



The 2020s: The Next Decade for the *Archives of Sexual Behavior*

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On to 2020

According to the Gregorian calendar, January 1, 2020 is the beginning of a new decade. In 2021, *Archives* will celebrate its 50th birthday.

As the Journal enters a new decade, its growth continues: When I became Editor in 2002, we had 80 new submissions. In 2017, we hit a milestone of sorts: surpassing 500 new submissions for the first time (at 511) (Zucker, 2018). In 2018, we had 547 new submissions and in 2019 we had 577 (Fig. 1). Closing in on 600. The increase in submissions has necessitated that we continue to grow our Editorial Board. Accordingly, I am pleased to announce that, in 2020, four new Associate Editors have been appointed: Cecilia Benoit, Joshua Grubbs, Kathryn Macapagal, and David Puts. They join Sophie Bergeron, Lori Brotto, Brian Dodge, Shari Dworkin, Christina Dyar, Brian Feinstein, Lisa Dawn Hamilton, Roland Imhoff, Tuuli Kukkonen, Kevin Nunes, Natalie Rosen, Alexander Schmidt, Lori Scott-Sheldon, and Paul Vasey, giving us a total of 18. After 5 years of service, Meredith Chivers and Brian Mustanski have stepped down and returned to the Editorial Board at large. Jeffrey Parsons has also stepped down, after serving 9 years. In addition to our new Associate Editors, I am delighted to have appointed 18 new members to the Editorial Board itself: Heather Armstrong, Rachel Calogero, Serena Corsini–Munt, Emily Harris, Kevin Hsu, Kristen Jozkowski, Nathan Leonhardt, Jessica Maxwell, Justin Mogilski, Brad Sagarin, Shayna Skakoon–Sparling, Tim van de Grift, Anna van der Miesen, Johanna van Oosten, Laura Vandenbosch, Lisa Welling, Malachi Willis, and Jessica Wood. Although the Journal also relies heavily on non–Board members to provide reviews, the Editorial Board is indispensable for the Journal’s well-being.

In 2020, the *Archives* as a three-dimensional entity will move to an endangered species status. For members of the

International Academy of Sex Research, print copies of the Journal will be available only to those who want to pay extra for it (\$80/year); everyone else in the IASR and on the Editorial Board will have free electronic access. I guess this will result in the saving of a few trees. The Editor apparently will still receive print issues gratis.

Target Articles

Under Paul Vasey’s leadership, we inaugurated by invitation the Target Article series (Vasey & Zucker, 2016). In 2019, we published six Target Articles (Benoit, Smith, Jansson, Healey, & Magnuson, 2019; Cherkasskaya & Rosario, 2019; Frank, 2019; Grubbs, Perry, Wilt, & Reid, 2019; Leonhardt, Spencer, Butler, & Theobald, 2019; Luoto, Krams, & Rantala, 2019).

Six new Target Articles are currently online first and will be published in 2020 print issues, along with commentaries and author response (Brady, Connor, Chaisson, Sharif Mohamed, & Robinson, 2019; Connor, Brady, Chaisson, Sharif Mohamed, & Robinson, 2019; Feinstein, 2019; Lalumière, Sawatsky, Dawson, & Suschinsky, 2019; Pfau, Jordan, & Breedlove, 2019; Ziogas, Habermeyer, Santtila, Poepl, & Mokros, 2019). Researchers interested in proposing a Target Article should contact Dr. Vasey at paul.vasey@uleth.ca

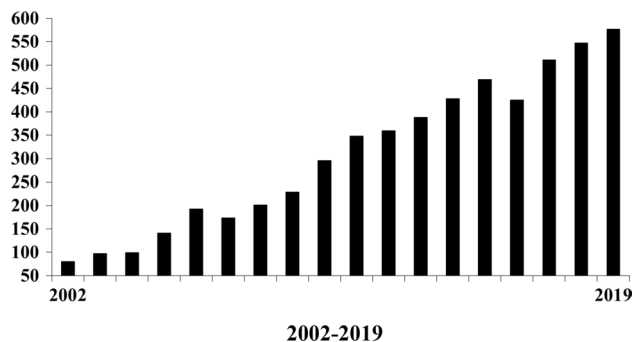


Fig. 1 Number of submissions (2012–2019)

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Special Sections

In 2019, we published two special sections: Bisexual Health (Guest Edited by Brian M. Dodge and Wendy Bostwick) and Clinical Approaches to Adolescents with Gender Dysphoria (Guest Edited by Heino F. L. Meyer-Bahlburg). The current issue has a special section: Social and Behavioral Science with Gay and Bisexual Men in the Era of Biomedical Prevention (Guest Edited by Michael Newcomb and H. Jonathon Rendina). Three special sections are currently in the works.

