Turning Up the Heat on the AAMC Annotated Bibliography of Journals for Educational Scholarship

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Medical Educator Publication Questions

Is this journal considered legitimate in my field? How do I know my work is being published where my potential audience is looking? How can I reach the largest relevant audience? Can I measure the impact of my scholarly work (i.e., citations or downloads)?

Figure 1. Ready to release, but where to go?

This Bibliography Lights the Fire

The AAMC Annotated Bibliography of Journals for Educational Scholarship (Blanco & Love, 2016) is a valuable annotated listing of journals suitable for medical educators to consider when publishing, but lacks self-archiving and journal ranking information.

Figure 2. Sample bibliography entry

Turning Up the Heat for Greater Lift

Quality Indicators for Journals of Medical Education Scholarship (Green & Herbert, 2017) charts each journal in the bibliography to show MEDLINE indexing, Web of Science and Scopus journal quartile ranking and open access / self-archiving policy. Colors ranging from green to orange indicate quartile rank. Author archive policies are shown as green or gold. Blank cells indicate unclear archiving policies or lack of indexing in a database.

Figure 3. Section of Quality Indicators for Journals of Medical Education Scholarship - http://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/160220

Dissemination – We’re in the Air

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Figure 5. Freely available, promote to faculty development

This First Tour and Future Travels

Sharing, building upon others’ work, and sharing again is the essence of open publishing. Faculty use two compatible, but unique, tools when selecting a journal to disseminate their scholarly work. This same process adds value to any other bibliography of publications to maximize faculty and institutional impact. The sky’s the limit!

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Figure 4. Tools used to choose indicators.