in Canadian periodical index 0008-4719; Art and archaeology technical abstracts 0004-2994; Library & information science abstracts 0024-2179.

AMERICAN ARCHIVIST

1. Name of Journal: American Archivist (USA)

2. Ranking: A+

3. Comment on quality of journal: This is among the 4 top archival science journals in the world and the top US journal. It is devoted to the scholarly investigation of archives in North America and internationally, and has been a leading journal in the discipline for over seventy years. Archival academics from around the world publish in and read the American Archivist as a central English-language forum for scholarly communication in the domain of archives. The most authoritative journal in the field in the US, American Archivist is recognized in the archival academy and profession worldwide as a leading journal, with a significant number of international contributors, including leading Australians.

4. Number of reviewers: Members of Editorial Board and leading archival academics worldwide review for this journal. Articles are reviewed by 2-3 reviewers and the Editorial Board.

5. ISSN: 0360-9081 0002-7332, quarterly 1937-97, then bi-annually, by Society of American Archivists.

6. URL: <http://www.archivists.org/periodicals/aa-toc.asp>

7. Review Process: Peer blind review.

8. Editorial Board: Made up of leading academics in the US. Editor: MARY JO PUGH; Editorial Board: JEANNETTE A. BASTIAN, Simmons College; BRUCE BRUEMMER, Cargill; SU KIM CHUNG, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; PAUL CONWAY, University of Michigan; SUSAN HAMBURGER, Pennsylvania State University; WILLIAM LANDIS, Yale University; JENNIFER MARSHALL, University of South Carolina; HELEN TIBBO, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

9. Other: It is indexed in Book review index 0524-0581; Library literature 0024-2373; Recently published articles 0145-5311; America, history and life 0002-7065 1954-; Art and archaeology technical abstracts 0004-2994; Library & information science abstracts 0024-2179; Public Affairs Information Service bulletin 0033-3409; Index to book reviews in the humanities 0073-5892 19-1984; Historical abstracts. Part A. Modern history abstracts 0363-2717 1954-; Historical abstracts. Part B. Twentieth century abstracts 0363-2725 1954-.

JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY OF ARCHIVISTS

1. Name of Journal: Journal of the Society of Archivists (UK)

2. Ranking: A+

3. Comment on quality of journal content overall: This is among the 4 top archival science journals in the world and the top UK journal. Archival academics from around the world publish in and read the Journal of the Society of Archivists as a central English-language forum for scholarly communication in the domain of archives. The most authoritative journal in the field in the UK, the JSA is recognized in the archival academy and profession worldwide as a leading journal, with a significant number of international contributors, including leading Australians. The European Science Federation (ESF) has ranked the UK Journal of the Society of Archivists in its top tier (A) (see <http://www.esf.org/research-areas/humanities/research-infrastructures-including-erih/erih-initial-lists.html>).

4. Number of reviewers: Members of Editorial Board and leading archival academics worldwide review for JSA. Articles are reviewed by 2-3 reviewers and members of the Board.

5. ISSN: 0037-9816, published twice a year by Routledge, an imprint of Taylor and Francis, UK.

6. URL: <http://www.archives.org.uk/publications/journalofthesocietyofarchivists.html>

7. Review Process: Peer blind review.

8. Editorial Board: Leading academics in the UK. Editors: Cressida Annesley: Archivist Canterbury Cathedral Archives, Kim Barata: Manager House of Lords Record Office, Andrew Flinn: Lecturer, SLAIS, University College London, Kate Manning: Archivist University College Dublin; Editorial Board includes Michael Cook, Senior Research Fellow, Univ of Liverpool, Richard Cox, Professor, Univ of Pittsburgh, David Leitch, Secretary General of ICA (Aug2008-), Sue McKemmish Professor Monash University, Julie McLeod, Professor, Northumbria University, Geoffrey Yeo, Lecturer, SLAIS, University College London.

ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS

1. Name of journal: Archives and Manuscripts (Australia)

2. Ranking: A

3. Comment on quality of journal content overall: This is rated by leading archival academics world wide as one of the top 5 archival science journals in the world and the top Australian journal (most academics and journal editors consulted rank it A, but several rank it A+). It is devoted to the scholarly investigation of archives in Australia and internationally, and has been a leading journal in the discipline for over thirty years. Archival academics from around the world publish in and read Archives and Manuscripts as a central English-language forum for scholarly communication in the domain of archives. The most authoritative journal in the field in Australia, Archives and Manuscripts is recognized in the archival academy and profession worldwide as a leading journal, and has a significant number of international contributors as well as leading Australians.

