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Selecting quality open access journals for publishing your research

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OBJECTIVES:

- ▶ Define Open Access;
- ▶ Identify the types of predatory publishers and their characteristics;
- ▶ Explain how predatory journals can be harmful for authors and for academic research;
- ▶ Use tools to identify whether a journal is reliable or predatory.

1.

WHAT IS OPEN ACCESS?



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Open-access literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions.

Peter Suber, [A Very Brief Introduction to Open Access](#)

GOLD OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

Fully Open Access Journals

All articles are available online without price barriers (for example, no subscription, licensing fees, pay-per-view fees).

Hybrid Journals

Subscription journals in which some of the articles are OA.



ARTICLE PROCESSING CHARGE (APC)

Most Gold Open Access journals publishers (hybrid or fully OA) charge a publication fee.

CONCORDIA OPEN ACCESS AUTHOR FUND

APC reimbursements – very specific criteria outlined in detail on [website](#)

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2.

PREDATORY JOURNALS

DEFINITION &
CHARACTERISTICS

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Predatory publishers and journals are those that exploit the gold open-access model for their own profit [but do not provide the editorial and publishing services associated with legitimate journals.]

- J. Beall

*Beall, J. 2016. Dangerous Predatory Publishers Threaten Medical Research. J Korean Med Sci. 31(10): 1511–1513.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4999390/>*



**This process can take anywhere
from 3 months to 2 years**

EDITORIAL AND PUBLISHING SERVICES

Peer Review

Submitted manuscripts are given to subject experts who assess the article's validity, importance, and originality. Reviewers provide their feedback to the journal editor who will request revisions from the author(s) before deciding whether to accept the article for publication.

Double blind peer review

The reviewers do not know the identity of the authors and the authors do not know the identity of the reviewers.

Designed to remove any personal bias

Copy & Layout Editors

This happens after an article has been accepted. They make sure the article adheres to the structure and style of the journal.

They will format the article so it has the same "feel" as other articles published in the journal.



PREDATORY JOURNALS – RED FLAGS

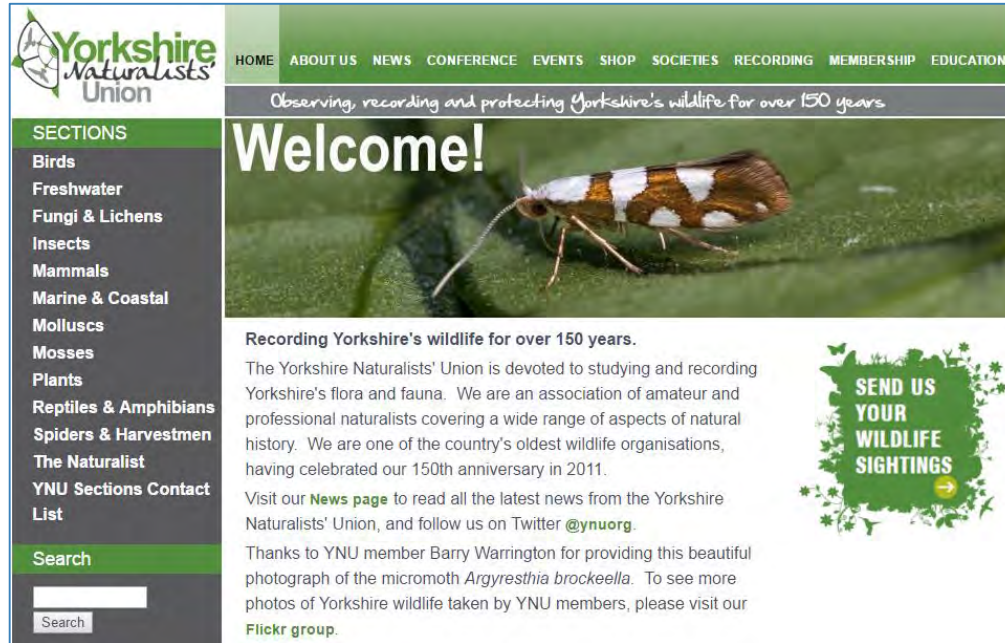
- ▶ Lack of transparency in publishing practices
- ▶ Promises of an accelerated editorial process
- ▶ Accept papers on a very wide range of subjects
- ▶ The location given has no relationship to the journal's actual address
- ▶ Poor copy-editing – many typos & poor grammar
- ▶ “Cold-calls” from publishers requesting submissions from authors
- ▶ Websites target authors, not readers
- ▶ Author processing charge is very low (\leq \$150)
- ▶ False indexing claims and citation counts

