

University	Is ENT Standalone dept/center/group?	ETP A	JBV A	SEJ A	Other ENT A	Equal to	Above	Below	Last List Update	Info used for Update	Notes
Aalto University	N	Yes	Yes	Yes		FT rankings			2017 (whenever FT last updated)	Only use FT list	FT50 contains JBV, ETP and SEJ. In addition, ABS Journal Quality Guide is used for journals not included on FT list. FT listed publications are the main criterion for tenure. ETP, JBV and SEJ are equal to any top management or economics journal in the FT ranking. Publishing a paper in them comes with a financial incentive as well!
Aston Business School	N	No	No	No			SEJ, JSBM, ISBJ, FBR, ERD	AMJ, AMR, JIBS	2018	"Based upon peer review, editorial and expert judgments following from the evaluation of many hundreds of publications, and is informed..."	On the ABS list, JBV, ETP and SEJ are all 4-level journals. The highest journal category, so truly 'A' on the ABS list, are 4*-level. Pushing ETP and JBV to the level 4* category of journals on the ABS list would be a huge achievement and improve the standing of entrepreneurship in the UK and other countries in Europe.
Aston University	N	Yes	Yes	Yes					2018	ABS, FT	Chartered Association of Business School List (ABS)
Auburn University	M	No	No	No		JMS, JIBS, Org Sci, ORM, OBHDP, P Psych, etc.		AMR, AMJ, SMJ, JAP, ASQ, JoM	2015	My impression is the decisions were based on perceived quality, not data.	We were directed by the administration to designate no more than 6 journals as As. Our As are AMR, AMJ, SMJ, JAP, ASQ, and J of M.
Babson College	Y	Yes	Yes	No		Academy journals, ASQ, SMJ, JOM, JMS, Org Sci, Org Studies, etc.			Spring 2018	We used FT50, ABS, and ABDC as guides and then settled on ABDC as our starting point and primary reference. I have enclosed what I used. The excel file is the latest ABDC list sorted alphabetically and then by ranking starting with all A's.	
Ball State University	N	Yes	Yes	Yes					Once a year, at least	Impact factors, Research Studies, FT 50 list, Australian Lists of something rather, lots of metrics depending who is making the case.	Our top tier is Dean's List which is considered aspirational. FT 50 represent the Dean's List/Top Tier. So ETP, SEJ and JBV are all there/A+. Other ENT journals are included in our Department, A, B, C. The Dean's List is above that and provides course reductions and other incentives.
Baruch College	N	Yes/No	Yes	No							JBV is an A here and ETP is either an A or an A-. In general, the thinking here seems to be that all FT50s are As, but that some As are better than others. The Management department created a list in 2016 using FT50, UT, 5-year Impact Factor, Eigenfactor, and Article Influence score data (JBV=A, ETP=A-, SEJ=B+, JSBM=B), but that list was never formally adopted by the Dean's Office.
Baylor University	Y	Yes	Yes	No		JOM, JMS, ORM, Research Policy, JPIM (these are below JBV)	Org Studies, AoM Learning and Education/Perspectives, HBR, FBR, ISBJ, JBR, JSBM, LRP, SBE, ERD, R&DM, ICC, VC	AMJ, AMR, ASQ, JAP, MS, OS, SMJ, JIBS (these are equal to JBV)	May, 2018		We just revised our journal list. We haven't in the past had any ENT journals in our A+ category but it was argued that, because we are an Entrepreneurship department, we should have at least one specialized ENT journal in our top category. The counter-argument was that we are more-or-less following the ABS rankings and all our other A+ journals are in the 4* category in the 2018 rankings. Ultimately JBV got the nod over ETP although the case was made to include both because they are so close in impact factor.
California State University - Monterey Bay	N	Yes	Yes	No							Journal list definition is vague and ongoing. We use the Cabell's 'whitelist' to determine if a journal will count at all. The line between journals that simply count and those that are on the 'A' list is vague. Informally, faculty use the FT50 as the A list. No clear 'A' list, but JBV and ET&P are definite A journals for us. It is less clear for other journals.
