



Memo:

List of Disability Related Academic Journals.

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1. Purpose of this Memo.

The purpose of this memo is to bring together a listing of academic journals on disability.

This document is intended to show the reader, at a glance, what journals are available in the field. This document is aimed to facilitate research and to show the reader the range of journals he or she could submit articles to, and to highlight the impact factors of journals, where available, that may be relevant if submitting articles for publication.

This list describes where the journals are available online to all users. Additionally it covers what is available to NUI Galway students and staff, whether in hardcopy in the main University Library, online via the NUI Galway data portals or in the CDLP research library.

This is an organic document that will grow and expand and we depend on inputs from you to help keep it current. As a first effort it will inevitably have gaps. Please have patience while we fill those gaps with your contributions.

We like to hear from you. Please email info.cdlp@nuigalway.ie with comments/amendments/updates that you feel are needed in this document.

2. 2. Structure of this Memo.

The list is organized by theme. The themes are broad and several journals can fit into different themes. But for the sake of convenience and clarity the following themes are used:

- A: Disability Studies.
- B: Disability Area Studies (e.g., Europe).
- D: Intellectual disability.
- E: Medical/Rehabilitation and disability.
- F: Mental Health Law and Policy.
- G: Accessibility.

Within each theme, each journal is described under the following headings:

- *Name of Journal*
 - **Publisher:**
This describes what publishing house prints the journal
 - **Available from:**
This describes the date the journal was first released and states if the journal is still in publication.
 - **Main areas:**
This describes the main topics covered by the journal – this information is taken from the official descriptions of the journal, by the publisher.
 - **Website:**
This will bring the reader to the home page of the journal. Many of these journals can be accessed by their website and without the need for a portal.
 - **Impact factor:**
A journal's impact factor is based on how often articles published in that journal during the previous two years (e.g. 2008 and 2009) were cited by articles published in the most recent year for which JCR data is available i.e. 2010. Therefore a journal with a high impact factor indicates that articles in that journal have been cited frequently by other articles. This can be an indication of how

prestigious a journal is in its field.¹ This may be important if the reader intends to publish an article in a high ranking journal.

- **Availability in the NUIG main library:**
Hardcopy – This section describes if the journal is available in hard copy in the NUIG library.
Soft copy: This section describes if the journal via a specific portal on the library database website.
- **Availability in the CDLP library:**
This describes if the journal is available in hard copy in the CDLP Library.

**Note for NUIG users - To access the database portals mentioned below, ensure you are signed into your NUIG library account to ensure full access via the Main library website – [click here to access the Library Website](#).*

3. Journal Listing by Theme.

A. Disability Studies

- *Disability and Society*
 - Publisher: Taylor & Francis.
 - Available: 1994 – present.
 - Main Areas: Disability; Disability Studies; Education; Inclusion and Special Educational Needs; Medical Sociology; Social Sciences; Sociology & Social Policy; Sociology of Education.
 - Website:
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdso20/current#.UneryLxupyQ> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact factor: 1.330
 - Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: Taylor & Francis Journals Complete.

¹ Source: [James Hardiman Library](#)

Impact factor tables are available through the [Journal Citation Reports](#) database on the NUIG Library.

- Not available in the CDLP library .
- *Disability Studies Quarterly*
 - Publisher: Society for Disability Studies.
 - Available: 2000 – present.
 - Main Areas: Disability; Disability Studies.
 - Website: <http://dsq-sds.org/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: Taylor & Francis Journals Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library .
- *Disability & Society* (formerly *Disability, Handicap & Society*)
 - Publisher: Taylor & Francis.
 - Available: 1994 – present (*Disability & Society*), (*Disability, Handicap & Society* (1986 - 1993))
 - Main Areas: human rights, discrimination, definitions, policy and practices.
 - Website: <http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/cdso20#.Une4I7xupyQ> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact factor: 1.330.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: Taylor & Francis Journals Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.
- *International journal of disability, development, and education*
 - Publisher: Routledge.
 - Available: 2003 - present.
 - Main Areas: education and development.
 - Website: <http://www.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=aimsScope&journalCode=cijd20#.UnfjN7xupyQ> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)

- Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
- Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*
 - *Publisher:* Hammill Institute on Disabilities and SAGE.
 - *Available:* 1990 – present.
 - *Main Areas:* ethics, policy, and law related to individuals with disabilities.
 - *Website:* <http://dps.sagepub.com/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - *Impact factor:* 0.644.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Journal of literary & cultural disability studies*
 - *Publisher:* Liverpool University Press.
 - *Available:* 2007 – present.
 - *Main Areas:* interdisciplinary of literary studies, cultural studies, and disability studies.
 - *Website:* <http://jlclds.liverpooluniversitypress.co.uk/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Journal of religion, disability & health*
 - *Publisher:* Taylor & Francis.
 - *Available:* 1994 – present.

