

Additional information about these journals, including their mission statements, submission details, and contact information, is available on the ISAJE-sponsored PARINT Web site (<http://www.parint.org>).

Table 2.1 lists the titles of the English-language journals along with information about the substances or addictive behaviours with which they are concerned (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, licit and illicit drugs, pathological gambling); general topical areas (e.g., treatment, prevention, biological mechanisms, including information about whether the journal publishes qualitative research); and details about the journals' frequency of publication, print circulation, acceptance rate, Impact Factor score (a measure of how often articles in the journal are cited), and abstracting or indexing services. Table 2.2 provides the same information for journals published in languages other than English, with the exception of Impact Factor (at this writing none of the non-English language journals have reported an Impact Factor). Almost all of the journals listed in the tables are peer-reviewed.

Growth in the number of specialized addiction journals tells only part of the story of how the addiction field has grown in size and complexity. A significant portion of the addiction literature is published in scholarly journals that have a more general scientific, professional, or disciplinary orientation such as medicine, psychology, biology, sociology, economics, and public health. Figure 2.2 shows the results of a content analysis that describes the kinds of journals currently publishing articles on alcohol-related research. We chose alcohol research for this analysis because this literature was catalogued relatively well on an international level. We counted and classified a sample of 344 journal articles published in 2001 that were abstracted in ETOH, a comprehensive index of the world scientific literature on alcohol and alcohol problems. The results showed that 58% of the alcohol-related articles were published in general or disciplinary journals and 42% were published in addiction specialty journals. When we subclassified the articles as either 'biomedical' (i.e., dealing with biological or medical topics) or 'psychosocial' (i.e., dealing with topics such as treatment, prevention, epidemiology, psychology, or social policy), we found that the addiction journals published a higher percentage of articles on psychosocial topics, whereas more general disciplinary journals published a greater share of the biomedical articles. Our review also indicated that authors of articles on alcohol-related topics publish in a tremendous variety of journals. In 2001, ETOH abstracted articles from over 50 addiction journals and 125 disciplinary and general scientific journals.

Table 2.1 COMPENDIUM OF ADDICTION JOURNALS PUBLISHED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Journal Name	Substances ^a	Areas of Interest ^b	Issues per Year ^c	Print Circulation/Online Subscriptions ^d	Acceptance Rate ^e	Impact Factor ^f	Abstracting/ Indexing Services ^g
Addiction*	A,D,T,O	P,T,H,E,Q	12	1600/-----	19%	4.09	51
Addiction Biology*	A,D,T,O	T,B	4	500-1500/-----	45%	1.75	33
Addiction Research and Theory	A,D	P,T,Q	6	250/-----	60%	0.66	13
Addictive Behaviors*	A,D,T	T,P,B,E,Q	12	-----/5268	35%	1.85	20
Addictive Disorders and Their Treatment	A,D,T,O	T,P,E,B,H,R	4	-----	90%	N/A	4
African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*	A,T,D,O	T,P,E,B,H,R,Q	2	600/0	65%	-----	1
Alcohol: An International Biomedical Journal	A	B,T,P,E	8	100/2000	57%	2.02	14
Alcohol and Alcoholism	A	T,P,E,B,H,Q	6	850/~275	55%	2.06	8
Alcohol Research and Health	A	T,B,E,P,Q	4	1500/-----	N/A	0.46	7
Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*	A,T,O	T,P,B,E,H,R	12 + 2-3S	2000/~400	60%	2.93	42
Alcoholism: Journal on Alcoholism and Related Addictions*	A,D,T,O	T,B,P,E,H,R	2	1000/-----	75%	-----	11
Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*	A	T,P,E,B,H,R,Q	4	340/-----	65%	pending	33
American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse	D,A	T,P,Q	6	300/-----	60%	1.15	26
American Journal on Addictions	A,D,T,O	T,P,E,B	6	1200/-----	60-70%	1.40	15
Contemporary Drug Problems	A,T,D,O	E,P,H,Q	4	1800/-----	50%	N/A	10
Drug and Alcohol Dependence*	A,T,D	T,P,E,B,H,R,Q	18+3S	837/-----	33%	3.21	19
Drug and Alcohol Review*	A,T,D	T,P,B,E,H,Q	6	461/-----	67%	1.42	17
Drugs and Alcohol Today	A,T,D,O	T,P,E,H,R	4	350/-----	-----	N/A	7
Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*	A,T,D	P,T,H,Q	6	200/-----	60%	0.52	27
European Addiction Research*	A,T,D,O	T,P,B,E,H,Q	4	800/-----	25%	1.67	5+
Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*	A,T,D,O	T,P,E,B,H,Q	6	858/858	40%	1.62	8
Harm Reduction Journal	D,A,T	T,P,E,B,H,Q	continuous online	open access: 80,000 downloads/yr.	85%	N/A	4