Cardiff University	N	Yes	Yes	Yes			JSBM, ISBJ, ERD, SBE		2018	ABS list	We use the ABS list as a reference for the quality of publications. Although individual publications in other than 3 and 4 could be deemed as worthy of mention following an internal review, the publications in 3 (highly regarded journal), 4 (top journal) and 4* (elite journal) rated outlets are those that are eligible to be part of our RAE submission. Categories 4* and 4 are those falling under the A level. The ABS list has recently (2018) been updated. It is compiled by panels of academics from UK and Europe in the different disciplines.

Chalmers University of Technology			Yes	Yes	Yes							We use primarily the ABS ranking, where JBV, SEJ and ETP are top ranked. There is a consideration to move into web of science rankings. However, all peer reviewed journal publications are in some way accounted for (by fairly vague evaluation criteria).	
City University of Hong Kong	N		No	No	No							JBV is 'B+', ETP is 'B'.	
Colorado State University	N		Yes	Yes	No						??	JBV and ETP are 'premier'. SEJ and SBE are 'high-quality'.	
EDHEC Business School	N										Last CNRS update	CNRS, FNEGE	As far as I know, most French business schools use CNRS and/or FNEGE for rankings as well as FT50 for added bonuses. So we update whenever these lists are updated. Note that there are innovation journals that are also considered A journals. The FNEGE list is also used. It may be updated shortly but the last one I have is from June 2016. There may be one more list as well.
EM Lyon	N					JIBS, Strategic Organization, Journal of Management, Journal of Management Studies, Organization Studies		AMJ, AMR, ASQ, SMJ, Management Science, Org Sci		2 years		FT ranking, CNRS ranking, impact factor	
Florida Atlantic University	N					SEJ, JPIM, Research Policy	FBR, small business economics, journal of small business management, entrepreneurship & regional development, and international small business journal.	AMJ, AMR, SMJ, JOM, ASQ, Management Science, Org Sci, JIBS					The ABS list for tenure & promotion as well as internal research grants. We count all journals rated 3 or higher on the ABS list, which means JBV, ETP, and SEJ are all counted as 4 tier. The 3 tier list includes small business economics, journal of small business management, entrepreneurship & regional development, and international small business journal.
Georgia State University	(Y - only clinical profs)					FT50							Only one piece of data: what are the journals considered at other schools the university consider as 'aspiration' schools in term of reputation, endowments, etc.
Ghent University	N		?	?	?			AMJ, AMR, etc.		Updated yearly			ETP and JBV get us 12 points, whereas the maximum we can get (AMJ, AMR,...) is 20.
Grenoble School of Management	N						JSBM, ISBJ, SBE, SEJ, FBR				Last CNRS update		My school, like many others in France, has adopted the ranking of academic journals done by the National Committee for Scientific Research (CNRS), which ranks journal into four different levels (if they are ranked because many minor/new journals do not get into the ranking).
Hasselt University	N						SBE, ISBJ, JFBS, IEMJ			Every year		WoS Impact factor	ETP, JBV, SEJ and FBR are all equally rated as a 15% journal in the Flemish ECOOM list. Journals are rated in the ECOOM list based on the average impact factor (WoS) over a 10 year time frame in the categories: 5% (have a weight of 10), 10% (have a weight of 6), 15% (weight of 3), 20% (weight of 2), 25-70% (weight of 1), 75-80% (weight of 0.5), 85-100% (weight of 0.1).
HEC Montreal	Y												Extensive comparison with what is done at other schools, not just in the US or English, but also in Europe and other languages. FT list, JCR impact score, JCR influence score, UT Dallas list, Ranking of journals by French schools and the French government
Heinrich Heine University - Dusseldorf	N					Research Policy	JSBM, SBE						Data from the journal ranking which is the most widely applied ranking in Germany.

IE Business School	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes		JIBS, SMJ	SBE, JSB		Last year	FT rankings	
Indiana University	N					ASQ, Org Sci, AMR, AMJ, SMJ, JAP, JIBS, Ppsych	JOM, JMS, OST, ETP, SEJ		Last Year	The deans decided with minimal input from department heads who were told not to consult department faculty. Reliance on journal lists of peer institutions appears to have been the key (and possibly) only criterion. The UTD40 list was a major factor.	
Iowa State University	N	No	Yes	No		ASQ, AMR, AMJ, JOM, JMS, JAP, P Psych, HBR, SMJ, Org Sci, JIBS, Research Policy			Fall 2017	FT50, 5 year impact factor, ABS rankings	JBV and ETP are on the 'A' list of publications at ISU. There are also six ENT journals on our 'A-' list.
