

How to find approved OA journals in NSD

For an article to be awarded publication points in [the Norwegian weighted funding model](#) and result in Nord University being granted funding, it must be published in an approved scientific journal, e.g. a journal ranked level 1 or 2 in NSD's Database for Higher Education Statistics.

Do the following to find approved OA journals:

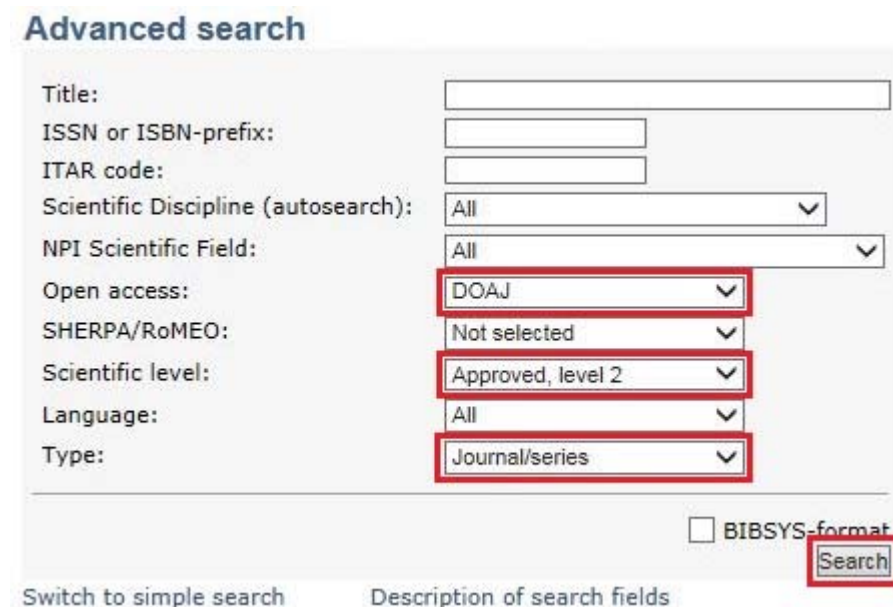
1 Level 2 OA journals

- Go to the [Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers](#) and click “Switch to advanced search”.



The screenshot shows a search interface with a text input field, a checkbox for "BIBSYS-format", and a "Search" button. A red box highlights the "Switch to advanced search" button.

- Select “[DOAJ](#)” or “NSD” in the field “Open Access”, select “Approved, level 2” in the field “Scientific level”, and select “Journal/series” in the box “Type”.
Click “Search”.



The screenshot shows the advanced search interface with the following fields and values:

Title:	<input type="text"/>
ISSN or ISBN-prefix:	<input type="text"/>
ITAR code:	<input type="text"/>
Scientific Discipline (autosearch):	All
NPI Scientific Field:	All
Open access:	DOAJ
SHERPA/RoMEO:	Not selected
Scientific level:	Approved, level 2
Language:	All
Type:	Journal/series

At the bottom, there is a checkbox for "BIBSYS-format" and a "Search" button. A red box highlights the "Search" button.

(This search generates 43 results [19.12.2016], e.g. journals.)

Advanced search

Title:	<input type="text"/>
ISSN or ISBN-prefix:	<input type="text"/>
ITAR code:	<input type="text"/>
Scientific Discipline (autosearch):	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
NPI Scientific Field:	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
Open access:	NSD <input type="button" value="v"/>
SHERPA/RoMEO:	Not selected <input type="button" value="v"/>
Scientific level:	Approved, level 2 <input type="button" value="v"/>
Language:	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
Type:	Journal/series <input type="button" value="v"/>

BIBSYS-format

[Switch to simple search](#) [Description of search fields](#)

(This search generates 7 results [19.12.2016], e.g. journals.)

Study the list and see whether you find a suitable journal. You can also refine the search by selecting a discipline in the field “Scientific Discipline” (the classification is based on UHR’s [Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions] standard for scientific groups and disciplines), for example “Medical sciences”.

Advanced search

Title:	<input type="text"/>
ISSN or ISBN-prefix:	<input type="text"/>
ITAR code:	<input type="text"/>
Scientific Discipline (autosearch):	Medical sciences <input type="button" value="v"/>
	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
NPI Scientific Field:	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
Open access:	DOAJ <input type="button" value="v"/>
SHERPA/RoMEO:	Not selected <input type="button" value="v"/>
Scientific level:	Approved, level 2 <input type="button" value="v"/>
Language:	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
Type:	Journal/series <input type="button" value="v"/>

BIBSYS-format

[Switch to simple search](#) [Description of search fields](#)

(Selecting “Scientific discipline: Medical sciences” narrows the results down to 14 [19.12.2016].)

2 Level 1 OA journals

- Select a discipline “Agriculture and fisheries science” in the field “Scientific discipline”, select “[DOAJ](#)” or “NSD” in the field “Open Access”, select “Approved, level 1” in the field “Scientific level” and select “Journal/series” in the field “Type”.

Click “Search”.

Advanced search

Title:	<input type="text"/>
ISSN or ISBN-prefix:	<input type="text"/>
ITAR code:	<input type="text"/>
Scientific Discipline (autosearch):	Agriculture and fisheries science <input type="button" value="v"/>
	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
NPI Scientific Field:	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
Open access:	DOAJ <input type="button" value="v"/>
SHERPA/RoMEO:	Not selected <input type="button" value="v"/>
Scientific level:	Approved, level 1 <input type="button" value="v"/>
Language:	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
Type:	Journal/series <input type="button" value="v"/>

BIBSYS-format

[Switch to simple search](#) [Description of search fields](#)

(This search generates 103 results [19.12.2016], e.g. journals.)

Advanced search

Title:	<input type="text"/>
ISSN or ISBN-prefix:	<input type="text"/>
ITAR code:	<input type="text"/>
Scientific Discipline (autosearch):	Agriculture and fisheries science <input type="button" value="v"/>
	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
NPI Scientific Field:	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
Open access:	NSD <input type="button" value="v"/>
SHERPA/RoMEO:	Not selected <input type="button" value="v"/>
Scientific level:	Approved, level 1 <input type="button" value="v"/>
Language:	All <input type="button" value="v"/>
Type:	Journal/series <input type="button" value="v"/>

BIBSYS-format

[Switch to simple search](#) [Description of search fields](#)

(This search generates 14 results [19.12.2016], e.g. journals.)

- You can further specify the scientific discipline in the field/drop-down menu below the field “Scientific discipline”. An example: Select a discipline in the field “Scientific discipline”, for example “Mathematics and natural sciences”, and further specify it, for example by selecting “Basic biosciences”.

If you select “[DOAJ](#)” in the field “Open Access”, this search generates 179 results (19.12.2016), e.g. journals, such as [BMC Genomics](#) and [PLOS One](#).

Advanced search

The screenshot shows an advanced search interface with the following fields and options:

- Title: [text input]
- ISSN or ISBN-prefix: [text input]
- ITAR code: [text input]
- Scientific Discipline (autosearch):
 - Mathematics and natural sciences (selected)
 - Basic biosciences (selected)
 - All (available)
- NPI Scientific Field: All (selected)
- Open access: DOAJ (selected)
- SHERPA/RoMEO: Not selected
- Scientific level: Approved, level 1
- Language: All
- Type: Journal/series

At the bottom right, there is a checkbox for "BIBSYS-format" and a "Search" button. At the bottom left, there are links for "Switch to simple search" and "Description of search fields".

If you are in doubt as to whether a journal is approved or need help to generate lists (for a particular scientific discipline) as described above, please contact the University Library.

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