



Journal of Operations Management Note from the outgoing Editors-in-Chief

We write to update you on the status of *Journal of Operations Management* as we complete our term as editors. We started as editors on July 1, 2006 and in the five years of our term, we have processed approximately 2,000 papers, with an average acceptance rate of around 8%. We have always tried to work with authors, reviewers and other parties to the process in a manner that balanced rigor, speed of the review process and the provision of constructive and fair criticism. We greatly appreciate the participation of the many individuals in this process, as a journal is really a community of scholars – a community that has made a lot of progress in the past few years.

The Thomson Journal Citation Reports (JCR) index was released last week and we are very pleased to report that, for the second year in a row, JOM is the number 1 ranked journal in the OR/MS category in terms of Impact Factor – with a score of **5.093**. More importantly, this number increased by 57% on top of a 33% increase from 2008 to 2009. In total, the Impact Factor has more than doubled in two years, making it the 4th highest ranked journal in this area out of the 45 journals included in the Financial Times rankings. We are very pleased with this outcome, as we believe it reflects the rigor and strength of JOM as built through your help as a member of this scholarly community.

The table below presents data on 6 different objective indicators of journal status. The first three are drawn from Thomson JCR. The second three are drawn from the SCImago Journal ranking service available at: <http://www.scimagojr.com/index.php>. On each of these measures, JOM has seen a marked increase in the 2010 data over 2009. The journal ranks in the top 20 journals on the Financial Times list in all categories, except for Total Cites. This category measures total cites to all papers a journal has ever published – since JOM is a newer journal with 29 volumes of published papers compared to 50 or more for many longer established journals it is not surprising that we lag a little on this measure. The Total Cites – 3 years measure is total citations to articles published in the last 3 years which is a more direct measure of current impact. A spreadsheet with complete data and rankings for all 45 journals on the FT list is available at: <http://fisher.osu.edu/supplements/10/9261/FTJournalrankings2010.xls>

Table 1: JOM's status on 6 objective measures and rank on the FT list of journals

	2010	2009	2010/2009 change	Rank within FT Journals
Impact Factor – 2 year	5.093	3.238	157%	4
Impact Factor – 5 year	6.029	4.178	144%	11
Total Cites	4,039	3,029	133%	26
Total Cites – 3 years	1,153	871	132%	11
SJR Indicator	0.099	0.057	174%	9
H Index	74	60	123%	19

In conclusion, we are extremely pleased by the rising status of JOM and appreciate the community's participation in helping to make JOM the best journal dedicated to operations and supply chain management. We look forward to a bit more free time and have strong confidence that the journal will continue to prosper and grow under the leadership of Dan Guide and Tom Choi.

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