Communication Journals

**Disclaimer:** These designations next to the journal titles are not absolute. They are merely a guide to help you determine what type of information is most likely to appear in any given title. It is YOUR responsibility to determine if a journal title fits the criteria of your assignment using the methods you are taught by Tiffini and/or your instructor. For more information to determine the difference between social science communication journals and rhetoric communication journals check out the slides on the [course guide for communication](#) tabs: COMM200. If you are in doubt, please do not hesitate to ask your professor or Tiffini (you must explain why you think an article is or isn’t SS/R in your email).

Advances in the History of Rhetoric (R)
American Communication Journal (SS/R)
American Speech (R)
Argument Studies Quarterly (R)
Argumentation and Advocacy (R/SS)
Argumentum: Journal the Seminar of Discursive Logic, Argumentation Theory & Rhetoric (R)
Association for Communication Administration Bulletin (SS)
At the Interface/Probing the Boundaries (R)
Atlantic Journal of Communication (SS/R)
Business Communication Quarterly (SS)
Catalan Journal of Communication & Cultural Studies (SS/R)
Communicar (SS/R)
Communication (SS)
Communication & Critical/Cultural Studies (R)
Communication, Culture & Critique (R)

Communication Education (SS)

Communication Monographs (SS/R)

Communication Quarterly (SS/R)

Communication Reports (SS)

Communication Research: An International Quarterly (SS)

Communication Research Reports (SS)

Communication Review (SS)

Communication Studies (SS/R)

Communication Teacher (SS)

Communication Theory (SS)

Communication Yearbook (SS)

Computers in Human Behavior (SS)

Contemporary Argumentation & Debate (R)

Continuum: Journal of Media & Cultural Studies (R)

Critical Discourse Studies

Critical Studies in Media Communication (SS/R)

CyberPsychology, Behavior & Social Networking (SS)

Democratic Communiqué (R)

Discourse & Society (R)

Educational Communication and Technology

Environmental Communication (SS/R)

ETC: A Review of General Semantics (R)

European Journal of Communication (SS)
Feminist Media Studies (R)
Florida Communication Journal (SS/R)
Health Communication (SS)
Health Communication Research (SS)
Howard Journal of Communications (SS/R)
Human Communication (SS)
Human Communication Research (SS)
Information, Communication & Society (SS/R)
Interactions: Studies in Communication & Culture (R)
International Journal of Business Communication (SS)
International Journal of Media & Cultural Politics (R)
International Journal of Sport Communication (SS)
Journal of Applied Communication Research (SS)
Journal of Business Communication (SS)
Journal of Business and Technical Communication (SS)
The Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media (SS)
Journal of Communication
Journal of Communication in Healthcare (SS)
Journal of Communication Inquiry (R)
Journal of Communication and Religion (SS/R)
Journal of Communication Management (SS)
Journal of Computer Mediated Communication (SS)
Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric (R)
Journal of Family Communication (SS)
Journal of Health Communication (SS)
Journal of Intercultural Communication Research (SS)
Journal of International and Intercultural Communication (SS)
Journal of International Communication (R)
Journal of Language & Politics (R)
Journal of Language and Social Psychology (SS)
Journal of Listening (SS)
Journal of Mass Media Ethics (SS/R)
Journal of Media and Cultural Studies (R)
Journal of Media & Religion (SS/R)
Journal of Media Psychology (SS)
Journal of Multicultural Discourses (R)
Journal of Nonverbal Behavior (SS)
Journal of the Communication, Speech & Theatre Association of North Dakota (SS/R)
Journal of the Northwest Communication Association (R)
Kentucky Journal of Communication (SS/R)
Language and Communication (SS/R)
Management Communication Quarterly (SS)
Mass Communication & Society (R)
M/C Journal (R)
Media Culture and Society (R)
Media Psychology (SS)
Narrative Inquiry (R)
National Forensic Journal (R)
New Media & Society (R/SS)
Northwest Journal of Communication (R)
Ohio Communication Journal
Online Journal of Communication & Media Technologies
Philosophy and Rhetoric (R)
Popular Communication (R)
Political Communication (SS)
Political Communication and Persuasion (R)
Poroi: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Rhetorical Analysis & Invention (R)
Qualitative Research Reports in Communication (SS/R)
Quarterly Journal of Speech (R)
Relevant Rhetoric: A New Journal of Rhetorical Studies (R)
Review of Communication (SS)
Revista Latina de Communication Social (SS)
Rhetor. Journal of the Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric (R)
Rhetoric & Public Affairs (R)
Rhetoric Review (R)
Rhetoric Society Quarterly (R)
RLCS (SS)
Semiotica (SS/R)
Southern Communication Journal (R)
Southern Speech Communication Journal (R/SS)
Speech Monographs (SS/R)
Texas Speech Communication Journal (SS/R)
Text and Performance Quarterly (R)
Text and Talk (R)
Visual Communication Quarterly (R/SS)
Western Journal of Communication (R)
Western Journal of Speech Communication (R)
Women & Language (R)
Women's Studies in Communication (R)
World Communication (SS/R)

Primary Research Databases for Communication Studies

*Communication Mass Media Complete.* This database is the FIRST place to look for either Social Science or rhetoric topics since all of the journals listed in this document are indexed there. It is updated often, so you will get the timeliest and scholarly communication studies research here. ALWAYS search this database no matter if your topic is Rhetoric or Social Science.

*PsycInfo.* This database is the SECOND place to look for Social Science research. It has many disciplines in addition to communication studies. If you are researching a social science topic ALWAYS check this database in addition to CMMC. DO NOT USE THIS DATABASE FOR RHETORIC RESEARCH!!!!

*Other Databases.* CSULB has other databases and books to use for your literature review papers. Take a look at the ones that are listed on the Research Guide for Comm 200 and use those!

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