

Keeping Up to Date: Journal TOCs

JournalTOCs is a free online resource which alerts you when new issues of your favourite journals are published. Table of Contents alerts (TOCs) are available from a choice of thousands of journals and by signing up for alerts you will receive an email whenever a new TOC for any of the journals you follow becomes available.

- Go to <http://www.journaltoocs.hw.ac.uk>

The screenshot shows the JournalTOCs website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'SearchBrowseFollow' on the left and 'JournalTOCs The latest Journal Tables of Contents' on the right, including a 'Sign In' link. Below this is a large banner with the text 'Welcome to JournalTOCs Where researchers keep up-to-date'. A secondary navigation bar contains 'Search', 'Browse', 'Customise', 'Suggest', 'Develop', 'About', 'Help', and 'News'. The main content area is divided into several sections: a search box on the left, a central text block describing the service, and a 'TOP PUBLISHERS' list on the right. The 'FOLLOW JOURNALS' section is highlighted with a red circle around the 'SIGN UP' link, which is accompanied by the text 'SIGN UP to ensure your Followed journals are permanently saved in your account. It is free.' Below this, there is a link for 'Already have an account? SIGN IN.' The 'TOP PUBLISHERS' list includes Elsevier, Springer-Verlag, Taylor & Francis, John Wiley and Sons, SciELO, Sage Publications, Redalyc, RMIT Publishing, Inderscience Publishers, Project MUSE, Emerald, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Hindawi, Wolters Kluwer, and Biomed Central Ltd.

- Register for a free account by clicking on the “Sign up” link (you'll need to check your email to confirm the registration)

- Start searching for TOCs by entering a journal title in the left-hand side “Search” box and click “Go”.

The screenshot shows the JournalTOCs website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Browse', 'Customise', 'Suggest', and 'Develop' options. A search box on the left contains the text 'new england journal of medici' and a 'Go' button. Below the search box, there are links for 'for Journals by Title or ISSN' and 'for Articles by Keywords'. The main content area displays search results for 'New England Journal of Medicine', including its ISSN (0028-4793), a 'Follow' button with a checkbox, and a list of articles with their abstracts and publication dates. A red circle highlights the search box and the 'Follow' button area.

- From the search results click on a journal title to view the current TOC, if you click on an article from the list you will be able to view the abstract at the publisher's website.

- If you want to follow a journal, tick the box next to the journal you want and it will automatically be added to your “Followed Journals” list.

- To activate the email alerts feature click on the box next to "Email Alerts is Off", the message will now change to “Email Alerts is On”.

- In addition to searching for specific journal titles, you can also search for articles by keyword to identify journals that contain articles that might be of interest to you. It’s also possible to browse journal titles by subject or by publisher.

Please note that JournalTOCs only offers the latest table of contents for each journal, and does not archive older TOCs.

The screenshot shows the JournalTOCs website home page. The main content area features a 'Followed Journals' section with a red circle around it. This section includes a checkbox to stop following a journal, a list of followed journals (currently showing 'New England Journal of Medicine' with 708 followers), and a 'Save & Export' button. The page also displays a list of 'NEW ADDED JOURNALS', 'TOP PUBLISHERS', and 'TOP SUBJECTS'. A red circle highlights the 'Followed Journals' section.

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