Table 1 Editorial decisions for initial submissions (2017 and 2018)

Associate Editors/ Editor	Accept/ Provisional Accept	Major Revision	Reject
Bergeron	0	4	20 (83.3%)
	0	11	14 (56.0%)
Brotto	1	6	7 (50.0%)
	0	5	11 (68.7%)
Chivers	0	5	3 (37.5%)
	0	14	5 (26.3%)
Dodge	10	17	5 (15.6%)
	5	7	16 (57.1%)
Dworkin	5	13	25 (58.1%)
	6	13	22 (53.6%)
Hamilton	3	9	10 (45.4%)
	1	13	9 (39.1%)
Imhoff	0	5	1 (16.6%)
	0	3	8 (72.7%)
Kukkonen	0	1	1 (50.0%)
	1	2	10 (76.9%)
Lalumière	2	0	1 (33.3%)
	–	–	–
Mustanski	1	5	11 (64.7%)
	6	13	9 (32.1%)
Nunes	1	3	7 (63.6%)
	0	1	4 (80.0%)
Parsons	0	16	8 (33.3%)
	4	9	20 (60.6%)
Rosen	0	7	17 (70.8%)
	0	6	12 (66.6%)
Schmidt	0	4	8 (66.6%)
	0	2	8 (80.0%)
Scott-Sheldon	2	4	20 (76.9%)
	3	10	23 (63.8%)
Zucker	23	87	131 (54.3%)
	19	98	117 (50.0%)
Total	48	186	275 (54.0%)
	45	207	288 (53.3%)

Data for 2017 are on the first row and data for 2018 are on the second row. Target Articles handled by Associate Editor Vasey are not included in this table

Manuscript Disposition (2017–2018)

Table 1 shows Editorial decision data for initial submissions for 2017 and 2018 as a function of who handled them (2019 data are not yet available) (see also Fig. 2). Table 1 does not include Target Article submissions handled by Vasey. From Table 1, it can be seen that the percentage of “rejected” manuscripts was 54.0% in 2017 and 53.3% in 2018. It can also be seen that there was variability, as a function of the “handler,” in the percentage of declined submissions. Of course, this could reflect variation in the standards of the Editor/Associate Editors and the reviewers assigned to the manuscripts; however, it is my view that most of the variance is accounted for by the quality of submissions, which varies across specialty areas. For contributing authors, it is important to note that when manuscripts are given the designation of a Major Revision, the vast majority (of those that are resubmitted) are accepted for publication (it is quite uncommon for a Major Revision to be declined after resubmission: to quote a colleague, “It happens,” but not very often). This means that the initial decision indicates that the author has a “foot in the door” and that if she, he or they can successfully respond to the first round of reviews, it means that the manuscript is very likely to be accepted for publication.

Impact Factor (2017–2018)

Tables 2, 3, 4, and 5 show the impact factor (IF) data for the years 2017 and 2018 for 89–90 sex/gender journals in the annual Web of Science/Journal Citation Reports (Clarivate Analytics). Tables 2 and 4 rank the journals as a function of their 2-year IF, and Tables 3 and 5 rank the journals as a function of their 5-year IF. Two sex/gender journals made their appearance for the first time in IF rankings: *Psychology &*

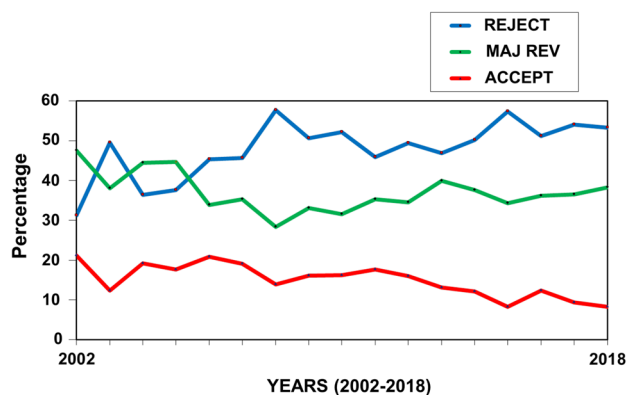


Fig. 2 Manuscript disposition after initial submission (2002–2018)

