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**“LIST OF LOCAL MANAGEMENT SCIENCE JOURNALS” IN W, X, Y, Z CATEGORY AND WITH IMPACT FACTOR <sup>1</sup>”**

Title of Journal	ISSN	University/ Institution	Abstracting/Indexing	Impact Factor	Category	Specific Areas
Pakistan Business Review (PBR)	1561-8706	Institute of Business Management (IoBM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ECONLIT the Journal of Economi Literature, USA</li> <li>▪ EBSCO New York</li> </ul>	-----	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economics</li> <li>▪ Finance</li> <li>▪ Business strategy</li> <li>▪ Organization Behavior</li> <li>▪ Human Resource Management</li> <li>▪ Marketing</li> <li>▪ Management Sciences</li> </ul>
Asian Journal of Management Case (AJMC)	0972-8201	Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMPS) Lahore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deep Dyve</li> <li>▪ EBSCO</li> <li>▪ Dutch-KB</li> <li>▪ J-Gate</li> <li>▪ Portico</li> <li>▪ Pro-Quest-RSP</li> <li>▪ Pro Quest- Illustrata</li> <li>▪ SCOPUS</li> </ul>	-----	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accounting and finance</li> <li>▪ Business ethics</li> <li>▪ Entrepreneurship</li> <li>▪ Human resource management Marketing</li> <li>▪ Organizational Behavior</li> <li>▪ Strategic management</li> </ul>
Abasyn Journal of Social Sciences (AJSS)	1998-152X	Abasyn University, Peshawar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cabells Directories</li> <li>▪ EBSCO Host</li> <li>▪ Ulrich Periodical Directory</li> </ul>	-----	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Human Resource Management</li> <li>▪ Human Resource Development</li> <li>▪ Education Management</li> <li>▪ Marketing</li> <li>▪ Finance</li> <li>▪ Adverting</li> <li>▪ IT in Business</li> <li>▪ Entrepreneurship</li> <li>▪ Employment</li> </ul>
Business Review	1990-6587	Institute of Business Administration University Road, Karachi (IBA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Journal of Economic Literature (JEL)</li> <li>▪ EBSCO database</li> </ul>	-----	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All business related topics</li> </ul>
The Pakistan Development Review (PDR)	0303-9729	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics  Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ International Bibliography of the Social Sciences</li> <li>▪ Econlit, e-JEL, JEL on CD</li> <li>▪ World Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Abstracts</li> <li>▪ Agricultural Engineering Abstracts</li> <li>▪ Asian-Pacific Economic Literature</li> <li>▪ Ekistic Index of Periodicals</li> <li>▪ Wheat, Barley and Triticale Abstracts</li> <li>▪ Tropical Oilseeds</li> <li>▪ Rice Abstracts</li> <li>▪ Population Index</li> <li>▪ International Labour</li> <li>▪ Documentation</li> <li>▪ Bibliography of Asian Studies</li> </ul>	-----	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pakistan’s socio-economic problems</li> <li>▪ Business,</li> <li>▪ Business &amp; Economics</li> <li>▪ Development Studies</li> <li>▪ Economics</li> </ul>

