

## HOW SHOULD ONE CITE CRELLE'S JOURNAL?

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Crelle's Journal official name is found on the website of the journal:

<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/crll>

and is

*Journal für die reine und angewandte Mathematik*

For many years, Math Reviews abbreviated the Journal's name as

*J. reine angew. Math.*

At some point, somebody at Math Review decided to americanize the abbreviation and now in the citations in Math Reviews, we find Crelle's Journal as

*J. Reine Angew. Math.*

This would not matter much if it weren't the case that many people follow Math Reviews in how they cite articles, including the text editors at at least two major publishers. Twice in the past two years I received galley proofs for a paper where the typesetter had changed all my references to Crelle's, written as *J. reine angew. Math.*, to Math Reviews' way of writing *J. Reine Angew. Math.*

Why do I spend my time writing this up? That is a good question ;-). Maybe because it bugs me that I now have to spend time correcting unwanted changes in galley proofs because Math Reviews made an unnecessary americanization of the title of one of the oldest mathematics journal.