Sexuality in 2017 and *International Journal of Transgenderism* in 2018.¹

For the uninitiated to this treasure trove of numbers, a journal's IF for a given year is a measure of the frequency with which its recent articles are cited on average during that year. "Recent" refers to the two prior calendar years or the five prior calendar years. Thus, *Archives'* 2017 2-year IF is the number of times that its 2015 and 2016 articles were cited in 2017, divided by the number of articles the *Archives* published in 2015 and 2016, and the 5-year IF is the number of times that its 2012–2016 articles were cited in 2017, divided by the number of articles the *Archives* published between 2012 and 2016. The 5-year IF was introduced several years ago, and one can find data on it going back to 2007. Although the IF is the best known metric for citation analysis, there are other measures, including the Immediacy Index (II) and the Cited Half-Life (CHL). The II is a measure of how frequently the journal's "average article" is cited the same year in which it is published. Thus, the II for a year is calculated as the number of times articles from that journal are cited during that year, divided by the number of articles that journal published that year. The CHL is a measure of the longevity of the frequency of citations to articles in the journal, that is, for how long the average article maintains its currency. The CHL for a year is determined by the time required to account for a cumulative total of 50% of that year's citations to the journal.

In 2017, 3304 journals in the Social Sciences received IF ratings. The median 2-year IF was 1.27 and the median 5-year IF was 1.60. From Table 2, it can be seen that *Journal*

of Homosexuality was at the 1.27 median for the 2-year IF, and in Table 3, it can be seen that *Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare* was at the 1.60 median for the 5-year IF. In 2018, 3377 journals in the Social Sciences received IF ratings. The median 2-year IF was 1.39 and the median 5-year IF was 1.71. From Table 4, it can be seen that *Sexual Health* was just above the median for the 2-year IF, and from Table 5, it can be seen that *Evolutionary Psychology* was just above the median for the 5-year IF. For 2017, *Archives* was ranked at the 92.6th percentile for the 2-year IF and at the 87.9th percentile for the 5-year IF. For 2018, *Archives* was ranked at the 87.8th percentile for the 2-year IF and at the 84.8th percentile for the 5-year IF.

It can also be seen in Tables 2 and 4 that the *Archives* is publishing a lot of articles/year: 183 in 2017 and 190 in 2018. These numbers are notably higher than many of the other sex/gender social science periodicals (e.g., *Evolution and Human Behavior*: 89 and 75, respectively; *Journal of Sex Research*: 56 and 93, respectively; *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 33 and 30, respectively; and *Sexual Abuse*: 32 and 45, respectively). We even published more articles than *Journal of Sexual Medicine* (169 and 179, respectively). Of course, quantity does not equal quality. Moreover, one should recognize that to "maintain" an IF the numerator must keep pace with the denominator. On this point, we seem to be doing just fine and our initial disposition decisions have remained fairly constant over the years (see Fig. 2). I hope the readers of *Archives* will enjoy perusing these tables as much as I enjoy preparing them each year.

¹ There are other sex/gender journals that do not have impact factor data (e.g., *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships* [Vol. 1=2014], *Journal of Language & Sexuality* [Vol. 1=2012], *Journal of Psychosexual Health* [Vol. 1=2019], *Partner Abuse* [Vol. 1=2010], *Porn Studies* [Vol. 1=2014], *Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity* [Vol. 1=2014], *Sexualization, Media, & Society* [Vol. 1=2016], *Transgender Health* [Vol. 1=2016], *Transgender Studies Quarterly* [Vol. 1=2014], and *Violence and Gender* [Vol. 1=2014]) (see also https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_sexology_journals).