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The Lahore Journal of Economics	1811-5438	Lahore School of Economics, Gulberg III, Lahore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EBSCO</li> <li>▪ Journal of Economic Literature (JEL)</li> <li>▪ British Library databases</li> <li>▪ Pro Quest</li> <li>▪ Library of Congress</li> </ul>	-----	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education</li> <li>▪ Health</li> <li>▪ Employment</li> <li>▪ Economic growth</li> <li>▪ Productivity</li> <li>▪ Financial markets</li> <li>▪ International trade</li> <li>▪ Finance</li> <li>▪ Political economy</li> <li>▪ Public finance</li> </ul>
Journal of Business & Economics	2075-6909	AIR University Islamabad Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EBSCOhost</li> <li>▪ Econlit</li> <li>▪ Proquest Database</li> </ul>	-----	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ International Business and Marketing</li> <li>▪ Organizational Development and Challenges</li> <li>▪ Leadership and Corporate Governance</li> <li>▪ Entrepreneurship and Business Development</li> <li>▪ Operations and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>▪ Human Resource Development</li> <li>▪ Marketing Management Issues</li> <li>▪ Innovation and Change Management</li> <li>▪ Banking and Finance</li> <li>▪ Economic Theory Policy Issues</li> </ul>
Journal of Quality & Technology Management	1816-2185	Institute of Quality & Technology Management, University of the Punjab, Lahore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ulrich</li> </ul>	-----	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TQM / Quality / Business Excellence Models and use of these models in different industrial and service settings</li> <li>▪ Tools and techniques for Quality Management</li> <li>▪ Marketing aspects of quality</li> <li>▪ Quality Management System</li> <li>▪ Measurement of Quality</li> <li>▪ Cost of Quality</li> <li>▪ Strategic, tactical and operational issues for high quality performance</li> <li>▪ Quality function deployment</li> <li>▪ Statistical quality control</li> <li>▪ Quality Management for Sustainable development</li> <li>▪ Quality and Service productivity</li> <li>▪ Organizational design for building quality culture</li> <li>▪ Bench Marking</li> <li>▪ Customer Satisfaction</li> <li>▪ Six Sigma</li> </ul>

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Global Management Journal for Academics & Corporate Studies (GMJCS)	2219-6145	Bahira University Karachi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ULRICHSWEB</li> <li>▪ (Global Serials Directory)</li> <li>▪ Scirus</li> <li>▪ Universal digital library (UDL)</li> <li>▪ Journal Seek</li> <li>▪ ProQuest</li> <li>▪ EBSCO host</li> <li>▪ Cabell's Directories Database</li> <li>▪ DOAJ (Directory of open access journal)</li> <li>▪ New Jour</li> <li>▪ OCLC</li> <li>▪ Google Scholar</li> <li>▪ INDEX COPERNICUS</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Financial Management and accounting</li> <li>▪ International Economics and Finance</li> <li>▪ Challenges in cooperate governance</li> <li>▪ Global Human resource management</li> <li>▪ Contemporary research in e-learning</li> <li>▪ Global Business Ethics &amp; Global culture issues</li> <li>▪ Motivation across cultures</li> <li>▪ Leadership &amp; modern Management styles</li> <li>▪ Global outsourcing and management</li> <li>▪ Global organizational issues in management</li> <li>▪ Management of Information system &amp; Security</li> <li>▪ Operations Managements &amp; Project Management</li> <li>▪ Modern Marketing Trends</li> <li>▪ Strategic Management and Quality Management(Issues and practices)</li> <li>▪ Technology Management and Innovation</li> <li>▪ And general topics in Global business and Management</li> </ul>
Journal of Islamic Business and Management(JIBM)	2075-6291	RIPHAH International University, Islamabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Higher Education Commission (HEC)</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Islamic economics</li> <li>▪ Business</li> <li>▪ Finance</li> <li>▪ Management</li> </ul>
NICE Research Journal	2219-4282	Newport Institute of Communications and Economics, Karachi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Higher Education Commission (HEC)</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commerce</li> <li>▪ Management</li> <li>▪ Accounting &amp; Finance</li> <li>▪ Economics</li> <li>▪ Marketing</li> <li>▪ Human Resource Development</li> <li>▪ MIS</li> <li>▪ Education / Teacher Education</li> <li>▪ Supply Chain Management</li> <li>▪ Industrial Development</li> <li>▪ Social Science</li> </ul>
Journal of Managerial Sciences (JMS)	1992-4364 1988-4642	Qurtaba University of Science & IT, Peshawar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Higher Education Commission (HEC)</li> </ul>	-----	Y	

