Journal alerts

Receive alerts when new issues of your favourite journals are published.

• Publisher websites
• JournalTOCs
Publisher website

Advantage
• Usually faster than other alert services.

Disadvantages
• Cover a small number of journals.
• More difficult to manage your alerts.
JournalTOCs

Advantages

• Alerts available for thousands of journals.
• Manage alerts in one place.

Disadvantage

• It takes slightly longer for alerts to be sent.
Year-round publishing

Some journals release articles online all year round, between issues.

Possible delay in receiving notifications of these articles if relying on alerts for new journal issues.
Nature journal
Go to the Nature website (https://www.nature.com/).
Nature sign up

Click ‘Sign up for alerts’.
Nature: sign up options

If you already have an account, sign in. Otherwise register with an email address and password.
Nature: verify email address

- **Click the link** in the automated email you receive prompting you to **verify your account**.
- You will be taken to a web page where you need to fill in details about your **subscription preferences**.
- Upon completion, you will be subscribed to Nature.
Nature: manage and add to journal email alerts

Go to your account area (https://www.nature.com/my-account/alerts) to manage and add to the journals you will receive email alerts for.
Demonstration: JournalTOCs
Go to the JournalTOCs website (http://www.journaltocs.ac.uk/).
JournalTOCs: sign up

1. Sign up by clicking the ‘sign up’ button in the middle of the webpage
JournalTOCs: search

2. After signing up and signing in, either search for a specific journal in the search bar or browse by subjects or publisher.
3. Once you have found a journal, tick the ‘Follow’ box. This will mean you are following the journal and it has been logged as a journal of interest.
JournalTOCs: settings

4. To receive email alerts for that journal, hover over your name in the top right of the webpage and click ‘Followed Journals’ from the dropdown.
JournalTOCs: alerts

5. In the ‘Followed Journals’ area of your account, make sure the box at the bottom of the screen is ticked so that it reads ‘Email alerts is on’