Table 2 Impact factor for the year 2017: Sex- and gender-related journals ranked by 2-year impact factor ($N=89$)

Journal	Two-year impact factor	Five-year impact factor	2017 Total Cites	2017 articles	Immediacy Index	Cited Half-Life
Archives of Sexual Behavior	3.223	3.626	7054	183	1.399	6.8
Journal of the International AIDS Society	5.131	6.475	3638	153	1.092	3.7
Human Reproduction	4.990	4.949	30,712	276	1.174	> 10.0
AIDS	4.914	4.874	20,578	289	1.332	8.0
Fertility and Sterility	4.803	4.810	35,616	308	1.461	8.1
Psychoneuroendocrinology	4.731	5.522	16,507	305	0.908	6.4
Hormones and Behavior	4.418	4.588	11,304	167	1.180	8.6
Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes	4.116	3.991	14,668	341	1.094	6.5
AIDS Patient Care and STDs	4.041	3.803	3622	61	0.410	7.0
Evolution and Human Behavior	3.623	3.629	4040	89	0.955	9.2
Body Image	3.595	3.534	3056	77	0.468	6.3
Biology of Sex Differences	3.543	4.360	855	37	0.568	3.4
Sexual Abuse	3.444	3.134	1410	32	0.750	8.5
Sexually Transmitted Infections	3.346	3.121	4769	113	1.743	7.2
Journal of Sexual Medicine	3.339	3.139	9343	169	0.544	6.1
Asian Journal of Andrology	3.259	3.058	3502	112	1.071	5.1
AIDS and Behavior	3.017	3.438	8831	352	0.906	5.0
Psychology of Women Quarterly	2.973	3.453	3356	33	0.242	> 10.0
Journal of Sex Research	2.921	3.631	4115	56	1.073	8.9
Body & Society	2.900	2.778	1197	21	0.429	> 10.0
Andrology	2.734	2.743	1461	138	0.551	2.8
Menopause	2.673	2.980	5052	161	1.056	5.9
LGBT Health	2.514	2.783	472	58	0.603	2.4
Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health	2.450	3.368	1237	24	1.167	8.1
Gender and Society	2.360	3.629	4142	30	0.267	> 10.0
American Journal of Men's Health	2.306	2.167	919	183	0.333	4.2
Women's Health Issues	2.151	2.559	2068	98	0.367	6.1
International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health	2.135	3.043	467	13	0.231	5.4
Hormone Research in Pediatrics	2.103	2.102	1627	103	0.340	4.3
Psychology & Sexuality	2.100	–	271	23	0.174	3.9
Journal of Women's Health	2.097	2.663	4719	186	0.403	6.9
Sex Roles	2.024	2.742	7547	119	1.025	> 10.0
AIDS Care	1.994	2.238	6356	238	0.546	6.8
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	1.981	2.428	5199	131	0.489	8.4
Evolutionary Psychology	1.978	2.150	1008	39	0.256	5.5
Sexual Development	1.913	1.994	753	39	0.128	6.4
Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology	1.900	2.364	1262	35	1.686	9.9
Gender, Work, and Organization	1.880	2.760	1737	39	0.615	8.4
Men and Masculinities	1.863	2.000	919	27	0.259	9.1
Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy	1.832	2.205	2088	54	0.870	> 10.0
Psychology of Men & Masculinity	1.813	2.463	1304	44	0.500	7.3
BMC Women's Health	1.806	2.151	1446	134	0.149	4.0
Sexuality Research and Social Policy	1.806	2.200	750	40	0.450	6.1
AIDS Education and Prevention	1.756	2.005	1758	40	0.225	9.8
Culture, Health, and Sexuality	1.742	2.083	2158	97	0.495	6.1
Sex Education	1.649	1.653	750	49	0.184	5.5
Politics and Gender	1.641	2.168	703	31	0.129	7.1
GLQ: A Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies	1.614	1.289	663	20	0.200	> 10.0
Gender, Place, and Culture	1.594	1.693	1709	103	0.282	7.3
Violence Against Women	1.587	2.183	3413	85	0.376	9.9
Feminist Review	1.550	1.121	778	14	0.214	> 10.0

Table 2 (continued)

