

# Where to publish?

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**Why publish?**



# Why publish?

- ✓ Spread my idea, my work
  - ✓ More recognition of your work
  - ✓ Get credibility in your work environment
  - ✓ **Discoverable** - online published works are much more available by indexing them into online databases
  - ✓ **Reusability of your work**
- 
- ✓ **More citations**
- 
- ✓ **Better evaluation** - academic titles, institutions, project management, university, etc.

**How to publish?**



# How to publish?

## Traditional way (access just for fee)

- ✓ Material rights to publisher
- ✓ Just moral copyright
- ✓ Limited access for a fee
- ✓ Less use
- ✓ Less impact
- ✓ Less citations
- ✓ Probably payment for publishing

## Open access way

- ✓ Moral and material copyrights
- ✓ Open access for everyone
- ✓ Higher resource usage
- ✓ Higher impact
- ✓ More citations
- ✓ CC license
- ✓ Payment of APC, BPC, CPC

## APC

### Article processing charge (APC)

Payment for publishing article as open access in OA or hybrid journal.

It's paid either by author(s), author's institution or research fundings.

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## BPC

### Book processing charge (BPC)

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## CPC

### Conference processing charge (CPC)

Payment for publishing in OA proceedings.

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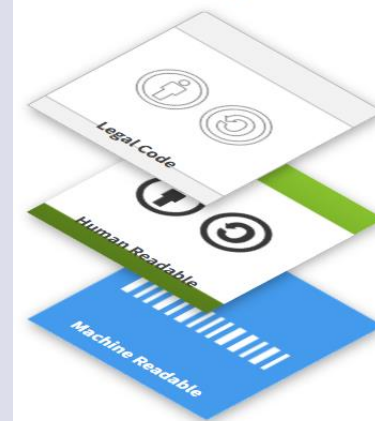
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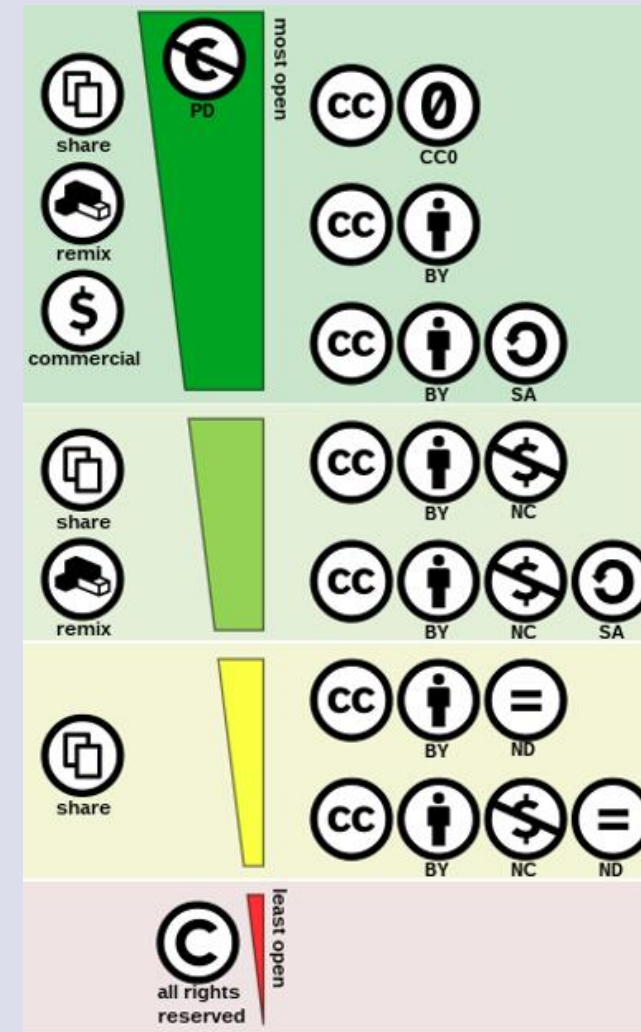


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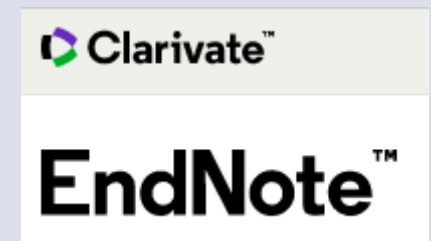
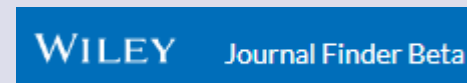
**Where to publish?**



# Where to publish?

## Identify journal or publisher for your work

- ✓ Do they cover your research topic?
- ✓ Ask your colleagues
- ✓ Ask your librarian
- ✓ Search for your topic with publisher's tools:
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  - ✓ Elsevier Journal Finder
  - ✓ Clarivate Analytics MATCH
  - ✓ Wiley Journal Finder (Beta)



