

Practice Safe Publishing

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Open Access Journals

About 20% of peer-reviewed journals are OA¹

About 27% of OA journals have Article Processing Charges (APC) (=43% of articles²)

Average APC is about \$906³

1. Ulrich's Web
2. David Crotty at The Scholarly Kitchen
<https://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2015/08/26/do-most-oa-journals-not-charge-an-apc-sort-of-it-depends/>
3. Solomon and Björk, 2012
<http://www.openaccesspublishing.org/apc2/>

The Problem

Publishing scams mimic legitimate journals

- Exploit authors' need for fast turn-around
- Make money by collecting Article Processing Charges
- Do not conduct actual peer-review or copy editing

Sometimes “hijack” all the information from a legitimate journal, but point to a different URL



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- List conflicting information about policies
- Don't have clear contact information
- Published articles may have proofing errors or other quality issues
- Publisher has many journals with similar titles and overly broad subject coverage

WIU Libraries: <http://wiu.libguides.com/gettingpublished>

Criteria for Determining Predatory Open-Access Publishers

For more information on predatory publishers, including lists of publishers and standalone journals that meet these criteria, please visit <http://scholarlyoa.com>

By Jeffrey Beall

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The criteria below are intended to provide a framework for analyzing scholarly open-access publishers and journals. The criteria recognize two documents published by the [Committee on Publication Ethics](#) (COPE):

[Code of Conduct for Journal Publishers](#)

[Principles of Transparency and Best Practice in Scholarly Publishing](#)

Evaluating scholarly open-access publishers is a process that includes closely, cautiously, thoroughly, and at times skeptically examining the publisher's content, practices, and websites: contacting the publisher if necessary, reading statements from the publisher's authors about their experiences with the publisher, and determining whether the publisher

Beall's list

<https://scholarlyoa.com/>

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<https://scholarlyoa.files.wordpress.com/2015/01/criteria-2015.pdf>



+ Journals vs Articles

+ Subject

+ Article processing charges (APCs)

+ DOAJ Seal

+ Journal license

+ Publisher

+ Country of publisher

+ Full Text language

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Journals vs Articles: Journals ✕ Full Text language: English ✕ Subject: Zoology ✕

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Archiv Tierzucht

ISSN: 0003-9438 (Print)

<http://www.archives-animal-breeding.net/>

Peer review

Subject: Agriculture: Animal culture | Science: Zoology

Date added to DOAJ: 9 Dec 2015



ZooKeys

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Can you easily identify and contact the publisher?

Is the journal clear about the type of peer review it uses?

Are articles indexed in services that you use?

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