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- Game Theory
- Neuroeconomics
- Operational Decision Making

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Frequency: Quarterly
ISSN: 1545-8490 (Print), 1545-8504 (Online)

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Frequency: Quarterly
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Frequency: Bimonthly
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- Stochastic Models
- Supply Chain Management

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Frequency: Monthly
Institute for Scientific Information (Thomson ISI)
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- Social Networks
- Stochastic Models
- Supply Chain Management

The M&SOM audience includes the broad community of academic and industry researchers and practitioners who work at the interface of research and implementation.

Frequency: Quarterly
Institute for Scientific Information (Thomson ISI)
Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) category: The Science Citation Index Expanded, Current Contents/Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Current Contents/Engineering, Computing & Technology
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- Targetability

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Frequency: Bimonthly
Institute for Scientific Information (Thomson ISI)
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The audience for Mathematics of Operations Research includes academics at engineering schools, mathematics departments, and research centers.

Frequency: Quarterly
Institute for Scientific Information (Thomson ISI)
Science Citation Index (SCI) category: Mathematics (Applied), Operations Research & Management Science
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Frequency: Bimonthly
Institute for Scientific Information (Thomson ISI) Index/Category
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Frequency: Bimonthly
Institute for Scientific Information (Thomson ISI) Index/Category
Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) category: Management
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Frequency: Quarterly
Institute for Scientific Information (Thomson ISI) Index/Category
Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) category: Transportation
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