Jonkoping University	N										At our institution we use the ABS list. For tenure and promotion we only consider journals that have a ranking of 3 or above in the ABS list.
Kansas State University	N	Yes	Yes	Yes	SBE				May-17	Faculty vote	
Kennesaw State University	N										The Management & Entrepreneurship Department of the Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University ranks ETP as "A" and JBV as "A+". The rankings are based on a score that is calculated by combining each journal's 2015 JIF and SJR - a process that the department has developed in a concerted effort and voted into place last year. I have attached the current journal ranking scheme that the Department uses which lists other entrepreneurship journals that might be of interest for your efforts. For departmental ranking information, please see highlighted column D, "System (M&E Dept Rank)" of the attached Excel file.
King's College - London	N	Yes	Yes	Yes					??		We use the British ABS list for ETP, SEJ and JBV are A but not A'
Lancaster University Management School	N						FBR, SBE, JSBM		2018 (whenever ABS last updated)	Impact factors and expert opinions	Our institution, like most in the UK, uses the ABS journal guide and the FT-50 journal list. ETP, JBV and SEJ are all ranked "4", but none is ranked as "4*". ETP and JBV are considered equal and top in the entrepreneurship field, SEJ a little bit lower because it is not on the FT list. Other journals (e.g., FBR, SBE, JSBM) are considered lower and ranked ABS-3
Lehigh University	N							JOM, JMS, Org Sci	2015	UT Dallas rankings, FT45, some other lists (including the Kelly list at Indiana)	
McMaster University	N	Yes	Yes	Yes					Last year	Faculty survey by dept.	
Miami University (Ohio)	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes					Within last 2 years	Primarily the FT50	
Mississippi State University	N				FBR				January, 2016	Journal lists of other comparable schools (SEC and peers such as land grant institutions), SSCI impact factors, ABS rankings.	
National University of Singapore	N	No	No	No							We don't have an official journal list but through Promotion and Tenure decisions, we know that e-journals are not considered 'A's.
NC State University	N										Both ETP and JBV are "A-". ETP and JBV should be "A" journals! <b>Excellent</b> – At least one in "clear A" journals (e.g., AMJ, AMR, ASQ, JAP, SMJ); OR two or more in one "A-" journals (e.g., JBV, ETP, JIBS, JOM, Personnel Psychology, OBHDP, SEJ, JMS, LQ, JPIM etc.). <b>Above Average</b> – At least one in the "A-" journals. <b>Effective</b> – At least one in a discipline-specific journal not in the previous lists <b>Below Average</b> – no publications in a refereed journal
Northeastern University	N					Other E-ship journals on FT list		AMR, AMJ, ASQ, Org Sci, SMJ			"The school is going away from this idea of a "list", but my understanding of the general implicit ranking is 1) five consensus 'A' management journals; 2) FT list, 3) other." Regarding whether e-ship journals are considered 'A' journals, "Not anymore consensually, this changed recently."
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Oklahoma State University	Y		Yes	Yes	Yes	FBR, JSBM	OS, AMJ, AMR, SMJ, MS, JAP			1 year	For department: 5 yr impact factor only. For school: AACSB ranking and UT Dallas list (for some reason)	
Oregon State University	N		A-	A-	Lower		JMS, JOB, P Psych		AMJ, AMR, JAP, SMJ	2018	ABS list	JBV and ETP are both considered "A-" journals at Oregon State. We use the ABS listing so any journal listed as a "4" is considered an A-. Journals listed as 4* are considered premier hits. So...entrepreneurship research is valued well at Oregon State, but you still need to publish in a premier journal to get tenure.
Oregon State University	N		No	No	No	SEJ, JPIM, Research Policy		SBE, FBR				
Pace University	N		Yes	Yes	No	AoM Journal, AoM L&E, AoM Review, ASQ, JAP, JIBS, JMS, MS, Org Sci, OBHDP, SMJ				2014		Clear and objective criteria were not developed and used.
