

## Scientific journals focusing on the Quaternary

1. The Quaternary is unique in being a geologic period on which multiple journals focus:

***Boreas***

***The Holocene***

***Journal of Quaternary Science***

***Quaternary Geochronology***

***Quaternary International***

***Quaternary Research***

***Quaternary Science Reviews***

2. Because Quaternary studies focus so much on past climate, much Quaternary research is also published in journals covering the history of climate and the oceans, which include these:

***Climatic Change***

***Climate of the Past***

***Global and Planetary Change***

***Nature Climate Change***

***Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology***

***Paleoceanography***

Begun in 1972 and seemingly a journal about “northern stuff”, it is in fact “an international journal of Quaternary research” publishing results from all latitudes. It is published on behalf of the Collegium Boreas.

Begun in 1991, this journal focuses on the 0.5% of the Quaternary that gets most of the attention.

Begun in 1986 and published on behalf of the Quaternary Research Association, an organization with a British heritage.

Begun in 2006 with an obvious focus on geochronology.

Begun in 1989, it is the official journal of the International Union for Quaternary Research (INQUA). It publishes only theme issues. Of the seven journals in this list, it was the one with the smallest impact factor in 2014.

Begun in 1970 and thus the oldest journal focusing on the Quaternary.

Begun in 1982, it publishes both reviews of previous research (as its name would suggest) and much new research. Of the seven journals in this list, it was the one with the greatest impact factor in 2014.

3. Because Quaternary science is performed by geologists and geographers, results are commonly published in **various geology and geography journals**

4. In addition, Quaternary research is occasionally published in these two biochemistry journals:

***Nature***  
***Science***