

Financial Times Top 50 Journals

FT50 — 2026 Edition (with Journal URLs)

Used by the *Financial Times* to compile the FT Research Rank in Global MBA, EMBA & Online MBA rankings.
Journal names are clickable hyperlinks to each journal's official homepage.

2026 List Update

In April 2026, the *Financial Times* revised its FT50 journal list for the first time since 2016, following a survey of leadership from over 200 business schools participating in its Global MBA, Executive MBA, and Online MBA rankings. The revision reflects how the landscape of business and management research has evolved over the past decade, with growing recognition of insights drawn from adjacent disciplines such as sociology and psychology.

Three journals were added to the list: [Academy of Management Annals](#), [American Sociological Review](#), and [Psychological Science](#). All three carry high impact factors, strong ratings from bodies such as the Chartered Association of Business Schools, and a significant volume of contributions from faculty at leading ranked institutions. The inclusion of *American Sociological Review* and *Psychological Science* in particular signals the FT's intent to broaden the disciplinary scope of the list beyond traditional management and marketing boundaries.

Three journals were removed from the list: [Human Relations](#), [Journal of Business Ethics](#), and [Organization Studies](#). These titles were identified as comparatively less influential under the current evaluation criteria. The *Financial Times* has indicated that this review process is ongoing and that future updates may also consider how to better distinguish between peer-reviewed academic journals and high-influence practitioner outlets — such as *Harvard Business Review* and *MIT Sloan Management Review* — which currently appear on the same list.

Newly added journals are marked **NEW** in the table below.

Accounting	Economics	Finance	Management
Marketing	Operations / IS	Org. Behaviour / HR	Entrepreneurship
Strategy	International Business		

#	Journal (clickable)	Subject Area	URL
1	Academy of Management Annals NEW	Management	https://journals.aom.org/journal/annals
2	Academy of Management Journal	Management	https://journals.aom.org/journal/amj
3	Academy of Management Review	Management	https://journals.aom.org/journal/amr
4	Accounting, Organizations and Society	Accounting	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/accounting-organizations-and-society
5	Accounting Review	Accounting	https://meridian.allenpress.com/accounting-review
6	Administrative Science Quarterly	Management	https://journals.sagepub.com/home/asq
7	American Economic Review	Economics	https://www.aeaweb.org/journals/aer

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8	American Sociological Review NEW	Org. Behaviour / HR	https://journals.sagepub.com/home/asr
9	Contemporary Accounting Research	Accounting	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19113846
10	Econometrica	Economics	https://www.econometricsociety.org/publications/econometrica
11	Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice	Entrepreneurship	https://journals.sagepub.com/home/etp
12	Harvard Business Review	Management	https://hbr.org
13	Human Resource Management	Org. Behaviour / HR	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/1099050x
14	Information Systems Research	Operations / IS	https://pubsonline.informs.org/journal/isre
15	Journal of Accounting and Economics	Accounting	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-accounting-and-economics
16	Journal of Accounting Research	Accounting	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/1475679x
17	Journal of Applied Psychology	Org. Behaviour / HR	https://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/apl
18	Journal of Business Venturing	Entrepreneurship	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-business-venturing
19	Journal of Consumer Psychology	Marketing	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/15327663
20	Journal of Consumer Research	Marketing	https://academic.oup.com/jcr
21	Journal of Finance	Finance	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/15406261
22	Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis	Finance	https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-financial-and-quantitative-analysis
23	Journal of Financial Economics	Finance	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-financial-economics
24	Journal of International Business Studies	International Business	https://link.springer.com/journal/41267
25	Journal of Management	Management	https://journals.sagepub.com/home/jom
26	Journal of Management Information Systems	Operations / IS	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/mmis20
27	Journal of Management Studies	Management	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14676486
28	Journal of Marketing	Marketing	https://www.ama.org/journal-of-marketing/
29	Journal of Marketing Research	Marketing	https://www.ama.org/journal-of-marketing-research/
30	Journal of Operations Management	Operations / IS	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/18731317
31	Journal of Political Economy	Economics	https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/toc/jpe/current

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32	Journal of Retailing	Marketing	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-retailing
33	Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal	Entrepreneurship	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/25787624
34	Journal of Organizational Behavior	Org. Behaviour / HR	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10991379
35	Leadership Quarterly	Management	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/the-leadership-quarterly
36	Management Information Systems Quarterly	Operations / IS	https://misq.umn.edu
37	Management Science	Management	https://pubsonline.informs.org/journal/mnsc
38	Manufacturing & Service Operations Management	Operations / IS	https://pubsonline.informs.org/journal/msom
39	Marketing Science	Marketing	https://pubsonline.informs.org/journal/mksc
40	Operations Research	Operations / IS	https://pubsonline.informs.org/journal/opre
41	Organization Science	Management	https://pubsonline.informs.org/journal/orsc
42	Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes	Org. Behaviour / HR	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/organizational-behavior-and-human-decision-processes
43	Personnel Psychology	Org. Behaviour / HR	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/17446570
44	Psychological Science NEW	Org. Behaviour / HR	https://journals.sagepub.com/home/pss
45	Quarterly Journal of Economics	Economics	https://academic.oup.com/qje
46	Review of Accounting Studies	Finance / Accounting	https://link.springer.com/journal/11142
47	Review of Economic Studies	Economics	https://academic.oup.com/restud
48	Review of Finance	Finance	https://academic.oup.com/rof
49	Review of Financial Studies	Finance	https://academic.oup.com/rfs
50	Strategic Management Journal	Strategy	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10970266

Removed in 2026: *Human Relations* (<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/hum>) · *Journal of Business Ethics* (<https://link.springer.com/journal/10551>) · *Organization Studies* (<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/oss>)

Subject breakdown: Accounting 5 · Economics 5 · Finance 7 · Management 8 · Marketing 5 · Operations / IS 6 · Org. Behaviour / HR 7 · Entrepreneurship 3 · Strategy 1 · Finance / Accounting 1 · International Business 1.

Official FT list: <https://www.ft.com/ft50-journals> · Updated April 2026 · Journal names link directly to each journal's homepage.