

Action Research Journals

Action Learning: Research and Practice (Routledge)
Action Research (SAGE)
Educational Action Research (Taylor & Francis)
The International Journal of Action Research (Hampp)
Systemic Practice and Action Research (Springer)

Adult Education journals that publish Action Research

Adult Basic Education & Literacy Journal
Adult Education Quarterly
Convergence: International Journal of adult education
New Directions for Adult & Continuing Education
Studies in Continuing Education

Other journals with Action Research articles

Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement
Journal of Community Psychology
Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology
New Directions for Institutional Research
Progress in Community Health Partnerships (Johns Hopkins Univ. Press)
Qualitative Social Work
Reflective Practice

Articles:

Dick, B. (2011). Action research literature 2008 – 2010: Themes and trends. *Action Research*, 9, p. 122.
<http://arj.sagepub.com/content/9/2/122>.

Dick (2011) reviewed journals and texts about current research and trends in action research and related fields.

Swing, R. L. (2009). Institutional researchers as change agents. *New Directions for Institutional Research*, Autumn(143), pg. 5-16. DOI: 10.1002/ir.301.

Swing (2009) suggested how institutional researchers can become change agents by moving beyond creating the research into building awareness and following the research through implementation.

Keywords in the field:

action research, action learning, appreciative inquiry, community based participatory research, community engagement, educational action research, organizational action research, regional development, action research in adult education, action research in higher education