Journal	Two-year impact factor	Five-year impact factor	2017 Total Cites	2017 articles	Immediacy Index	Cited Half-Life
International Journal of Impotence Research	1.517	1.495	1946	50	0.340	> 10.0
differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies	1.512	1.279	451	18	0.056	> 10.0
International Journal of STD and AIDS	1.494	1.293	2887	207	0.396	6.8
Feminist Media Studies	1.467	–	849	81	0.279	5.6
Sexual Medicine	1.457	1.657	172	33	0.061	2.7
Women & Health	1.307	1.720	1527	72	0.181	> 10.0
Journal of Homosexuality	1.277	1.874	2696	103	0.456	9.9
Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare	1.255	1.608	392	70	0.229	3.9
Sexual Health	1.246	1.330	1046	83	0.639	5.0
Journal of Child Sexual Abuse	1.133	1.520	936	56	0.107	7.1
Sexuality and Disability	1.129	1.555	809	34	0.206	8.7
Sexual and Relationship Therapy	1.108	1.268	582	27	0.037	9.0
Sexualities	1.091	1.544	1143	49	0.184	8.3
Signs	1.078	2.196	2940	37	0.568	> 10.0
Women's Studies International Forum	1.049	1.241	1567	70	0.257	> 10.0
Feminist Legal Studies	1.038	1.318	268	14	0.643	8.3
International Journal of Sexual Health	1.014	1.176	327	33	0.182	5.7
Gender and Education	0.943	1.542	1382	50	0.460	9.8
Feminist Theory	0.941	2.286	687	18	0.000	9.4
Journal of Gender Studies	0.918	1.193	520	48	0.521	7.2
Feminist Criminology	0.871	1.633	383	17	0.353	7.4
African Journal of AIDS Research	0.810	1.077	444	41	0.146	6.4
Journal of Sexual Aggression	0.796	1.024	408	32	0.125	> 10.0
European Journal of Women's Studies	0.769	1.552	714	21	0.476	> 10.0
Australian Feminist Studies	0.754	0.789	302	20	0.000	> 10.0
Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy	0.712	0.942	1293	55	0.127	> 10.0
Feminism and Psychology	0.676	1.463	931	24	1.750	9.2
Zeitschrift für Sexualforschung	0.543	0.670	117	17	0.529	4.8
Frontiers: Journal of Women's Studies	0.519	0.429	225	28	0.036	> 10.0
Journal of the History of Sexuality	0.455	0.424	294	17	0.059	> 10.0
Feminist Studies	0.353	0.711	1050	27	0.037	> 10.0
Women and Therapy	0.305	0.394	335	16	0.000	> 10.0
Gender & Language	0.286	0.413	83	17	0.529	4.8
Indian Journal of Gender Studies	0.238	0.366	156	22	0.273	> 10.0
Journal of Men's Health	0.231	0.641	200	14	0.071	6.7
Asian Journal of Women's Studies	0.204	0.256	78	28	0.036	–
International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics	0.184	0.656	144	23	0.174	6.3
Feministische Studien	0.167	0.112	42	17	0.000	–

Total Cites indicates the total number of times that each journal has been cited by all journals included in the ISI database in 2017. Immediacy Index means cites in 2017 to articles published in 2017/number of articles published in 2017. Cited Half-Life is the median age of its articles cited in the current year. Half of the citations to the journal are to articles published within the Cited Half-Life

Of 3304 Social Science journals, World Psychiatry had the highest 2-year impact factor (30.00). Of 8968 Life Sciences journals, Cancer Journal for Clinicians had the highest 2-year impact factor (244.58)

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Journal of Sexual Aggression	0.796	1.024	408	32	0.125	>10.0
Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy	0.712	0.942	1293	55	0.127	>10.0
Australian Feminist Studies	0.754	0.789	302	20	0.000	>10.0
Feminist Studies	0.353	0.711	1050	27	0.037	>10.0
Zeitschrift für Sexualforschung	0.543	0.670	117	17	0.529	4.8
International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics	0.184	0.656	144	23	0.174	6.3
Journal of Men's Health	0.231	0.641	200	14	0.071	6.7
Frontiers: Journal of Women's Studies	0.519	0.429	225	28	0.036	>10.0
Journal of the History of Sexuality	0.455	0.424	294	17	0.059	>10.0
Gender & Language	0.286	0.413	83	17	0.529	4.8
Women and Therapy	0.305	0.394	335	16	0.000	>10.0
Indian Journal of Gender Studies	0.238	0.366	156	22	0.273	>10.0
Asian Journal of Women's Studies	0.204	0.256	78	28	0.036	–
Feministische Studien	0.167	0.112	42	17	0.000	–
Psychology & Sexuality	2.100	–	271	23	0.174	3.9
Feminist Media Studies	1.467	–	849	81	0.279	5.6

