

***TAJ* Earns Scopus Acceptance**

We are delighted to announce that the *Transactional Analysis Journal* has been accepted for inclusion into Scopus, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature, including scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings. Scopus is a key index and will be helpful in raising the *Journal's* profile. It will also make it much easier to track citation trends and to work toward increasing these sufficiently for Web of Science to also list the *TAJ* in its Emerging Sources Citation Index.

Scopus can be used by researchers to determine the impact of specific authors, articles/documents, and journals. Updated daily, it delivers the most comprehensive overview of the world's research output in the fields of science, technology, medicine, the social sciences, and the arts and humanities. It contains over 50 million records and includes over 23,700 peer-reviewed journals. (For more information, visit <https://www.elsevier.com/solutions/scopus>)

In the letter confirming acceptance of the *TAJ*, the Scopus Content Selection and Advisory Board commented as follows:

- The journal has scholarly relevance as evidenced by citations in other journals currently covered by Scopus.
- In general, the content of the articles is consistent with the scope and aims of the journal.
- The articles are consistently of high academic quality, consistent with the journal's stated aims.
- The articles are generally well written and understandable.
- The journal has clear aims and scope/journal policies that are consistent with the journal's content.
- Peer review type is clearly stated and is supported by appropriate reviewer guidelines.

It takes about 3 months for Scopus to set up a new title and request the data feed from the publisher, and they update their source list only three times a year. So, we can expect to see the *Journal* properly listed and indexed later in 2019.