HIJACKED JOURNALS

A subset of predatory journals

Identity theft. A bogus website that has stolen the name and information of legitimate journal.

Yorkshire Naturalists' Union



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Yorkshire Naturalists' Union website. The header features the organization's logo on the left and a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT US, NEWS, CONFERENCE, EVENTS, SHOP, SOCIETIES, RECORDING, MEMBERSHIP, and EDUCATION. Below the navigation is a tagline: "Observing, recording and protecting Yorkshire's wildlife for over 150 years". The main content area is titled "Welcome!" and features a large photograph of a brown and white micromoth on a green leaf. To the left of the main content is a sidebar with a "SECTIONS" menu listing various wildlife categories: Birds, Freshwater, Fungi & Lichens, Insects, Mammals, Marine & Coastal, Molluscs, Mosses, Plants, Reptiles & Amphibians, Spiders & Harvestmen, The Naturalist, and YNU Sections Contact List. Below the menu is a search bar with a "Search" button. To the right of the main text, there is a green graphic that says "SEND US YOUR WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS" with a right-pointing arrow.

Yorkshire Naturalists' Union

HOME ABOUT US NEWS CONFERENCE EVENTS SHOP SOCIETIES RECORDING MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION

Observing, recording and protecting Yorkshire's wildlife for over 150 years

Welcome!

Recording Yorkshire's wildlife for over 150 years.

The Yorkshire Naturalists' Union is devoted to studying and recording Yorkshire's flora and fauna. We are an association of amateur and professional naturalists covering a wide range of aspects of natural history. We are one of the country's oldest wildlife organisations, having celebrated our 150th anniversary in 2011.

Visit our [News page](#) to read all the latest news from the Yorkshire Naturalists' Union, and follow us on Twitter [@ynuorg](#).

Thanks to YNU member Barry Warrington for providing this beautiful photograph of the micromoth *Argyresthia brockeella*. To see more photos of Yorkshire wildlife taken by YNU members, please visit our [Flickr group](#).

SEND US YOUR WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

Established in
1831.

Publishes a
journal called
The Naturalist

<http://www.ynu.org.uk/>

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Back cover: The Rhododendron Leafhopper *Graphocephala fennahi* found at Temple Newsam. It is a new arrival in Yorkshire (see p50). Photo: *J.Bowers*

The Naturalist publishes articles and reports about the natural history of Yorkshire county, England.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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as The Naturalist:
0028-0771

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General Information

The Naturalist Journal ▶ General Information

Purpose

Naturalists Journal (NJ) is a peer-reviewed Multidisciplinary journal devoted to social science research on Northern England. It specializes in the publication of comparative thematic issues as well as individual research articles, review essays, and book reviews. Committed to disseminating rigorous scientific research to the widest possible audience, (NJ) is fully and freely accessible on line.

Naturalists Journal was founded in 1994 as *Yorkshire Naturalists' Union*, by Alastair Tudor. In 1994, A. Tudor became associated with the Journal as co-editor. In 1998, the *Journal* was incorporated in the State of New York under its present name. Since its founding it has been published from *Yorkshire Naturalists'*. It is typeset by Natural History Museum Library, London.