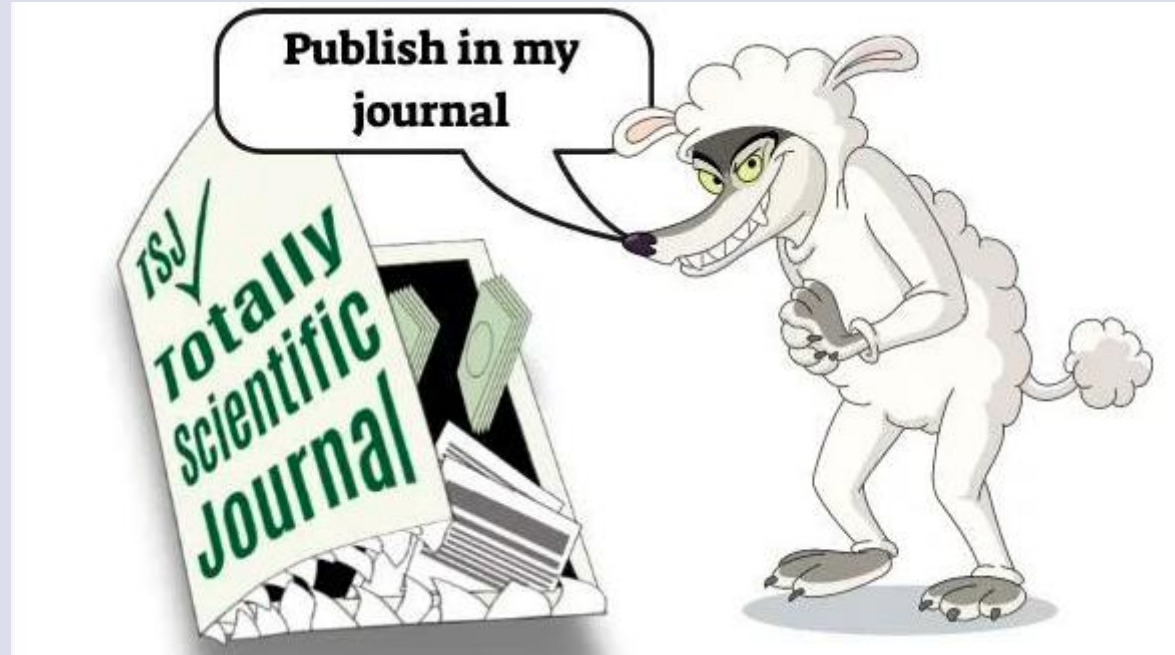
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## Identify journal or publisher for your work

- ✓ Search databases for your topic such as:
  - ✓ [Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#)
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  - ✓ [Web of Science](#)
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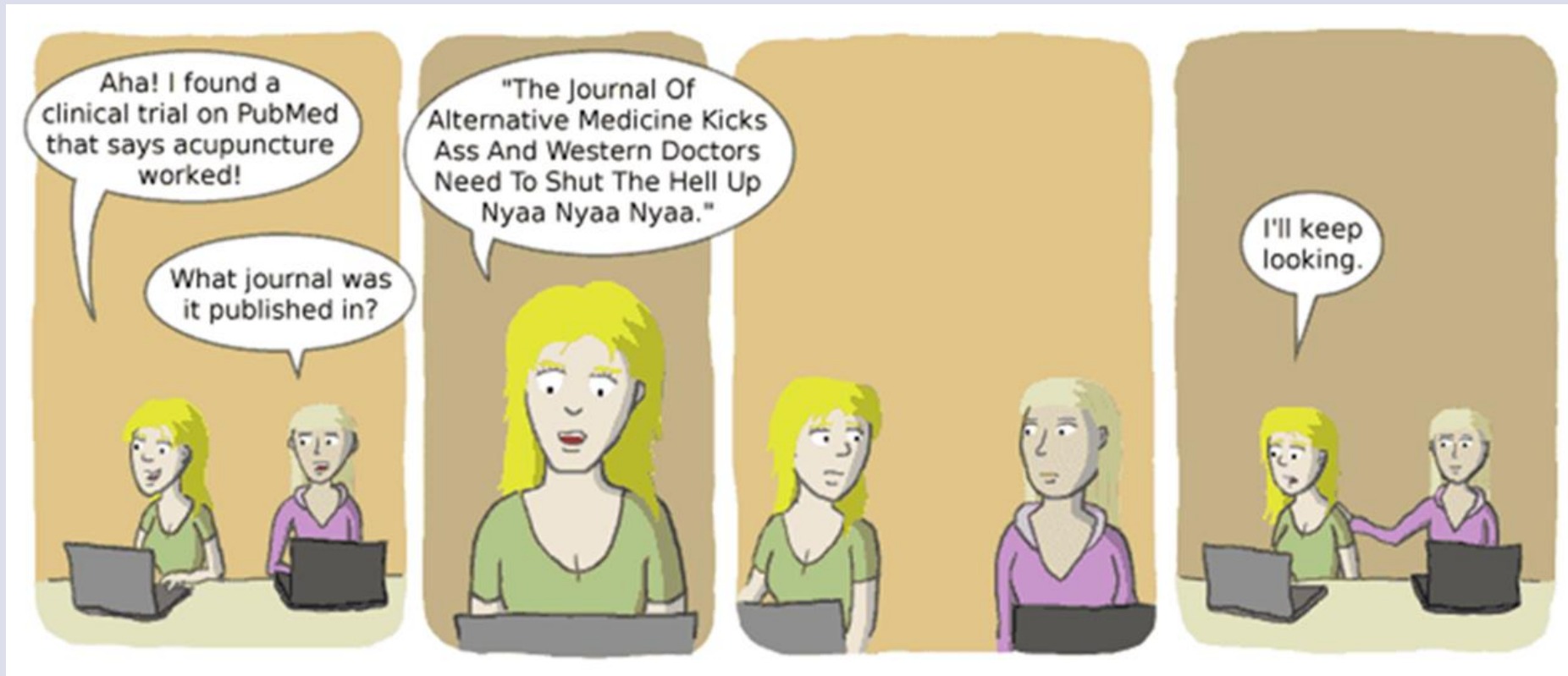
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# Predatory publishing! Be prepare!