Penn State University	N		No	No	No	JMS, JOM, Org Studies, B&S (equal to JBV)				Not recently	Impact factors, acceptance rates as well as other schools (particularly comparator schools like Big 10). They pay a lot of attention to TAMU journal rankings too.	There is a chance to get JBV considered as an A – certain people in the department have expressed interest in it, and the timing is right. Only 5 journals count (AMJ, AMR, ASQ, SMJ & OScience, with sideline journals such as JAP, Management Science, AJS and ASR also being considered as off-topic As).
Polytechnic University of Turin	N		Yes	Yes	Yes	JIBS, SMJ, Research Policy, JMS, AER (equal to ETP; above others)	ISBJ, JBR, SEJ, Technovation (below ETP)	JBV, AoM Journal/Review (above ETP)		Almost every year		A' journals are GOLDSTAR and GOLD journals. It is a ranking list for almost each University Department of Management in Italy. Update is complicated procedure, explained here: <a href="https://www.ingegneriagestionale.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/procedura-classificazione-riviste-rilevanti-AIG.pdf">https://www.ingegneriagestionale.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/procedura-classificazione-riviste-rilevanti-AIG.pdf</a>
Queensland University of Technology	N		Yes	Yes	No					n/a		QUTBS "officially" uses Scimago Q1-Q4 which means a very broad top category (25% of ranked journals) which . Unofficial recognition is given to FT-50, AJG (ABS) and ABDC lists. The three on FT-50 are also "4" (top) on AGJ but as you know they have now introduced a "4" category with no entrepreneurship journals in it. ETP and JBV are A* (top) on ABDC. We don't develop our own list; the work has already been done for us. To me it seems stupid to take on the work and invite the conflict associated with developing your own list.
Research Institute of Industrial Economics	N		No	No	No				MS	2015		We use a system based on the ABS 2018 (Association of Business Schools) ranking with (4*) journals being A if outside of the field "Economics". Since the Entrepreneurship field only has journals ranked (4), none are considered A. We also account for other rankings, but this does not affect the placement of the Entrepreneurship journals except for the fact that Management Science does get ranked as an A journal and they tend to accept a lot of entrepreneurship papers. Full details on the ranking system is available here: <a href="https://www.ifn.se/eng/about_ifn/research_summary">https://www.ifn.se/eng/about_ifn/research_summary</a>
SKEMA Business School	N		Yes	Yes	No	ICC, JPIM, Research Policy	EINT, FBR, ISBJ, JSBM, SBE, SEJ, TFSC					
Syracuse University	Y		No	Yes	No							ETP and Research Policy are considered entrepreneurship journals, but not 'A' journals
Technical University of Munich	Y		Yes	Yes	Yes		FT50			Last FT50 update (2017)		

Texas Tech University	N						ETP, SEJ, JSBM, JPIM, FBR (these are below JBV)		March, 2018	"The information and metrics used by the Journal List Task Force to develop the 2018 list represent the strongest evidence supporting amendments and this information must be included in the amendment request if it exists (i.e., Chartered Association of Business Schools Academic Journal Guide, 1-year and 5-year Journal Citation Report impact factors, Scientific Journal Ranking, and the Financial Times journal list)."	
		No	Yes	No							
Tilburg University	N										The school has traditionally not really had a lot of entrepreneurship . Consequently, there are currently not any entrepreneurship journals on the "top" or "very good" publications list. Technically, 3 top publications are needed for tenure, but 2 tops and 1 very good publication can also get you tenure. Only publishing in entrepreneurship journals is not considered as enough for tenure. The school/department agrees that entrepreneurship journals should be added to the list, but it currently looks like they will only get added to the very good list (and not the top list). The department is currently considering adding JBV and ETP to the very good list (but not SEJ).  As far as I understand it, the department mostly looks at how peer schools value JBV and ETP. If I would be able to show that many peer schools count JBV as a top journal, it might get on the top list in my department too. So naturally, I am very much looking forward to the results of this study.
		No	No	No							
Tilburg University						Research Policy, JMS, JOM		SMJ, JIBS, AOM, Management Science, ASQ	7 years ago	Comparison with peer universities, expert assessments, evaluation by the Research Council, Impact and acceptance rates.	