Editors

David Philip, J , John Patricia, Kent Bilgrami Collins, Jon Frederick Elster, Tolley Greenawalt, Larmore Leonard, K.Christopher Bono

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- ▶ Typos
- ▶ Article scope & focus
- ▶ Citation counts & indexing information

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3.

**DANGERS OF
PUBLISHING IN
PREDATORY
JOURNALS**



EFFECT ON RESEARCHERS

- ▶ Can devalue your publishing record
- ▶ Can restrict you from publishing in good quality journals

53,300 in 2010
Published in 1,800 predatory journals

420,000 in 2014
Published in 8,000 predatory journals

688%
Increase in articles



EFFECT ON RESEARCH

- ▶ Proliferation of:
 - ▶ fabricated data
 - ▶ plagiarism
 - ▶ pseudo-science or “advocacy” science
- ▶ Scholarly record being polluted with junk research – danger to cumulative nature of research

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4.

**TOOLS TO
IDENTIFY SAFE
& PREDATORY
JOURNALS**



DOAJ - Directory of Open Access Journals

[Directory of Open Access Journals](#)

- ▶ Reviews the quality of the journals it accepts
- ▶ Accepted journals are more reputable
- ▶ Find the branding for DOAJ on a journal website
- ▶ Follow through, check links!
- ▶ Review the [list of removed journals](#)

The South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal (SAMAJ) is a double-blind, peer-reviewed journal devoted to research in the social sciences and humanities on South Asia. It specializes in the publication of comparative thematic issues as well as individual research articles, review essays, and book reviews. Committed to disseminating rigorous scientific research to the widest possible audience, SAMAJ is fully and freely accessible on line. SAMAJ receives institutional support from the Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud (CEIAS) and has a partnership with the European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS) since 2011.



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Country of publisher: France

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Date added to DOAJ: 12 May 2009

LCC Subject Category: Social Sciences

Publisher's keywords: social science studies

Language of fulltext: English

Full-text formats available: HTML, XML

PUBLICATION CHARGES

Article Processing Charges (APCs): No.

Submission Charges: No.

Waiver policy for charges? No.

EDITORIAL INFORMATION

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Time From Submission to Publication: 32 weeks



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International Cardiovascular Research Journal is currently indexed/listed in these databases and libraries:

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1648	Economía Aplicada	1413-8050	20-Feb-2017	Journal not adhering to Best practice
1649	Revista Eletrônica de Sistemas de Informação	1677-3071	20-Feb-2017	Journal not adhering to Best practice
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[Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association](#)

- ▶ Committed to setting standards and promoting open access publishing
- ▶ These publishers are likely to have higher standards than non-members.





Member Record: Hindawi

Title	Hindawi
Class	Professional Publisher (Large)
URL	http://www.hindawi.com/
Owner	Hindawi is a for-profit publisher that is primarily owned by the company's two co-founders, Ahmed Hindawi and Nagwa Abdel-Mottaleb.
Address	Hindawi Adam House, 3rd Floor 1 Fitzroy Square London W1T 5HF United Kingdom
Copyright link	http://www.hindawi.com/license/
Copyright policy	Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0
Complaint email	Hindawi@hindawi.com
Complaint policy	Complaints regarding any aspect of the peer review process will be investigated by Hindawi's Editorial Manager, while any other complaints will be investigated by the most appropriate member of the management team.
Publication charge link	http://www.hindawi.com/apc/

Member records will include:

- contact information
- copyright information
- clear guidelines about open access & peer review

Publication charge policy	The main revenue source for Hindawi's journals are Article Processing Charges. Not all of Hindawi's journals currently charge an APC, and among those journals that do charge an APC the amount ranges from \$400 to \$2250.
OA journals	400+
OA articles	22,000
Peer review policy	The peer review policy of each journal is described on the journal website, for example at http://www.hindawi.com/journals/ije/workflow/



Indexing

- ▶ Journal websites will often include indexing information
- ▶ Major databases and index services try to include only legitimate, high-quality journals
- ▶ Can you locate the index in Concordia Library's resources?
- ▶ [Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory](#)
- ▶ [Concordia Databases by Subject](#)

