Quartile rankings are derived for each journal in each of its subject categories according to which quartile of the Impact Factor distribution the journal occupies for that subject category.

Q1 denotes the top 25% of the IF distribution, Q2 for middle-high position (between top 50% and top 25%), Q3 middle-low position (top 75% to top 50%), and Q4 the lowest position (bottom 25% of the IF distribution).

How to View Quartile Score for a Journal in Web of Science?
To view the Quartile Score of a journal, click on Web of Science link, via the Library Homepage, search for the publication you want the quartile score for and click on "View Journal Information".

You will see a table as shown on the right indicating the Impact Factor, ranking of this journal in its subject categories based on Impact Factor and the quartile in each category.

~ MARY ANNE RADMACHER
WHAT’S NEW?

LIBRARY COLLECTION
Our collection provides a wide array of resources to support the undergraduate and graduate curriculum as well as the creative and scholarly interests of the faculty; as of 2014-15 the Library collections holds the following resources:

- 18,794 Books—Visit the Online Library Catalog to search for both print and electronic books
- 193,665 eBooks
- 91 Journals (most of them have been replaced with the online collection)
- 114,304 Scholarly Journals including open access titles
- 81 Databases
- 2,110 Audiovisual Resources

WHAT IS J.P.MORGAN RESEARCH
This database by PROQUEST provides the most highly-regarded financial research available. It contains in-depth reports for 3,400 companies analyzed by 800 expert research analysts worldwide, covering all industries and all regions with just a 7 day embargo.

The collection is derived from Morgan Markets, J.P. Morgan’s exclusive information for key clients and investors. J.P.Morgan Research provides a highly valued content set; business students can easily find the analyst reports along with business news, scholarship and market research in this database.

LIBGUIDES—OUR FEATURED GUIDE THIS QUARTER
What are LibGuides?
LibGuides are a one-stop access for learning, research, and teaching. The A. M. Al-Refai Library staff regularly update existing guides and create new guides to help users access and research relevant information. Please visit our LIBGUIDES section for easy-to-use online resources via the Library website.

Our featured guide for this quarter is ‘Measure Research Impact and Quality.’

Measure Research Impact and Quality: This guide provides detailed information on Impact Factor and Quality and includes the following sections:

- Analysing Research Metrics covers topics such as Why Measure Research Impact, Tools to Measure Impact, etc.
- Tools to Citation analysis covers topics such as Choosing Tools, and which Tools to Use
- Journal Metrics covers topics such as Impact Factor versus SJR, Quantitative Assessment of Journals, etc.
- Researcher Profiles covers topics such as Why Set Up a Profile, Researcher ID, Author Identifier, etc.
- Alternative Measures covers topics such as Why Consider Alternate Metrics, AltMetrics, etc.
- Writing assistance covers topics such as Academic Writing, Research and Information for Different Disciplines

Can I access eResources off campus?
All registered students, faculty, and staff members are offered off-campus access!! You must login using your GUST ID and Password when directed to the EZProxy (off campus) Login page.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PRINTER
Considering the heavy usage of printing service at the Library entrance, and to reduce the printing issues, an additional printer has now been installed in the entrance area to assist users with quick printing and resolve the issues emerging due to the overload when one printer at the entrance was printing. As such there are two printers now available for printing at the Library entrance.

TRIAL RESOURCES
The Library currently offers the following resources on trial

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http://amlibrary.gust.edu.kw
LIB QUIZ contd...

1. Images captured from websites do not need to be cited.
   a) True
   b) False

2. When narrowing a search in ProQuest, you can limit results to:
   a) Full text articles
   b) Peer Reviewed Journals
   c) Document Type
   d) All of the above

3. How many times does the Online Library Catalog or OPAC allow users to renew their materials online?
   a) Once
   b) Twice
   c) Thrice

4. Where on the Library website can you download Student Projects from?
   a) Institutional Repository
   b) Databases
   c) Online Library Catalog

5. When citing use quotation marks to:
   a) Clearly identify the exact language of others
   b) Indicate dialogue
   c) Set off the title of an article, essay, chapter, or poem

Answers to quiz on previous issue: 1.a, 2.c, 3.b, 4.d, 5.c

NO FOOD & DRINK

The Library is a place for study and reflection, hence eating and drinking is discouraged.

- Bottled water may be brought in and consumed by users.
- Drinks other than water, and paper/plastic cups, glass, or open containers are not permitted inside the Library.
- Food items of any kind are strictly prohibited in the Library, whether or not they are being consumed.

We are happy to answer your queries, please contact us as below:

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HOW TO CONDUCT A LITERATURE REVIEW?

To produce a good literature review, you must show that you have researched and read widely. There are 6 key steps for conducting your literature review.

Step 1 – Refine the topic
Your search begins with a research question, not a topic. It is impossible to examine a broad topic with any depth or seriousness. A topic such as “economics” or “business” or “language” is too broad.

Narrow the topic to something such as “effect of credit crunch on real estate” or “expat exodus due to economic crisis in the Middle East” or “emphasis on English grammar in bilingual schools”.

You may further narrow this by adding conditions and limiting the range of cases to which it applies. Searching the literature itself also helps you focus a research question.

Step 2, to be continued…….