		No	No	No							
Trier University	N				Research Policy	JPIM, Review of Finance, JEMS			2015	Responses to a survey of all German professors in Business and Management ( <a href="http://vhbonline.org/vhb4you/jourqual/vhb-jourqual-3/">http://vhbonline.org/vhb4you/jourqual/vhb-jourqual-3/</a> )	
		Yes	Yes	Yes							
U. of Missouri						AoM Annals, Decision Science, Group & Organization Mgmt, Human Relations, Human Resource Mgmt Review, Journal of Business Logistics, JM, JMS, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Organizational Behavior, JOOP, Journal of Business & Psychology, Journal of Operations Mgmt, Journal of Supply Chain Mgmt, Journal of Vocational Behavior, Leadership Quarterly, Manufacturing & Service Operations Mgmt, ORM, Organization Studies, Production & Operations Mgmt, Research Policy, Research in Personnel & Human Resource Mgmt, ROB, SEJ, SO	Industrial and Corporate Change, IEEE Transactions on Engineering Mgmt, International Journal of Operations & Production Mgmt, Operations & Supply Chain Mgmt, Qualitative Research in Organizations & Mgmt,	AMJ, AMR, ASQ, HBR, Information Systems Research, JAP, JIBS, Journal of Management Information Systems, MISQ, OBHDP, Organization Science, Operations Research, Personnel Psychology, Management Science, and SMJ.	1 year ago	Tradition; Exercise of power by the powerful	
		No	No	No							
UMass - Boston	N					AME, AMP, SMJ, OS		AMR, AMJ, Org Sci	At least 5 years?		Yes, we consider Entrepreneurship journals as A journals. I've not been on the Departmental Promotion Committee in a few years, but my sense is: ETP and JBV for sure -- I'd need a list of ENT journals to answer this correctly.
		Yes	Yes	?							

UNC - Charlotte	N							That list covers almost 3,000 journals, so there are certainly more entrepreneurship journals on the list, but these are the top three and the only ones I care about (if you would lump into entrepreneurship, FBR is ranked A).			For tenure and promotion, IF (5-year), and the Australian Business Deans' Council List Ranking. On ABDC, ETP is A*, JBV is A*, and SEJ is A.
University of Warwick	N	Yes	Yes	No		JMS, Org Studies, HRM		AMJ/AMR/JOM/SMJ.	Last AJG update	Academic Journal Guide (AJG)	At present we largely use the Academic Journal Guide, but with caveats but will be moving to a tenure list soon. The list is likely to be dependent (largely) in the FT50, with some omissions and additions. Yes -- [e-ship journals are] 4 rated but not world elite (AJG), JBV, ETP, and SEJ (SEJ the weakest), but that will probably change as we move to the new tenure list. The compilation of the AJG is done behind closed doors. Our new list will be based on indicators such as rankings and impact factors, but also subjective preferences about quality.
University College Dublin	N	Yes	Yes	Yes					Last ABS update	ABS list	All journals are rated based on ABS and FT, so the ABS4 or FT50 entrepreneurship journals are rated 'A', the ABS3 are rated 'B' and the remaining are rated 'C'. Entrepreneurship journals are rated the same way as other disciplines (within the business school). Only the ABS and FT data is considered [for list updates] although you are allowed to make a case for unlisted journals, based on impact factor and relevance to business.
University of Alabama	N	No	No	No		JOM		AMJ, SMJ, AMR, JAP	2016-2017	Article impact factor (adjusted for journal self-citations)	None of the entrepreneurship journals are considered 'A' (or aspirational) here. JBV and ETP are considered to be in the excellent category.
University of Albany	N	Yes	Yes	Yes							Surprisingly, the University at Albany's Management Department does not have an official journal list. The quality of all publications must be argued based upon a weighted metric of quality across various journal lists ABS/ABDC/FT50/JCR IF's, etc. That being said JBV/ETP/SEJ would all be considered A publications by my department based upon their FT50 standing. The department here at UAlbany seems somewhat counterculture in their abolishing of an official journal list.
University of Alberta	N	No	No	No		JMS, JOM, JBE, AMP, etc.		AMJ, AMR, ASQ, SMJ, etc.	2012 (reviewed last year)	FT50, Web of Science, polling peer institutions in Canada (UBC, Toronto, McGill, etc.) by our Associate Dean of Research, a formal review by a committee of Department Chairs in consultation with faculty members.	JBV and ETP are on the second tier of journals at the Albert School of Business. You can see the complete list of superior and peer journals at ( <a href="https://www.ualberta.ca/business/research/publications/consortium-list-of-top-management-journals">https://www.ualberta.ca/business/research/publications/consortium-list-of-top-management-journals</a> ). Note, this list is faculty-wide, not management specific.
