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Developing the ranked journal list

Initial development by Learned Academies and Peak bodies

Public consultation

Expert Review of the public feedback

Omitted journal public feedback

Final expert review of consolidated list
Role of the ranked outlets list in ERA

- Ranked journals
- Ranked conferences
  - FoR assignments
  - Ranks used for ranked journal profile
  - FoR assignments used to derive discipline specific benchmarks for citation analysis
Parameters for inclusion in the lists

- academic/scholarly
- publishes original creative work
- peer reviewed
- active during the ERA reference period (2003-2008)
- has an ISSN
- able to withstand international scrutiny
Maintaining ranked outlets

- The list for 2010 will be finalised and released in early February

- The ARC will continue to take feedback regarding new and ceased journals/conferences

- No further public processes until after the 2010 round is complete
A focus on international review

- Broadening the scope of input to international reviewers

- Including more foreign language titles and regional journals/conferences

- Ensuring the lists do not have a specific country bias
Who should take ownership of the lists?

- The ARC facilitates the list development
- Discipline groups must ensure that they give accurate feedback on the lists
- Discipline groups need to help with the various sources of advice
Questions and discussion