▼ Basic Description

Title	Canadian Political Science Review: a new journal of political science
ISSN	1911-4125
Publisher	Canadian Political Science Review
Country	Canada
Status	Active
Start Year	2007
Frequency	Irregular
Language of Text	Text in: English
Refereed	Yes
Abstracted / Indexed	Yes
Open Access	Yes http://ojs.unbc.ca/index.php/cpsr/index
Serial Type	Journal
Content Type	Academic / Scholarly
Format	Online
Website	http://ojs.unbc.ca/index.php/cpsr/index
Description	Aims to stimulate the intellectual development of political science within the Canadian political science community and the international community of scholars in the field.

▼ Additional Title Details

Key Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstracted or Indexed Available Online Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) Electronic-only Open Access Refereed / Peer-reviewed Website URL
Editors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy Summerville (Editor) E-Mail summervi@unbc.ca John Young (Editor)

► Publisher & Ordering Details

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Abstracting & Indexing Databases

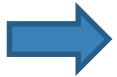
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▼ Basic Description

Title	International Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research
ISSN	2579-7298
Publisher	STMIK Dharma Wacana
Country	Indonesia
Status	Active
Start Year	2017
Frequency	Semi-annually
Language of Text	Text in: English
Refereed	Yes
Serial Type	Journal
Content Type	Academic / Scholarly
Format	Online
Website	http://ijair.id/index.php/ijair/index
Email	info@ijair.id
Description	Provides a forum for the exchange of research on topics related to artificial intelligence.

▼ Subject Classifications

Subject	COMPUTERS - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
LC #	Q334
Dewey #	006.3

▼ Additional Title Details

Key Features	Available Online
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Editors	Muhammad Irwanto (Editor-In-Chief)

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Corporate Author	STMIK Dharma Wacana - Departemen Teknik Informatika

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Impact factor

[Journal Citation Reports](#) (JCR)

- ▶ Journal Impact Factor is a way to measure how many times journal articles within a journal have been cited within a year.
- ▶ Rough estimate
- ▶ Predatory Journals do not have high impact factors or may list fictitious impact factors.
- ▶ Impact factor varies by discipline.

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Note: newer Open Access journals may not yet have impact factor.



Citation counts

- ▶ Check the citation counts of several articles in the journal in [Web of Science](#), or [Scopus](#)
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JANE: Journal/Author Name Estimator (PubMed)

- ▶ JANE is a freely available tool to help you choose a biomedical journal to publish in, based on your title and abstract
- ▶ All active journals included in Medline are included in JANE.
- ▶ Open Access filters

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- ▶ Open Access filters

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- ▶ All Springer and BioMed Central journals, science, medicine and technology, some social sciences
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- ▶ Open Access filters

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- ▶ Manuscript, Email
- ▶ Nearly 14 000 journals, all open access, all validated and certified by DOAJ
- ▶ Open access filters



How do I choose the right journal for **my research**?

Scopus (Library Database)

- ▶ Click on the "Sources" link at the top of this is a multidisciplinary database.
- ▶ Then select "Browse sources", and select your subject area.
- ▶ Remember to select the "Display only Open Access journals" check box.

Wiley Journal Finder

- ▶ Title, Abstract
- ▶ All Wiley journals in social sciences, humanities, science, medicine and technology, art and law.
- ▶ Open access filters



How do I choose the right journal for **my research**?

ENDNOTE – [MATCH](#)

- ▶ Part of Web of Science, helps you select a journal, based on your title and abstract
- ▶ Uses the Web of Science/JCR/Arts & Humanities Citation Index to identify meaningful relationships between existing publications and your own references.



How do I choose the right journal for **my research**?

1. Talk your colleagues, faculty in your field, your advisor, your librarian.
2. What journals are you reading most frequently?
3. What journals do you cite most frequently?
4. Who are you writing for? Who is the audience of the journal?



Additional Resources

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