University of Arkansas	N	No	No	No		AoM Annals, BEQ, GOM, HBR, Hum Rel, HRM, JBE, JMS, JOB, JVB, Lead Quart, Org Studies, Org Res Meth, ROB		Academy journals, ASQ, Annual Review of Psych, Journal of Applied Psych, Org Sci, Org Behav & Hum Dec Proc, Per Psych, SMJ	2016		
University of Bath	N	Yes	Yes	Yes					2018	The list is based on the ABS (Association of Business School) journal list, which divides into 4*, 3*, 2*, 1* in terms of quality tiers.	
University of Bergamo	N	Yes	Yes	No	SBE				3 years ago		
University of Bologna	N	No	No	No			JSBM, IEMJ		Early 2018	Probably the decision of the representative of the management area (a marketing professor)	The whole area of Economics, Management, and Statistics we have a list of 82 'A*' journals. Regrettably, no entrepreneurship journal has obtained this score. This is really very bad, and I submitted a formal protest to the journal evaluation committee. JBV, ETP, SBEJ, and ERD are considered 'A'.

University of British Columbia - Sauder	N								Updated every 1-2 years	Updating the list is a negotiated process, usually with faculty who back a given journal marshalling data at their disposal; having said that, Journal Citation Reports is probably the key data that is truly given weight in this decision.	No, entrepreneurship field journals are considered 'B' journals at UBC Sauder. The business school more broadly has a bias toward valuing disciplinary economics research than strategy or entrepreneurship field research.
		No	No	No							
University of Central Florida	N					JPIM, JVB, BEQ, Hum Rel, JOB, Lead Quarterly, ORM, ROB, RPHPM, Research Policy		AoM, ASQ, JAP, JOM, MS, Org Sci, OBHDP, P Psych, SMJ	2013		The most prominent entrepreneurship journals fall into our Department's list of "Category 1A" journal (i.e., A-). This includes ETP, JVB and SEJ. For the most part, our Department's list is non-controversial for typical management departments. Until the last few years, our Department was comprised mostly of scholars on the "micro" side of management (e.g. OB, HR, ethics). Our current lists reflect that composition.
		Yes	Yes	Yes							
University of Concordia	N								Last ACBD update	ABCD list, adjusted for French Quebec Bias, and also emphasized more on Canadian journals	
		Yes	Yes	No							
University of Illinois - Chicago	N					JAMS, J of Retailing, Marketing Letters, IJRM, HBR, CMR, AMP, Hum Rel, IJMR, JIBS, Org Studies, R in OB, Research Policy, SO, AoM Annals, JOB, Lead Quarterly, OBHDP	AMLE, BJOM, B&S, BEQ, GOM, IBR, JBE, JBR, JBS, JWB, LRP, Hum Rel, HRM, JVB	AMJ, AMR, ASQ, JOM, Org Sci, SMJ, JAP, JPSP, P Psych, Psych Bulletin	2014	Faculty opinions, which probably also reflected FT45 (to some extent)	The best eship journals (JVB, ETP and SEJ) are 'A-'.
		A-	A-	A-							
University of Iowa	N					AMJ, AMR, Personnel Psychology, ASQ, JOM, JAP			2016		JVB and ETP are 'A' level for entrepreneurship faculty only.