- Main Areas: ethical, moral, and spiritual issues.
 - Website:
http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/wrdh20#.UnoW_rxupyQ
 (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal Taylor & Francis Journals Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.
- *Research in Social Science and Disability*
 - Publisher: Emerald.
 - Available: 2000 – present.
 - Main Areas: Disability and society.
 - Website:
<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/books.htm?issn=1479-3547>
 (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not currently in the NUIG main library.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.
- *Tizard Learning Disability Review*
 - Publisher: Emerald.
 - Available: 1996 – present.
 - Main Areas: Learning disability.
 - Website:
<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=tldr> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not currently in the NUIG main library.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

B. Disability Area studies/Regional Disability

- *African Yearbook on Disability Rights*
 - Publisher: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria.
 - Available from: 2013.

- Main areas: disability law in Africa.
 - Website <http://www.osisa.org/books/law/regional/african-disability-rights-yearbook>
 - The entire text is available online at the above address.
 - Not currently in the NUIG main library.
 - Not currently in the CDLP library.
- *ALTER - European Journal of Disability Research / Revue Européenne de Recherche sur le Handicap*
 - Publisher: Elsevier.
 - Issues available: 2007 to present.
 - Main areas: cross-discipline – disability, sociology, anthropology, psychology etc.
 - Website: <https://www.elsevier.com/journals/alter-european-journal-of-disability-research-journal-europeen-de-recherche-sur-le-handicap/1875-0672> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: Elsevier ScienceDirect Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.
- *European Yearbook of Disability Law*
 - Publisher: Intersentia.
 - Available: 2009– present.
 - Main Areas: European disability law and policy.
 - Website: <http://www.nuigalway.ie/cdlp/yearbook.html> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Available in the NUIG library.
 - Available in the CDLP library.
- *Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research*
 - Publisher: Routledge.
 - Available: 1999– present.
 - Main Areas: Educational, Sociological, Socio-psychological. Historical, Legal, Economical, Socio-medical.

- Website:
<http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/sjdr20#.Un0R6r9nKUc>
(This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
- Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
- Not available in the CDLP library.

C. Intellectual disability

- *Advances in Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities*
(Formerly known as *Advances in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities*)
 - Publisher: Emerald.
 - Available from: 2007- present.
 - Main areas: Mental health, intellectual disabilities.
 - Website:
<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?issn=2044-1282>
 - Not currently in the NUIG main library.
 - Not currently in the CDLP library.

- *British Journal of Learning Disabilities*
 - Publisher: Wiley & Sons.
 - Issues available: from 1997 to present.
 - Main areas: Intellectual disability.
 - Website:
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291468-3156> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact Factor: 0.291.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website via: Wiley Online Library 2012 Full Collection.
 - Not available at the CDLP library.

- *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*
 - Publisher: Hammill Institute on Disabilities and SAGE.
 - Available: 1986– present.
 - Main Areas: autism, education, training.
 - Website: <http://foa.sagepub.com/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact factor: 1.524.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: Full text available via EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*
 - Publisher: Wiley & Sons.
 - Available: 1988 – present.
 - Main Areas: Intellectual disability.
 - Website: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291468-3148/issues> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact factor: 1.098.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability (formerly known as the Australia and New Zealand Journal of Developmental Disabilities)*
 - Publisher: Informa Healthcare.
 - Available: 1970 – present.
 - Main Areas: intellectual and developmental disability.
 - Website: <http://informahealthcare.com/loi/jid> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact factor: 1.810.

- Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
- Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Journal of Intellectual Disabilities*
 - Publisher: SAGE.
 - Available: 1997 – present.
 - Main Areas: intellectual and learning disability.
 - Website: <http://jid.sagepub.com/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: SAGE Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Journal of Learning Disabilities*
 - Publisher: Hammill Institute on Disabilities.
 - Available: 1968 – present.
 - Main Areas: learning disability and subjects such as maths, sciences.
 - Website: <http://ldx.sagepub.com/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact factor: 1.578.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*
 - Publisher: Routledge.
 - Available: 2004 – present.
 - Main Areas: mental health, policy, intellectual, disability, developmental.

