Journal Names Quiz
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Directions: In reference listings, journals are abbreviated according to the US National Library of Medicine’s (NLM’s) current Fact Sheet (Construction of National Library of Medicine title abbreviations at http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/constructitle.html). Commonly referenced journals and their abbreviations are included in Abridged Index Medicus. The NLM abbreviations used in MEDLINE are based on the American National Standard for Information Sciences—Abbreviation of Titles of Publications (ANSI Z39.5) (1985), as well as abbreviations formulated under earlier ANSI guidelines. The NLM abbreviations should be used for words that appear in journal titles. Single-word journal titles are not abbreviated. Articles, conjunctions, prepositions, punctuation, and diacritical marks are omitted in the abbreviated title form. In the following references, edit the journal names based on the information outlined in section 14.10 of the AMA Manual of Style. PubMed and other Internet sources can be used to verify the references, such as the list of journal titles in the NLM catalog at http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals.


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**Editor’s Note:** The correct abbreviation for the journal Health Affairs is *Health Aff (Millwood)* (see PubMed).


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**Editor's Note:** The correct abbreviation for the American Journal of Medical Genetics Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics is *Am J Med Genet B Neuropsychiatr Genet* (see PubMed).


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**Editor's Note:** The correct journal name is *AJR: American Journal of Roentgenology*. The correct journal abbreviation is *AJR Am J Roentgenol* (§14.10, Names of Journals, pp 472-500 in print).


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**Editor's Note:** The correct abbreviation for the Education and Practice Edition of the Archives of Diseases in Childhood is *Arch Dis Child Educ Pract Ed* (see PubMed).


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**Editor's Note:** In June 2001, the title of this journal changed from British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to *BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, and the abbreviation changed to *BJOG*. References to articles published before June 2001 should use the abbreviation *Br J Obstetr Gynaecol*, and references to articles published in June 2001 and later should use the abbreviation *BJOG* (§14.10, Names of Journals, pp 472-500 in print; see also PubMed).

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**Editor's Note:** The correct abbreviation for *Clinical Pediatrics* is *Clin Pediatr (Phila)* (§14.10, Names of Journals, pp 472-500 in print).


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**Editor's Note:** The correct abbreviation for *Hospitals & Health Networks/AHA* is *Hosp Health Netw* (§14.10, Names of Journals, pp 472-500 in print).


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**Editor's Note:** The correct journal name is the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*. The correct journal abbreviation is *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* (§14.10, Names of Journals, pp 472-500 in print).


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**Editor's Note:** The correct abbreviation for the *Proceedings of the American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium* is *AMIA Annu Symp Proc* (see PubMed).

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**Editor's Note:** *PLoS One* is a scientific journal published by the Public Library of Science. The correct journal abbreviation is *PLoS One* (see PubMed).