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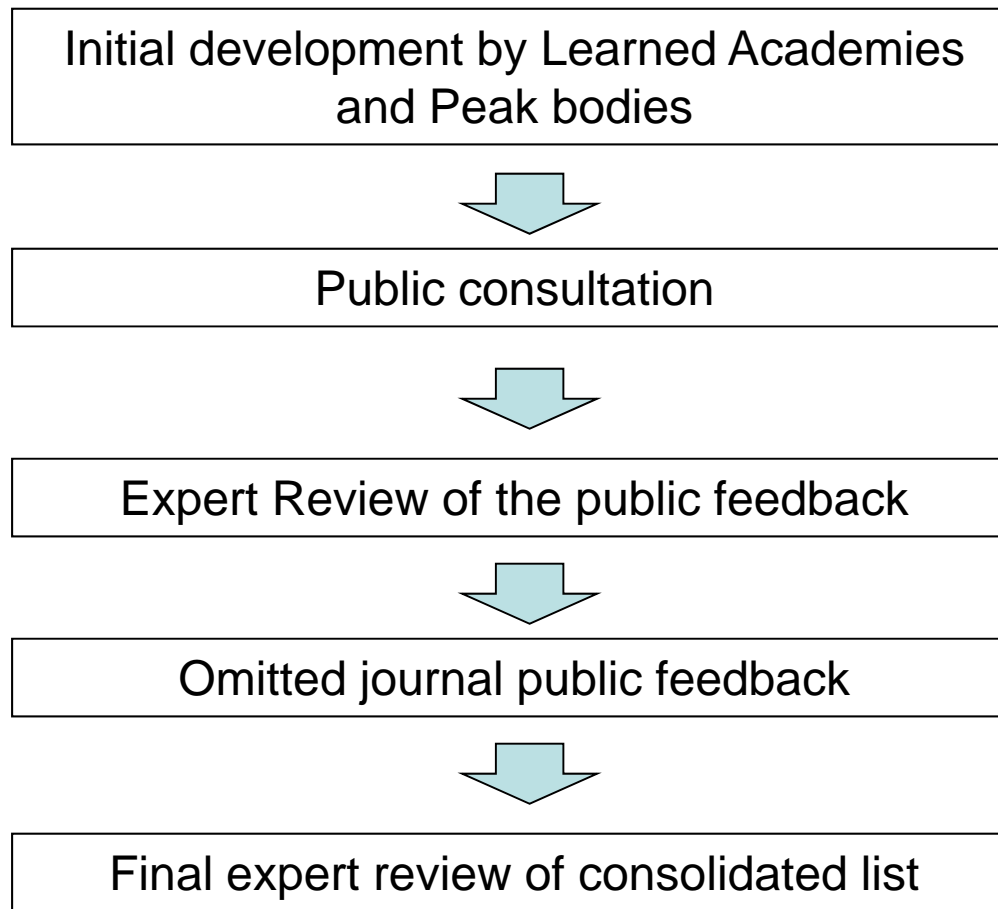
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Research

Developing the ranked journal 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