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International Gambling Studies	O	T,P,E,B,H,R,Q	3	-----/-----	55%	-----	7
International Journal of Drug Policy*	A,T,D	T,P,E,H,R,Q	6+1-2S	500/3500	50%	-----	10
International Journal of Drug Testing	A,T,D,O	T,P,B,E,H	1	-----/-----	75%	N/A	0
International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*	A,D,T,O	T,P,E,B,H,R,Q	4	N/A / N/A	55-60%	N/A	4
<i>Journal of Addiction Medicine</i>	A,T,D,O	T,P,B,E,H	4	-----/-----	-----	-----	-----
Journal of Addiction Science & Clinical Practice [formerly Science and Practice Perspectives]*	A,D,T	T,P,B	2	25,000/-----	N/A	N/A	0
Journal of Addictions Nursing*	A,O	T,P,Q	4	900+/-----	45%	N/A	2
Journal of Addictive Diseases*	A,D	T,P,E,B	4	4000/-----	50%	1.42	47
Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education	A,T,D	P,Q	3	1,100/-----	35%	0.08	15
Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse	A,D	E,P,T,Q	4	500/-----	50%	0.39	45
<i>Journal of Drug Addiction, Education, and Eradication</i>	D,A,T	T,E,P,B,H,R	4	-----/-----	-----	-----	-----
Journal of Drug Education	A,D,T	P,E,Q	4	-----/-----	60%	0.42	36
Journal of Drug Issues*	A,D,T	T,P,E,B,H,R,Q	4	700/700+	30%	0.76	7+
Journal of Dual Diagnosis: Research and Practice in Substance Abuse Comorbidity	A,D,T,O	T,P,B,E,Q	4	218/218	75%	N/A	2
Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse	A,D,T	T,P,E,H,R,Q	4	-----/-----	50%	N/A	49
Journal of Gambling Issues*	O	T,P,E,B,H,R,Q	3	N/A / 6000	44%	-----	1
Journal of Gambling Studies	O	T,P,E,B,H	4	-----/-----	15%	N/A	8
Journal of Maintenance in the Addictions	D	T	4	225/-----	75%	-----	18
<i>Journal of Opioid Management</i>	D	T,P	6	-----/-----	-----	-----	-----
Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*	A,D,T,O	T,P,E,B,H,R,Q	4	800/ N/A	60%	0.83	21
<i>Journal of Smoking Cessation</i>	T	T,Q	2	N/A / 75	-----	-----	-----
Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*	A,D,T,O	T,P,H,Q	4	240/-----	39%	-----	22

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Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*	A,D,T	T,P,E,B,H,R,Q	6	1733 / N/A	33%	1.88	28
Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*	A,D,T,O	T,Q	8 + occasional supplements	475-500/2000+	30%	2.01	14
Journal of Substance Use*	A,D,T,O	T,P,B,E,Q	6	200/-----	60%	N/A	12
Journal of Teaching in the Addictions*	A,O,D	T,P,E,H,Q	2	-----/-----	38%	-----	-----
Nicotine and Tobacco Research	T	T,E,P	12	1000+/-----	35%	2.30	8
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors	A,D,T,O	T,P,E	4	2030/-----	15 %	2.17	12
Psychopharmacology*	A,D,T,O	T,P,E,B	24	575/-----	50%	3.63	3+
The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs: An Interdisciplinary Journal	A,D,T,O	P, H	2	75/-----	50%	-----	2
Substance Abuse	A,D,T	T,P,B,E,H,R	4	600/-----	40%	N/A	19
<i>Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy</i>	A,D,T	P,E,T,B,H,Q	continuous online	open access	84%	N/A	3+
Substance Use and Misuse	A,D,O	T,P,H,Q	14	-----/-----	-----	1.38	29
Tobacco Control	T	P,E,H,Q	6	1200/-----	12%	2.80	~20

^a Main substances and other addictive behaviors addressed by the journal. A=alcohol, D=licit and illicit psychoactive drugs other than alcohol; T=tobacco and other nicotine products; O=other substances and addictive behaviors including gambling and eating disorders

^b Primary and secondary areas of interest to the journal. T=treatment; P=prevention and policy, E=epidemiology; B=biological mechanisms or effects; H=history; R=religion and spirituality; Q = qualitative research

^c The first number reflects the number of regular issues per year. The second number, if included, refers to the number of supplements (S) published per year

^d Taken from most recent issue published in 2007; includes library subscriptions and copies distributed to professional society members

^e Proportion of peer reviewed research reports accepted for publication, based on the total number of research reports submitted for review

^f Figures cited refer to 2006, except for the *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, which is based on 2001 data

^g Number of abstracting and indexing services that include this journal

*Member journal, The International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE)

N/A means not applicable; ----- means information not available

Titles in italics are new since 2004

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Information about the following recently established journals was not available when this table was being compiled: *Current Drug Abuse Reviews*, *International Journal of Addiction Researchers*, *Mental Health and Substance Use: Dual Diagnosis*, and *The Open Addiction Journal*