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BT journal of Business Studies	1814-9790	The Institute of Business & Technology, Karachi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EBSCOhost</li> <li>▪ ProQuest</li> <li>▪ Cabell's Directory</li> <li>▪ Social Science Network</li> <li>▪ Cengage Learning</li> <li>▪ International Scientific Indexing (ISI)</li> <li>▪ Directory of Open Access Journals (Renewal Pending)</li> <li>▪ Genamics Journal Seek</li> <li>▪ Google Scholar</li> <li>▪ Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory</li> <li>▪ China National Knowledge Infrastructure</li> <li>▪ Directory of Research Journals Indexing</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Human resource management</li> <li>▪ Organizational behavior</li> <li>▪ Diversity management</li> <li>▪ Leadership, accounting</li> <li>▪ Economics,</li> <li>▪ Finance</li> <li>▪ Marketing</li> <li>▪ Strategic management, International business,</li> <li>▪ Education,</li> <li>▪ Planning,</li> <li>▪ Productivity improvement</li> <li>▪ Time management,</li> <li>▪ Computer use in managerial decisions</li> </ul>
NUML International Journal of Business & Management	1997-4507	National University of Modern Languages Islamabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ProQuest</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Finance &amp; Accounting</li> <li>▪ Human Resource Management</li> <li>▪ Operations &amp; Supply Chain Management</li> <li>▪ Organizational Behavior Marketing</li> <li>▪ Economics</li> </ul>
Journal of Management Sciences (JMS)	2313-0113	Geist Science, Iqra University Management Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thomson Reuters</li> <li>▪ EBSCO Host</li> <li>▪ DOAJ (Directory of open access journals)</li> <li>▪ CABELL'S</li> <li>▪ EconLit</li> <li>▪ MIAR</li> <li>▪ ULRICHSWEB (Global serials directory)</li> <li>▪ ISI (ESCI) and HEC Pakistan indexed research journal</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accounting, Banking and Finance</li> <li>▪ Islamic Banking</li> <li>▪ Economics, Marketing</li> <li>▪ Behavioral Economics</li> <li>▪ Business Strategy</li> <li>▪ Decision Analysis Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Information Systems</li> <li>▪ Decision Making,</li> <li>▪ Operations Management, Organizational Behavior, Stochastic Models and Simulation,</li> <li>▪ Information Systems,</li> <li>▪ Human Resource Management, Supply Chain Management.</li> </ul>
Journal of Education and Social Sciences (JESS)	2410-5767	Geist Science, Iqra University Management Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ULRICHSWEB (Global serials directory)</li> <li>▪ CABELL'S</li> <li>▪ OAJI.net</li> <li>▪ Google Scholar</li> <li>▪ Advanced Sciences Index</li> <li>▪ SCOPUS</li> <li>▪ HEC recognized</li> <li>▪ MIAR</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inclusive Education</li> <li>▪ Early Childhood Education</li> <li>▪ ICT in Education</li> <li>▪ Economics of Education</li> <li>▪ Psychology</li> <li>▪ Education Leadership</li> <li>▪ Management</li> <li>▪ Sociology of Education</li> <li>▪ Curriculum Development</li> <li>▪ Pedagogy,</li> <li>▪ Anthropology</li> <li>▪ Economics</li> <li>▪ Law</li> <li>▪ Linguistics</li> <li>▪ Geography</li> <li>▪ History</li> <li>▪ Political science</li> <li>▪ Sociology</li> </ul>
Pakistan Economic and Social Review	1011-002X	Department of Economics, University of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS),</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economics</li> </ul>

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Journal of Independent Studies and Research-Management, Social Sciences and Economics (JISR-MSSE)	1998-4162	SZABIST, 90 Clifton, Karachi 75600, Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EBSCOhost</li> <li>▪ Ulrich-Serial Solutions Directory</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Management Sciences</li> </ul>
Journal of Business Studies	2414-8393	Institute of Business & Technology (BIZTEK) Karachi. 75190, Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals)</li> <li>▪ OAJI.net (Open academic journals index)</li> <li>▪ EBSCO Publishing</li> <li>▪ ULRICHSWEB (Global serials directory)</li> </ul>	-----	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All the contemporary issues of management sciences</li> </ul>

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