		Yes	Yes	No							
University of Manitoba	N*								ABS update		
		Yes	Yes	Yes							
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Y								April, 2018	"No list" policy (see Notes)	"When examining faculty performance, distinctions will be made between publications in premier outlets, high quality outlets, and other scholarly or applied outlets. A "Premier" journal refers to the most respected and impactful outlets within the broad disciplines represented within the Block School. In determining whether a journal should be considered premiere, consideration should be given to factors such as the impact factor, acceptance rates, the renown of the journal's editorial board, inclusion on a widely-regarded 3rd party lists of journal quality, and the degree to which it is regarded as rigorous and prestigious across disciplines. Journals of this sort usually require multiple and lengthy revisions, with extensive editorial feedback provided and months typically spent on each revision." Regarding other e-ship journals considered equal to, below or above, "it is up to the faculty member to justify... legitimate evidence to be presented relating to the quality of the work in uestion in addition to attributes of the journal or press. It should be noted that faculty are encouraged to participate in cross-disciplinary research and the assessment of a journal should be based on the standing of the journal in its discipline. It should also be noted that differences exist across the disciplines represented in Bloch as it relates to editorial practices and citation rates. So, for example, if a faculty member is publishing in AMJ/SMJ/Org Science, that is fine, and he/she probably has an easier case to make that his or her output is at a 'premier' level. But, we could also take a person who is publishing in, for example, SBE and JSBM. If that person is publishing a lot (say 5-6 articles over 5-6 years), but each of those papers are becoming highly cited and are all part of a
		Yes	Yes	Yes							
University of Nebraska	N*					Lists JMS, JOB, ORM, OBHDP, HRM, AMA, and AMP			Few months ago	Journal lists from peer (other Big 10) institutions	JOM upgraded to "elite" status
		No	No	No							



University of South Florida	N	No	Yes	No						Impact rates, benchmarked other schools, FT50, UTD list, general reputation	The Dean decides which journals make list. The department used databases, yet it is a subjective judgement call of the Dean in the end.
University of St. Gallen	N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Research Policy			JSBM, SBE, ERD, FBR, IJEV	??		The University of St. Gallen considers publications in (1) ETP and JBC as 'A' journals, based on the FT50 list, (2) in addition to SEJ -- for receiving a success fee.
University of Strathclyde	Y									Don't have a formal list, but keep an eye on updates to the ABS list, and the FTSE50.	ETP and JBV are both considered A journals, as ABS 4s, and within the FTSE 50. SEJ has just been promoted to an ABS 4, and is considered third amongst equals, not being also on the FTSE list, and being of shorter pedigree. Any ABS 4s and FTSE 50s would be equal or superior: typically mainstream management and org studies journals, including those of the Academy. Indeed, these would be considered superior journals, in many cases, by my institution (and others I've worked at).  There is a strong set of ABS 3 journals which are also well regarded: ISBJ, ERD, JSBM, SBE. We would accept also a small proportion of ABS 2s, for a strong but radical article (JEBR, IJEL, JFBS). We don't have a formal list, but keep an eye on updates to the ABS list (eg 2015), and the FTSE 50 (2017, I think). FTSE is included because it impacts international rankings. ABS because it "belongs" to our community of practice, and is adopted by the other top UK schools. Both, because they are associated with REF rankings, rightly or wrongly. Impact factors aren't considered - frustrating for those of us with FBR publications!
University of Surrey	N	Yes	Yes	Yes				ISBJ, JSBM, SBE	Last ABS update	ABS list	
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	N	No	Yes	No				All are above JSBM, SBE (JBV is about ETP and SEJ)	September, 2015	Impact factors and trends were considered alongside lists from peer and aspirant schools, individuals' reputational beliefs about journals, and general negotiation.	
University of Trier	N	Yes	Yes	No							"Our faculty does not have an explicit list. But in Germany the following list is the most relevant one: <a href="http://vhbonline.org/vhb4you/jourqual/vhb-jourqual-3/gesamtliste/">http://vhbonline.org/vhb4you/jourqual/vhb-jourqual-3/gesamtliste/</a> "
University of Utah	N	?	?	?					Around 2014		Below top management journals, top economics journals, top finance journals, and JAP. Below JOM. Below B Finance journals (example JBF). Entrepreneurship journals, stack-ranked: SEJ, JBV, ETP. Other. Below entrepreneurship journals: HBR, Sloan, Cal Mgt, your own book.
University of Vermont	N	Yes	Yes	Yes					2013		A journal is ranked Top Tier if it appears in FT50, OR ranked 4 on ABS Academic Journal Guide OR ranked the highest tier by 3 different FT 100 ranked universities located in North America. <a href="https://www.uvm.edu/business/intellectual_contribution_guidelines">https://www.uvm.edu/business/intellectual_contribution_guidelines</a>
University of Wisconsin	N	No	No	No							No entrepreneurship journals are considered an 'A' at Wisconsin. I recently requested that we revisit this issue.