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Of 3304 Social Science journals, World Psychiatry had the highest 2-year impact factor (30.00). Of 8968 Life Sciences journals, Cancer Journal for Clinicians had the highest 2-year impact factor (244.58)

Table 4 Impact factor for the year 2018: Sex- and gender-related journals ranked by 2-year impact factor ($N=90$)

Journal	Two-year impact factor	Five-year impact factor	2018 Total Cites	2018 articles	Immediacy Index	Cited Half-Life
Archives of Sexual Behavior	3.116	3.485	7322	190	1.000	7.2
Human Reproduction Update	12.878	13.622	9206	38	2.605	8.2
Human Reproduction	5.506	5.522	31,338	240	1.196	10.1
Fertility and Sterility	5.411	5.190	37,019	257	1.393	8.6
Journal of the International AIDS Society	5.192	6.261	4530	139	1.216	3.8
Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health	5.045	4.208	1326	20	0.400	7.9
AIDS	4.499	4.495	19,276	306	1.095	8.2
Psychoneuroendocrinology	4.013	4.888	16,809	288	0.986	6.7
Hormones and Behavior	3.949	4.041	10,874	162	0.994	8.7
Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes	3.863	3.823	14,479	270	0.811	6.6
AIDS Patient Care and STDs	3.742	4.081	3526	59	0.390	6.9
Journal of Sexual Medicine	3.649	3.315	9915	179	0.508	6.8
Sexual Abuse	3.433	3.597	1743	45	1.311	8.5
Sexually Transmitted Infections	3.365	3.212	4686	112	1.438	7.1
LGBT Health	3.307	3.394	764	50	0.280	2.8
Psychology of Women Quarterly	3.264	4.039	3770	30	0.600	12.9
Biology of Sex Differences	3.188	3.971	1007	53	0.509	3.8
Body Image	3.124	3.745	3304	74	0.527	6.3
Andrology	3.106	3.060	2037	110	0.545	3.3
Journal of Sex Research	3.059	3.544	4520	93	1.258	8.8
Gender and Society	3.058	4.382	5212	32	0.281	13.5
Evolution and Human Behavior	2.959	3.296	4014	75	0.880	9.5
Menopause	2.942	3.037	5517	164	1.049	6.3
AIDS and Behavior	2.908	3.433	9705	390	0.905	5.3
Asian Journal of Andrology	2.862	2.946	3603	91	0.780	5.6
International Journal of Transgenderism	2.345	–	752	27	1.407	6.5
Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology	2.327	2.364	1262	35	1.686	9.9
Hormone Research in Pediatrics	2.324	2.271	1892	104	0.452	4.6
Sex Roles	2.277	3.171	8423	113	0.726	11.5
Gender, Work, and Organization	2.273	3.171	1881	40	0.375	9.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	2.270	2.744	5473	158	0.582	8.0
Sexual Development	2.250	2.291	871	33	0.455	6.4
AIDS Care	2.105	2.193	6484	270	0.526	6.9
Feminist Media Studies	2.042	–	1103	61	0.344	4.8
Journal of Women's Health	2.009	2.694	5283	176	0.544	7.3
Women's Health Issues	1.957	2.478	2157	71	0.394	6.2
Psychology of Men & Masculinity	1.926	3.202	1665	57	0.807	7.1
Men and Masculinities	1.923	2.600	1226	34	0.471	9.0
Sexuality Research and Social Policy	1.892	2.325	907	44	1.045	6.2
AIDS Education and Prevention	1.854	2.301	1758	44	0.114	9.7
Evolutionary Psychology	1.823	1.739	975	41	0.098	6.4
Feminist Criminology	1.750	2.329	520	26	0.192	7.4
Culture, Health, and Sexuality	1.746	2.224	2321	97	0.536	6.1
Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy	1.725	2.128	2371	51	0.765	13.7
Violence Against Women	1.636	2.169	3635	97	0.351	9.9
Body & Society	1.595	2.216	1059	15	0.067	11.0
BMC Women's Health	1.592	2.297	1871	206	0.267	4.5
Feminism and Psychology	1.538	1.669	1102	27	1.222	9.9
Journal of Sexual Aggression	1.527	1.458	543	22	0.091	7.9
International Journal of STD and AIDS	1.501	1.429	2984	202	0.361	6.8
Sex Education	1.479	1.453	730	49	0.612	5.6
Sexualities	1.474	2.020	1502	90	0.511	8.0
Gender, Place, and Culture	1.468	1.619	1799	92	0.174	7.7
Sexual Medicine	1.444	1.904	270	45	0.289	3.5