- Website: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291741-1130> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact factor: 0.803.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal Wiley Online Library 2012 Full Collection.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.
- *Learning Disability Quarterly*
 - Publisher: Routledge.
 - Available: 1978 – present.
 - Main Areas: learning disability, education.
 - Website: <http://ldq.sagepub.com/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact Factor: 0.429
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: JSTOR Complete (from 1978 – 2004), EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete from (2001 onwards).
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

D. Medical/Rehabilitation

- *Disability & Health Journal*
 - Publisher: Elsevier.
 - Available: 2008 – present.
 - Main Areas: disability and health, quality of life, health conditions.
 - Website: <http://www.disabilityandhealthjnl.com/home> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact Factor: 1.385.

- Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: Elsevier ScienceDirect Complete.
- Not available in the CDLP library .

- *Disability and Rehabilitation*
 - Publisher: Informa Healthcare.
 - Available: 1978 – present.
 - Main Areas: rehabilitation science, practice and policy aspects.
 - Website: informahealthcare.com/loi/dre (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact Factor: 1.828.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Disability and Rehabilitation Assistance Technology*
 - Publisher: Informa Healthcare.
 - Available: 2006 – present.
 - Main Areas: rehabilitation science, practice and policy aspects, technological developments.
 - Website: <http://informahealthcare.com/idt> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact Factor: 1.828.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost CINAHL Plus with Full Text (IReL).
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *International Journal of Disability Management Research*
 - Publisher: Cambridge University Press.
 - Available: 1986– present .
 - Main Areas: prevention of injury and disability, occupational rehabilitation and employment of people with injury and disability.

- Website:
<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=IDM>
(This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
- Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: Cambridge University Press Current Complete.
- Not available in the CDLP library.

- *International journal of disability, community & rehabilitation (IJDCR)*
 - Publisher: International Disability Research Centre on Social and Economic Innovation.
 - Available: 2002 present.
 - Main Areas: intersection of disability, community and rehabilitation.
 - Website: <http://www.ijdcr.ca/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: Free E- Journals.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Journal of social work in disability & rehabilitation*
 - Publisher: Routledge.
 - Available: 2002 – present.
 - Main Areas: rehabilitation, health and social care.
 - Website:
<http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/wswd20#.UnoY7rxupyQ>
(This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal Taylor & Francis Journals Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Life span and disability*
 - *Publisher:* Città Aperta Edizioni.
 - Available: 1998 – present.
 - Main Areas: psychological, social, educational, rehabilitative and neuro psychological aspects of the human life span.

- Website <http://www.lifespan.it/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
- Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal DOAJ Directory of Open Access Journals.
- Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Sexuality and Disability*
 - Publisher: Routledge.
 - Available: 1978 – present.
 - Main Areas: psychological and medical aspects of sexuality in relation to rehabilitation.
 - Website: <http://link.springer.com/journal/11195> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Impact factor: 0.768.
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: Springer Complete Collection.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

- *Social Care and Neurodisability*
 - Publisher: Emerald.
 - Available: 2010 – present.
 - Main Areas: social work, case management, social care, brain injury, neurodisability and neuroscience.
 - Website: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?issn=2042-0919> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not currently in the NUIG main library.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

E. Mental Health law and policy

- *Advances in Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities*

(Formerly known as Advances in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities)

- Publisher: Emerald.
 - Available from: 2007- present.
 - Main areas: Mental health, intellectual disabilities.
 - Website:
<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?issn=2044-1282>
 - Not currently in the NUIG main library.
 - Not currently in the CDLP library.
- *Journal of mental health research in intellectual disabilities*
 - Publisher: Routledge.
 - Available: 2008 – present.
 - Main Areas: mental health issues among persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
 - Website:
<http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/umid20#.Unjo9bxupyQ> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete.
 - Not available in the CDLP library.

F. Accessibility

- *Technology and Disability*
 - Publisher: IOS Press.
 - Available: 1993 – present.
 - Main Areas: assistive technology devices.
 - Website: <http://www.iospress.nl/journal/technology-and-disability/> (This website can be used outside of the library portals.)
 - Not available in hard copy. Available online via the NUIG library website, via portal: EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete
 - Not available in the CDLP library.