# Recommended quality journals for assignments

Below is a list of recommended quality academic journals that are relevant to the organisational behaviour field. This is not an exclusive list – you can source materials from other journals as long as they are also quality, peer-reviewed journals. However these are a good starting point to look for quality resources and if you are in doubt about the quality of a journal, you could check if it is on this list. Generally any journal sourced through the university library website will be of sufficient quality, but these journals are the leading ones in the field.

Recommended journals:

*Academy of Management Journal*

*Academy of Management Review*

*Administrative Science Quarterly*

*Group and Organization Management*

*Human Relations*

*Human Resource Management Journal*

*International Journal of Human Resource Management*

*Journal of Applied Behavioral Science*

*Journal of Applied Psychology*

*Journal of Applied Social Psychology*

*Journal of Management*

*Journal of Management Studies*

*Journal of Managerial Psychology*

*Journal of Organizational Behaviour*

*Journal of Occupational Psychology*

*Organization*

*Organization Studies*

*Personnel Review*

*Work and Occupations*

*Work, Employment and Society*

*Employee Relations*

Common issues:

• Poor quality sources - you should primarily use peer-reviewed journals, ideally from the list on canvas, but can be any that are listed on the uni library website; limit use of the textbook to definitions and for your background reading rather than as a referenced source; be careful with books that they are for an academic audience, not 'generalist' management books

• Not having a clear stance/ argument that runs through the essay - use a strong introduction, paragraph topic sentences and a strong conclusion to make your stance really clear.

• Support your argument with evidence: make sure you are referring to academic literature throughout to justify what you are saying (and show your research skills). Minimize the use of quotes and primarily paraphrase in your own words.