6. Number of reviewers: Members of Editorial Board and leading archival academics worldwide review for Archives and Manuscripts. Articles are reviewed by 2-3 reviewers and members of the Board.

7. ISSN: 0157-6895; published twice a year since 1975 by the Australian Society of Archivists

8. URL: <http://www.archivists.org.au/directory/80>

9. Review Process: Peer blind review.

10. Editorial Board: Made up of leading academics and professionals. Editor: Shauna Hicks, Public Record Office, Melbourne; Editorial Board: Adrian Cunningham, National Archives of Australia, Katherine Gallen, Dept of Infrastructure, Vic, Dr Sigrid McCausland, ASA Education Officer, Helen McLaughlin, University of Melbourne Archives, Michael Piggott, University of Melbourne Archives, David Roberts (retired), Dr Joanna Sassoon, State Records Office WA and ECU, Professor Karen Anderson, Mid Sweden University and ECU.

11. Other: Indexed in: Australian Public Affairs Information Services; Library and Information Science Abstracts; Historical Abstracts.

THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT JOURNAL

1. Name of journal: The Records Management Journal (UK)

2. Ranking: A

3. Comment on quality of journal content overall: This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as A and the second UK journal (most academics and journal editors consulted rank it A, but a few rank it B). It is devoted to the investigation of archives and records in the UK and internationally, and has been a leading journal in the discipline for many years. Archival academics from around the world publish in and read the Records Management Journal.

4. Number of reviewers: Members of Editorial Board and leading archival academics worldwide review for RMJ. Articles are reviewed by 2-3 reviewers and members of the Board.

5. ISSN: 0956-5698; Published: MCB University Press Bradford, England & Emerald Publishing Group

6. URL: <http://www.archivists.org.au/directory/80>

7. Review Process: Peer blind review.

8. Editorial Board: Made up of leading academics and professionals in UK. Editor Professor Julie McLeod; *Professor of Records Management* Northumbria University, julie.mcleod@northumbria.ac.uk. Editorial Advisory Board: Mr Richard E Barry, Independent Consultant, Barry Associates, USA, Ms Kate Cumming, Researcher, New South Wales, Mr Ian Day, Independent Consultant, London, UK, Mrs Catherine Hare, Former Information Management Officer, Archives and Records Management Section, United Nations, UK, Ms Rachael Maguire Records Manager, London School of Economics, UK, Ms Elizabeth Man, Information Governance Manager, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Council, UK, Mr David Ryan, Director of Records, The Royal Household, London, UK, Dr Elizabeth Shepherd, Reader, University College London, UK, Mr Michael J Steemson, Independent Consultant, The Caldeson Consultancy, New Zealand, Mr Malcolm Todd, Digital Records Specialist, Parliamentary Archives, Westminster, UK, Mr Alistair G Tough, Senior Research Fellow & Archivist and Records Manager, Glasgow University Archive Services, UK, Dr Marjo Valtonen, Assistant Professor, University of Tampere, Finland.

ARCHIVES

1. Name of journal: Archives: The Journal of the British Records Association

2. Ranking: B

3. Comment on quality of journal content overall: This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as B.

4. ISSN: 00039535

5. URL:

http://www.britishrecordsassociation.org.uk/Title&Homepage_pages/..%5CPublication_pages%5CPublications.htm

6. Review Process: Peer blind review.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT JOURNAL

1. Name of journal: Information Management Journal

2. Ranking: B

3. Comment on quality of journal content overall: This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as B.

4. ISSN: 1535-2897 1050-3242, Bi-Monthly; ARMA International.

5. Review Process: Peer blind review.

ARCHIVES AND SOCIAL STUDIES

1. Name of journal: Archives and Social Studies

2. Ranking: B

3. Comment on quality of journal content overall: This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as B. It is a new journal with a particularly strong Editorial Board, which offers promise of higher ranking in the future.

