

# Reconcile Journal Names

## Description

This algorithm maps the given journal names to the equivalent journal names in the [UCSD Map of Science standard](#).

The following are the normalization techniques used to clean the data before matching them:

- Lowercase all data
- special character removal: -,:;!
- convert '&' to 'and'
- Unicode to ASCII, e.g. converted to a

## Parameters

- Journal Column: The column that contains the journal names.

## Applications

This algorithm assists users to clean up and reconcile the dis-ambiguous journal names to align with UCSD Map of Science standard. The cleaned standardized journal names can be used for [Map of Science via Journals](#) visualization on Sci2 or VIVO applications.

The unmapped journal names will be blank. You can solve the remaining unmapped journal names by using Google Refine with the [Standard Journal list](#).

## Links

- [Source code](#)
- [Journal list](#) in Map of science standard

## See Also



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