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Choice of journal

Green OA

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Open Access

Publish or perish?

How?

Journal quality
Why ?

publish
Writing and reviewing journal articles is part of the core business of a scientist.

**But.....** it’s not an efficient way to communicate research results.
Why publish?

To communicate science is to communicate knowledge
Why publish?

Critical to the progress of science.
Strategy

- Use tools in journal websites
- Talking to (supervisor, colleagues, and friends).
- Library... by checking journal and publisher websites
- Where articles related to your research have been published
Ask yourself questions?

- General-interest VS niche-interest.
- International VS region-specific
- High-impact VS specific group of readers
- Open access VS traditional (subscription)
Are You Happy with

- Peer-review policy
- Submission process
- Fees
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Journal Rejection

**ALWAYS** check journal’s Aims & Scope and Instructions for Authors.
Choosing Journal

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Journal-level metrics

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- Source normalized impact per paper (SNIP)
- Journals Ranking (JRank)
- SCImago Journal Rank
- Publication power approach (PPA)
Impact Factor

Is the average number of citations received per paper published in that journal during the one or two (one or more) preceding periods.
IF Calculation

A = the number of times articles published in 2007 and 2008 were cited
B = the total number of "citable items" published by that journal in 2007 and 2008

2009 impact factor = A/B.

New Journals:
H - index

A measure of scientific **productivity** and the scientific impact of an individual scientist, but can also be used to rank journals.

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40 is outstanding
60 is truly exceptional
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We would like to invite adepts from the corresponding field to unite with our journal as an Editorial Board Member. Kindly consider our humble invitation. We would be glad to hear a positive response from you soon.

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Characteristics of Predatory Publishers

- Excessive fees?
- Peer-reviewed?
- Colleagues?
- Reputable index (MEDLINE, CINAHL)
- Publishing process?
Beall's List

Beall's list was a website where information on the growth of online predatory journals, publishers, and conference organisers was listed and provided an easy checklist.

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- A M Publishers
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**Editor and Staff:**
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**Business management:**
- Transparency in publishing operations
- No policies or practices for digital preservation
- Insufficient information about author fees
- Not indexed in academic indexes.
- No search engine through the published content

**Integrity:**
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- Made up measure (e.g. view factor)
- Spam requests for peer reviews

Unfortunately, there is no objective way to measure or determine whether a publisher is predatory.”

--Jeffrey Beall

The open access movement led by libraries and scholars, who have faced increased fees from journal publishers and who believe that research should be free and readily accessible to everybody

Jason M. Kelly
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**Accelerated Discovery:**
Researchers can read and build on the findings of others without restriction.

**Improved Education:**
Open Access can ensure students get the best possible education with access to the latest research findings throughout the world.

**More citation:**
Allows institutions a wider audience for their outputs.

**Economic sense:**
To have the most cost effective system
Open access (OA)

The scholarly communication reform movement that aims to make scholarly literature freely available on the public web.

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Open Access myths

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OA articles are not peer reviewed
OA articles are free
Isn't research already open enough?
OA journals have a lower impact factor
OA will harm scholarly societies
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Country of publisher: United Kingdom
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LCC Subject Category: Medicine: Medicine (General): Medical physics.
Medical radiology, Nuclear medicine
Publisher's keywords: medical imaging, MRI
Language of fulltext: English
Full-text formats available: PDF, HTML, XML

PUBLICATION CHARGES
Article Processing Charges (APCs): Yes. 1848USD
Submission Charges: No.
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A journal’s policy which allows scholars to upload an earlier version of their article to a digital repository; the pre-print article may have been edited and peer reviewed.

But scholars could also post work that has not gone through peer review
Green OA (Manuscript)

An article that has been deposited into a repository such as institutional (a university archive), a disciplinary repository such as arXiv, or subject repositories such as PubMed.

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Check the Publisher Copyright Policies and Self-Archiving list.
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Disciplinary Repository

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What's next?

Journal editors reject 6% to 60% of submitted manuscripts at initial screening stage
“Editor says the manuscript would serve some purpose if it were written on toilet paper.”
Make Journal Editors Happy

* Glancing through the cover letter:
  - Key aspects of the research
  - Why the paper matches the aims and scope of the journal.
  - Highlight the novelty and future implications of your study

* Use the right keywords in strategic places—the cover letter, abstract, and keywords—to tell the editor that your paper is indeed relevant.
Make Journal Editors Happy

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- Title is captivating.
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- Figures and tables are attractive and can stand alone.
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5. Professional editing

6. Submit a cover letter with the manuscript.

7. Address reviewer comments very carefully.
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