

APJIS Status Report

1. About APJIS (<http://apjis.or.kr/index.asp>)

Asia Pacific Journal of Information Systems (hereafter, APJIS) is a double-blinded peer review journal, which has published high-quality academic articles in the information systems field since the year 1990. Its prior name was the Journal of MIS Research, which was changed to APJIS in 2009 with the goal to be the best journal in Asia Pacific regions.

The journal seeks to advance knowledge about the effective and efficient utilization of information technologies by individuals, groups, organizations, society, and nations for the improvement of economic and social welfare. In particular, APJIS aims to fill the gaps of the unique managerial and contextual issues related to information systems in the Asia Pacific regions (but not limited to). The journal is receptive to a wide variety of topics related to the design, management, use, valuation, and impacts of information technologies at different levels of analysis.

Currently APJIS publishes about 5-8 English articles quarterly through a very selective review process; a mix of English and Korean articles from 2009 and pure English articles from 2015. The publisher of this journal is the Korea Society of Management Information Systems (KMIS), which is the largest academic and professional institute in the information systems filed in South Korea. Recently, the journal was registered in SCOPUS from 2018.

2. Key Strengths of APJIS


- APJIS has almost 30 years of publication history from the year 1990. The current volume is 29. Through the last 30 years of publications, in particular, APJIS (also MIS Research as its prior name) has filled gaps between global and regional IS trends, behavioral phenomena, and managerial issues.
- APJIS is published by KMIS, which is the largest academic and professional society in the information systems (IS) filed in South Korea. Though it is a regional academic society, its members are globalized, including most of Asia Pacific areas (East, South East, Middle

East, and Central Asia), Oceania, and Western areas (North America and Europe). Thus, the Editorial Board of the journal is also globalized (please refer to the Editorial Board list in Appendix A1).

- APJIS is also an affiliated journal of the Korean Association for Information Systems (KrAIS), which is one of the most active regional chapter of the Association for Information Systems (AIS) – awarded as the AIS Outstanding Community for the last 5 years.
- APJIS started to publish English articles from 2009 and the quantity and the quality of its citation is improving fast (Please refer to Appendix A5).
- Editorial board members are amongst the most respected in IS field. Australian scholars in the IS field who have excellent academic performances are also serving as the editors (Please refer to Appendix A1)
- APJIS papers have been listed in SCOPUS from 2018. APJIS is currently under examination for the inclusion in ESCI.
- All the articles of APJIS are available for access without any cost or fee (i.e. an open access journal) from its official web site (<http://apjis.or.kr>), which contributes the knowledge growth of both academic and practitioner communities in the IS field; most major publishers such as Elsevier, Springer, Wiley and PLOS charge about USD 1,000 ~ 5,000 for open access article processing.


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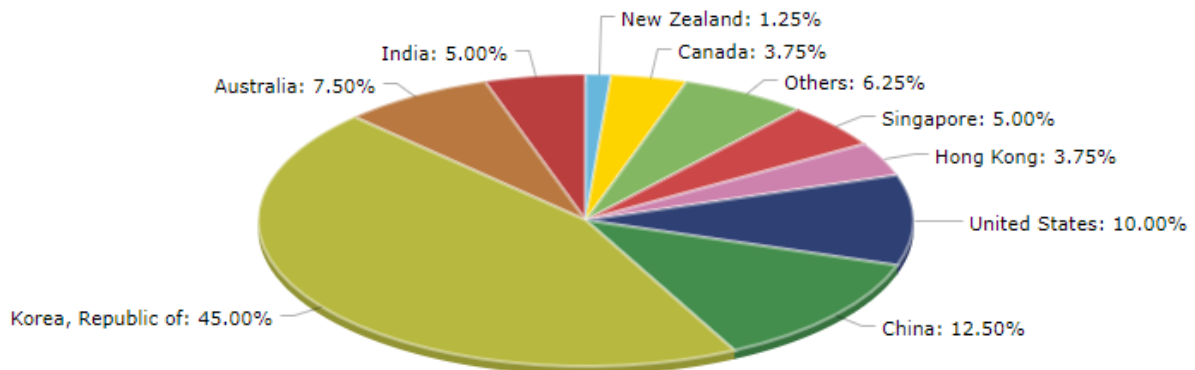
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