



H-index of East Asian Studies Journals according to Google Scholar Metrics (2014-2018)

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Abstract

This report presents a ranking of East Asian Studies (EAS) journals indexed by Google Scholar Metrics (GSM) during the 2014-2018 period. Being the seventh in a collection of working papers that has covered the same data since the 2008-2012 period, it represents an update of the ranking and can be used to compare the evolution of the journals as far as h-index is concerned.

GSM poses a series of methodological problems as a bibliometric tool. First, it does not currently allow grouping and sorting all journals belonging to a scientific discipline, but only shows the 20 journals with the greatest impact by topic, which is measured using the h-index. Second, it only lists journals according to academic disciplines if they are written in English. Last but not least, the nearest area to East Asian Studies offered by GSM is "Asian Studies & History". Therefore, the list of the 20 most cited journals has a clear bias towards the Social Sciences and does not include many EAS journals with a higher h-index.

In order to overcome the above-mentioned limitations, librarians from the Library of Humanities at Autonomous University of Barcelona used a diversity of search procedures to identify title by title the greatest number of EAS journals possible. This search was carried out in July 2019, using keywords in different languages (including Chinese, Korean and Japanese) and Boolean operators. However, from an initial list of 178 titles provided by the Department of Translation and Interpreting and East Asian Studies of the same university, only 93 titles had a h5-index, which means that GSM only covers 52.24% of all active EAS journals. In this sense, it must be reminded that GSM only takes into account journals that have published at least 100 articles during the analysed period and that have received at least one citation.

Journals are sorted according to their h5-index in descending order. In case of draw, the discriminating value is the h5-median.¹

¹ The h5-index and h5-median of a publication are, respectively, the h-index and h-median of only those of its articles that were published in the last five complete calendar years.



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East Asian Studies (2014-2018)						
Rank	Country	Journal	ISSN	ISSN-e	h5-index	h5-median
1	United Kingdom	<i>Journal of Asian earth sciences</i>	1367-9120	1878-5786	45	56
2	United Kingdom	<i>China quarterly</i>	0305-7410	1468-2648	32	51
3	United States	<i>Journal of contemporary China</i>	1067-0564	1469-9400	30	37
4	Korea	<i>Asia Pacific journal of tourism research</i>	1094-1665	1741-6507	28	33
5	China	<i>Zhongguo Shehui Kexue (中国社会科学)</i>	1002-4921	-	27	42
6	United Kingdom	<i>Europe-Asia studies</i>	0966-8136	1465-3427	24	34
7	United Kingdom	<i>Journal of contemporary Asia</i>	0047-2336	1752-7554	24	31
8	United States	<i>Journal of Asian economics</i>	1049-0078	1873-7927	22	26
9	United States	<i>Eurasian geography and economics</i>	1538-7216	1938-2863	21	29
10	Australia	<i>China journal = Zhongguo Yanjiu (中國研究)</i>	1324-9347	1835-8535	17	29
11	United States	<i>Asian survey</i>	0004-4687	1533-838X	17	24
12	Australia	<i>Asian studies review</i>	1035-7823	1467-8403	17	23
13	China	<i>Zhongguo Fanyi (中国翻译) = Chinese translators journal</i>	1000-873X	-	17	22
14	United States	<i>Critical Asian studies</i>	1467-2715	-	16	27
15	Singapore	<i>Asian journal of communication</i>	0129-2986	1742-0911	16	22
16	United Kingdom	<i>China & world economy</i>	1671-2234	1749-124X	16	21
16	United Kingdom	<i>Journal of North African studies</i>	1362-9387	1743-9345	16	21
17	China	<i>Zhongguo Nongcun Jingji (中国农村经济) = Chinese rural economy</i>	1002-8870	-	14	21
17	United States	<i>Journal of Asian studies</i>	0021-9118	1752-0401	14	21
18	Germany	<i>Asia Europe journal</i>	1610-2932	-	14	20