UT - Dallas	N	?	?	?				ETP, SEJ	Over 10 years ago	Impact factor, citations, stability, our dean	
Vienna University of Economics and Business	Y	No	No	No					15 years (will be updated soon)	A number (5 or 6) of international rankings, mostly from Europe. They were aggregated in a relatively simple way.	One small list termed "Star Journal list". It contains 34 journals from management, economics, business, Science or Nature. No entrepreneurship journal but AMR, AMJ, SMJ, Management Science. There are numerous department lists beyond this.

Villanova University	N									Entrepreneurship journals are included in a Management list. The top tier includes not any entrepreneurship journals (by name). The second tier includes ET&P. Lower tiers include other entrepreneurship journals worth markedly fewer points at every level.	
		Second	Second	Second							
Virginia Commonwealth University	N									Impact factor, 5-year impact factor, impact factor without self citation, journal lists available from other schools and organizations (Financial Times 50, UT Dallas, Texas A&M/Georgia).	ETP, SEJ, JSBM are listed as 'A-/B+'. As a member of the committee that revised our lists, I found it interesting the weight given to journal lists from other schools. There was a real concern not to appear too different from other schools' lists, lest we lose legitimacy. My argument was that these other lists are temporal artifacts and that research interests have changed over time resulting in changes to what work is currently cited more (ex., JBV passing SMJ in a number of impact scores). Though we did get JBV to be accepted as an "A" journal, we were less successful with ETP.
		No	Yes	No							
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	N					JOM, JMS, Annals, ORM (equal to JBV; above ETP)			3-4 years ago	Departmental research rankings	JBV is considered an A- (near elite) and ETP is considered a B (target journal). Our admins only care about departmental research rankings so if UTD or the UGA-TAMU Management department rankings don't count JBV/ETP, we are unlikely to count it regardless of IF
		No	No	No							
VU University - Amsterdam	N										we don't use a list but the AI impact factor as computed by <a href="http://www.eigenfactor.com">www.eigenfactor.com</a> is converted to research time.
Wake Forest University	N								Almost every year	FT list, h-indices, Harzing, SJR, and Pitt list	Beyond these identifiers, for T&P purposes we also consider the following entrepreneurship journals: Family Business Review A- Small Business Economics A/A- Journal of Small Business Management A- Entrepreneurship and Regional Development A- Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal A-
Washington State University	N								1 year	Impact factor, UT-Dallas list, reputation	ETP & JBV are considered A journals, but incentives are typically only given for A journals that are also on the UT-Dallas Journal list
		Yes	Yes	No							
Western University - Canada (Ivey BS)	Y								FT update		Our primary journal list if the FT 50—thus JBV, ETP, and SEJ are 'A' hits here at Ivey A secondary journal list is the ABS journal rankings...
		Yes	Yes	Yes							
WHU						ASQ, Osc, AMR, AMJ, JMS, JOM, Research Policy	ETP, SEJ		2 years ago	Rotterdam ERIM's list	
Wilfrid Laurier University	N					JIBS, Journal of Marketing, SMJ	JPIM, JWB	AMR, AM, JOM	2 years	Impact factors (1 and 5 year), Immediacy index, Eigenfactors	
		Yes	Yes	No							
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	N										The Foisie School of Business at Worcester Polytechnic Institute adopted the ABDC rankings in about 2011. Thus, both JBV and ETP are A* journals here, and there are a number of other entrepreneurship-related journals on the ABDC list that are ranked as A. We had an AACSB visit this academic year. One team member felt our ranking standards should be tighter now that we have a PhD program. We did not sense that the opinion represented a consensus of the team and no action has been initiated to move away from ABDC.
		Yes	Yes	No							

Xavier University						AMR, AMJ (JBV and SEJ are)			Currently	"Truly" considered is the appropriate way to consider it. We updated the list based on what people asked for.	There are two levels here with regard to these journals. For annual review, these are the same point value as the top journals - 25 points for these and 25 for AMR, AMJ, etc. (I'm not sure about ETP b/c no one here has published there, but SEJ and JBV are) The "top 5/6" of management are considered A* and get a special bonus for merit reviews; I've argued for JBV to included in this list but have not heard back yet.
		Yes	Yes	Yes							
York University		Yes	Yes	Yes		AMJ, AMR, SMJ, ASQ			Last FT update	FT list	Our dean pays attention to the FinancialTimes list of journals.