4. ISSN: 1988-0626

5. URL: <http://socialstudies.cartagena.es/>

6. Review Process: Peer blind review.

7. Editorial Board: A strong editorial board made up of leading archival academics from around the world. Editor: Alejandro Delgado Gomez. Editorial Board: Prof Richard J. Cox, University of Pittsburgh; Professor Luciana Duranti, The University of British Columbia, Assoc Professor Jonathan Furner, University of California, Los Angeles, Professor Francisco Javier Garcia Marco, Universidad de Zaragoza, Professor Anne J. Gilliland, University of California, Los Angeles, Professor Jose Augusto Chaves Guimaraes, Universidade Estadual Paulista, Brasil, Professor Eric Ketelaar,

University of Amsterdam, Joaquim Llanso Sanjuan, Director del Archivo General Universidad Publica de Navarra, Professor Michael Moss, HATII, University of Glasgow, Michael Piggott, Manager, Cultural Collections Group and University Archivist, University of Melbourne, Maria Manuela Gomes de Azevedo Pinto, University of Porto, Associate Professor Joan M. Schwartz, Queen's University, Dr Ciaran B. Trace, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

ARCHIVAL ISSUES

- 1. Name of journal:** Archival Issues (Journal of the Midwest Archives Conference)
- 2. Ranking:** B
- 3. Comment on quality of journal content overall:** This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as B.
- 4. ISSN:** 1067 4993
- 5. URL:** <http://www.midwestarchives.org/archivalissues.asp>
- 6. Review Process:** Peer blind review.
- 7. Editorial Board Chair:** William Maher, University of Illinois

LIBRARIES AND CULTURAL RECORD

- 1. Name of journal:** Libraries and the Cultural Record
- 2. Ranking:** B
- 3. Comment on quality of journal content overall:** This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as B.
- 4. ISSN:** E-ISSN: 1932-9555 Print ISSN: 1932-4855; Publisher: University of Texas Press
- 5. URL:** <http://socialstudies.cartagena.es/>
- 6. Review Process:** Peer blind review.
- 7. Editorial Board:** Editor: David B. Gracy II, Governor Bill Daniel Professor in Archival Enterprise University of Texas at Austin.

ARKIV

- 1. Name of journal:** Arkiv, samhälle och forskning (ASF) [Archives, Society and Research]
- 2. Ranking:** C
- 3. Comment on quality of journal content overall:** This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as C.
- 4. ISSN:** 0349-0505; Publisher: Svenska Arkivsamfundet; 2 issues per year since 1953; accepts articles in English as well as Swedish
- 5. URL:** <http://www.arkivsamfundet.se/>
- 6. Review Process:** Peer blind review.
- 7. Editorial Board:** Editors: Håkan Lövblad, Riksarkivet (National Archives of Sweden), Staffan Smedberg, Stockholms stadsarkiv (Stockholm City Archives), Lars Lundqvist, Landstingsarkivet i Stockholms län (Stockholm County Council Archives), Kajsa Hartig, Nordiska museet (Nordic Museum), Picture Editor.

INFORMAA QUARTERLY

- 1. Name of journal:** Informaa Quarterly
- 2. Ranking:** C
- 3. Comment on quality of journal content overall:** This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as C.
- 4. ISSN:** 0816-200X, Journal of the Records Management Association of Australia
- 5. URL:** <http://www.rmaa.com.au/docs/about/IQ/index.cfm>
- 6. Review Process:** Peer blind review since 2007.

JOURNAL OF ARCHIVAL ORGANISATION

1. Name of journal: Journal of Archival Organisation

2. Ranking: C

3. Comment on quality of journal content overall: This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as C.

4. ISSN: 1533 2748; Electronic - ISSN: 1533-2756; Publisher: Haworth

5. URL: <http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J201>

6. Review Process: Peer blind review.

7. Editorial Board: Editor-in-Chief: Thomas J. Frusciano, MA, University Archivist, Special Collections and University Archives, Rutgers University Libraries, New Brunswick, New Jersey

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVAL SECURITY

1. Name of journal: Library and Archival Security

2. Ranking: C

3. Comment on quality of journal content overall: This is rated by most of the leading archival academics consulted as C.

4. ISSN: : 0196-0075, EISSN: 1540-9511, Publisher: Haworth

5. URL: <http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J114>

6. Review Process: Peer blind review.

7. Editorial Board: Editor: Christopher Brown-Syed, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies, State University of New York at Buffalo.