Table 4 (continued)

Journal	Two-year impact factor	Five-year impact factor	2018 Total Cites	2018 articles	Immediacy Index	Cited Half-Life
Journal of Homosexuality	1.438	1.876	3099	94	0.596	9.5
International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health	1.429	2.945	561	8	0.125	6.2
Sexual Health	1.421	1.452	1279	90	0.633	5.5
Journal of Gender Studies	1.362	1.489	667	70	0.657	6.2
Signs	1.307	2.502	3336	39	0.692	15.6
Psychology & Sexuality	1.275	–	321	25	0.280	5.3
International Journal of Impotence Research	1.255	1.313	2173	48	0.375	13.2
International Journal of Sexual Health	1.242	1.358	388	35	0.029	5.7
African Journal of AIDS Research	1.220	1.193	492	39	0.205	6.3
Feminist Legal Studies	1.214	1.152	297	17	0.529	9.0
GLQ: A Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies	1.209	1.485	854	22	0.045	12.5
Gender and Education	1.170	1.678	1542	62	0.548	8.9
Women & Health	1.162	1.676	1577	76	0.539	9.5
Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare	1.125	1.452	494	71	0.183	4.3
Feminist Theory	1.111	1.968	709	19	0.316	10.3
European Journal of Women's Studies	1.023	1.545	760	27	0.539	10.5
Sexuality and Disability	1.000	1.195	710	28	0.107	8.9
Journal of Child Sexual Abuse	0.963	1.339	1048	57	0.228	8.0
Sexual and Relationship Therapy	0.950	1.372	647	29	0.517	8.5
Feminist Review	0.932	1.670	929	19	0.158	13.9
Women's Studies International Forum	0.907	1.427	1797	95	0.274	10.7
Politics and Gender	0.779	2.058	795	29	0.621	7.6
Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy	0.778	1.109	1472	41	0.195	12.1
Frontiers: Journal of Women's Studies	0.740	0.647	286	25	0.120	10.1
Zeitschrift für Sexualforschung	0.698	0.652	124	17	1.294	3.8
Women and Therapy	0.615	0.569	415	22	0.636	12.6
Journal of Men's Health	0.600	0.521	200	14	0.071	6.7
Journal of the History of Sexuality	0.485	0.711	358	15	0.200	13.6
Feminist Studies	0.442	0.938	1167	NA	NA	30.1
Gender & Language	0.429	0.500	105	19	0.053	6.7
Australian Feminist Studies	0.390	0.979	398	32	0.063	8.5
International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics	0.289	0.451	152	14	0.143	7.2
Differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies	0.237	0.854	423	13	0.000	11.6
Indian Journal of Gender Studies	0.233	0.330	178	19	0.000	9.7
Asian Journal of Women's Studies	0.231	0.391	114	27	0.000	6.5
Feministische Studien	0.197	0.194	30	11	0.000	NA
BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health	NA	NA	31	32	0.875	NA

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Of 3377 Social Science journals, World Psychiatry had the highest 2-year impact factor (34.02). Of 12,507 Life Sciences journals, Cancer Journal for Clinicians had the highest 2-year impact factor (223.67)

Table 5 Impact factor for the year 2018: Sex- and gender-related journals ranked by 5-year impact factor ($N=87$)

Journal	Two-year impact factor	Five-year impact factor	2018 Total Cites	2018 articles	Immediacy Index	Cited Half-Life
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Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health	5.045	4.208	1326	20	0.400	7.9
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Sexually Transmitted Diseases	2.270	2.744	5473	158	0.582	8.0
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Gender and Education	1.170	1.678	1542	62	0.548	8.9

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