18	Netherlands	<i>China information = Zhongguo Qingbao (中国情报)</i>	0920-203X	1741-590X	14	20
18	United Kingdom	<i>Journal of China tourism research</i>	1938-8160	1938-8179	14	20
19	United Kingdom	<i>Modern Asian studies</i>	0026-749X	1469-8099	14	17
20	United States	<i>Modern China</i>	0097-7004	1552-6836	14	16
21	United Kingdom	<i>Asian ethnicity</i>	1463-1369	1469-2953	13	19
21	United States	<i>Asian perspectives</i>	0066-8435	1535-8283	13	19
22	United Kingdom	<i>Inter-Asia cultural studies</i>	1464-9373	1469-8447	12	27
23	Hong Kong	<i>China perspectives = Shenzhou Zhanwang (神州展望)</i>	2070-3449	1996-4617	12	19
24	United States	<i>Comparative studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East</i>	1089-201X	1548-226X	12	18
25	Hong Kong	<i>China review</i>	1680-2012	-	12	16
26	Singapore	<i>Journal of Southeast Asian economies</i>	2339-5095	2339-5206	12	14
27	China	<i>Zhongguo Renkou Kexue (中国人口科学) = Chinese journal of population science</i>	1000-7881	-	11	18
28	Australia	<i>Asia Pacific journal of anthropology</i>	1444-2213	-	11	14
29	United States	<i>Japan Forum</i>	0955-5803	1469-932X	10	18
30	Spain	<i>Revista CIDOB d'afers internacionals</i>	1133-6595	2013-035X	10	15
30	Netherlands	<i>East Asia</i>	1096-6838	1874-6284	10	15
31	Taiwan	<i>Language and linguistics (語言暨語言學)</i>	1606-822X	2309-5067	10	14
32	United Kingdom	<i>Asian affairs</i>	0306-8374	1477-1500	9	16
33	United States	<i>Positions: East Asia cultures critique</i>	1067-9847	1527-8271	9	11
34	Netherlands	<i>Asian journal of social science</i>	1568-4849	1568-5314	9	10
35	United Kingdom	<i>Social science Japan journal</i>	1369-1465	1468-2680	8	15
36	China	<i>Shanghai Fanyi (上海翻译) = Shanghai journal of translators</i>	1672-9358	-	8	10



37	United Kingdom	<i>Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies</i>	0041-977X	1474-0699	7	11
38	Singapore	<i>Journal of Southeast Asian studies</i>	0022-4634	1474-0680	7	10
39	Korea	<i>Development and society</i>	1598-8074	-	7	9
39	Netherlands	<i>Journal of Asian Pacific communication</i>	0957-6851	1569-9838	7	9
40	United States	<i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i>	0003-0279	2169-2289	7	8
40	United Kingdom	<i>Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>	1356-1863	1474-0591	7	8
40	China	<i>Shijie Hanyu Jiaoxue (世界汉语教学) = Chinese teaching in the world</i>	1002-5804	-	7	8
40	China	<i>Yuyan Jiaoxue Yu Yanjiu (语言教学与研究) = Language teaching and linguistic studies</i>	0257-9448	-	7	8
41	United States	<i>Journal of Chinese linguistics = Zhongguo Yuyan Xuebao (中國語言學報)</i>	0091-3723	-	6	11
42	Germany	<i>Chinese journal of applied linguistics (中国应用语言学)</i>	2192-9505	2192-9513	6	9
42	United States	<i>Cross-currents</i>	2158-9666	2158-9674	6	9
42	Korea	<i>Global Asia</i>	1976-068X	-	6	9
42	United States	<i>Journal of Japanese studies</i>	0095-6848	1549-4721	6	9
42	China	<i>Social sciences in China</i>	0252-9203	1940-5952	6	9
43	Japan	<i>Asian ethnology</i>	1882-6865	-	6	8
43	Italy	<i>Between</i>	-	2039-6597	6	8
43	China	<i>Yunnan Shifan Daxue xuebao. Duiwai hanyu jiaoxue yu yanjiu ban (对外汉语教学与研究)</i>	1672-1306	-	6	8
44	United Kingdom	<i>Asian philosophy</i>	0955-2367	1469-2961	6	7
44	Netherlands	<i>Journal of Chinese overseas</i>	1793-0391	1793-2548	6	7
44	Korea	<i>Korea observer</i>	0023-3919	-	6	7
44	China	<i>Zhongguo Keji Fanyi (中国科技翻译) = Chinese science & technology translators journal</i>	1002-0489	-	6	7



44	China	<i>Zhongguo Yuwen (中国语文) = Chinese language</i>	0578-1949	-	6	7
45	Netherlands	<i>T'oung Pao (通報)</i>	0082-5433	1568-5322	5	12
46	United States	<i>Asian theatre journal</i>	0742-5457	1527-2109	5	8
46	Switzerland	<i>Asiatische Studien</i>	0004-4717	2235-5871	5	8
46	Korea	<i>Korea journal</i>	0023-3900	-	5	8
47	United Kingdom	<i>Twentieth-century China</i>	1521-5385	1940-5065	5	6
47	China	<i>Waiguo Wenxue Yanjiu (外国文学研究) = Foreign literature studies</i>	1003-7519	-	5	6
48	China	<i>Zhongguo Xiandai Wenxue Yanjiu Congkan (中国现代文学研究丛刊)</i>	1003-0263	-	5	5
49	Taiwan	<i>Concentric: literary and cultural studies = Tongxinyuan: Wenxue Yu Wenhua Yanjiu (同心圓與文學與文化研究)</i>	1729-6897	1729-8792	4	7
50	Germany	<i>Welt des Orients</i>	0043-2547	2196-9019	4	6
51	United States	<i>Harvard journal of Asiatic studies</i>	0073-0548	1944-6454	4	5
51	China	<i>Yuyan yanjiu (语言研究)</i>	1000-1263	-	4	5
52	Mexico	<i>Estudios de Asia y África</i>	0185-0164	-	4	4
53	China	<i>Zhongguo Wenxue Yanjiu (中国文学研究)</i>	1003-7535	-	3	5
54	Czech Republic	<i>Archiv orientální = Oriental archive</i>	0044-8699	-	3	4
54	Germany	<i>Central Asiatic journal</i>	0008-9192	-	3	4
54	Germany	<i>Journal of Asian history</i>	0021-910X	-	3	4
54	Germany	<i>Monumenta serica</i>	0254-9948	-	3	4
54	Netherlands	<i>Nan nü (男女): men, women and gender in early and imperial China</i>	1387-6805	1568-5268	3	4
54	China	<i>Yuyan Yu Fanyi (语言与翻译) = Language and translation</i>	1001-0823	-	3	4
55	Taiwan	<i>Huayu Wenjiaoxue Yanjiu (華語文教學研究) = Journal of chinese language teaching</i>	1811-8429	-	3	3
55	United States	<i>Verge: studies in global Asias</i>	-	-	3	3



55	China	<i>Yuyanxue Luncong</i>	-	-	3	3
56	United States	<i>Chinese literature today</i>	2151-4399	2156-8634	2	5
57	China	<i>Chinese language globalization studies</i> (汉语国际传播研究)	-	-	2	3
58	Hong Kong	<i>Arts of Asia</i>	0004-4083	-	2	2
58	United States	<i>China review international = Zhongguo Yanjiu Shuping</i> (中國研究書評)	1069-5834	1527-9367	2	2
58	China	<i>Guoji Hanxue</i> (国际汉学) = <i>International Sinology</i>	2095-9257	-	2	2
58	Japan	<i>Monumenta Nipponica = Nippon bunka shiso</i>	0027-0741	1880-1390	2	2
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