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Typical for all electronic editions, not just for open access!

With consequences for the whole society, lack of critical thinking.



<http://genome.fieldofscience.com/2017/01/calling-out-fake-medical-journals-that.html>

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- 🌀 Invitation per e-mail from unknown publishers
- 🌀 We have articles in stock for you
- 🌀 Now time? We promise quickly publishing
- 🌀 Editors and reviewers unknown, anonymous, strange names
- 🌀 Similar journal names
- 🌀 Covers unrelated or a lot of fields of science
- 🌀 General contacts such as info@..., publishing@...



editor dr. Olivia Doll



honorable editor Yosemite Sam



# Misleading journals

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🌀 Plagiarized magazines (the same adress, ISSN...)

The screenshot shows the official website of Wulfenia. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: KALENDER, STANDORTE, IHR BESUCH, AKTUELLES, FORSCHUNG, SCHULE. Below this is a header with the Wulfenia logo and a large image of a purple flower. A 'WARNING!' section is prominently displayed, stating that the website is not the official one and that any use of the name for publication is illegal. The official journal information is provided at the bottom.

**WARNING!**  
The websites  
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www.wulfeniajournal.com  
www.multidisciplinarywulfenia.org  
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Austria  
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KLAGENFURT, AUSTRIA  
ISSN: 1561-882X

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- Coverage: Elsevier BIOBASE, BIOSIS Previews

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# Misleading journals

## Identify predatory practice



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Short Communication

### Naughty or nice? A retrospective review of global child behavior

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#### ABSTRACT

##### Background

A debate in child psychology, both academic and among parents, is on the ideal ratio of punishment on reward, and whether or not child development into a fully-functional and well-adjusted adult depends more on using negative reinforcement to correct bad behavior or positive reinforcement to reward good behavior. Retrospective reviews using large datasets had not yet been done, with most data involving small sample sizes.

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- ⌘ We have articles in stock for you
- ⌘ Now time? We promise quickly publishing
- ⌘ Editors and reviewers unknown, anonymous, strange names
- ⌘ No archiving
- ⌘ No editorial and publishing policies
- ⌘ Bad language
- ⌘ No address, no names of owners ...
- ⌘ Similar journal names
- ⌘ Covers unrelated or many fields of science
- ⌘ General contacts such as info@..., publishing@...

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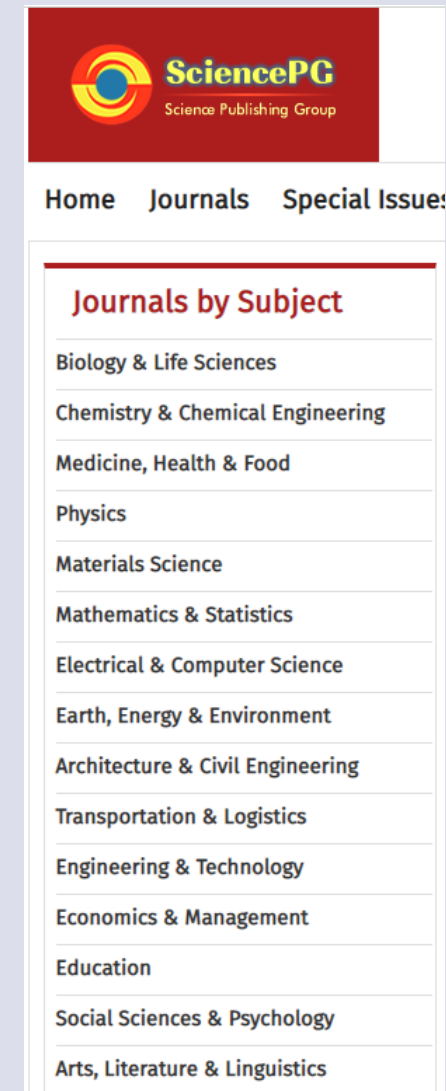
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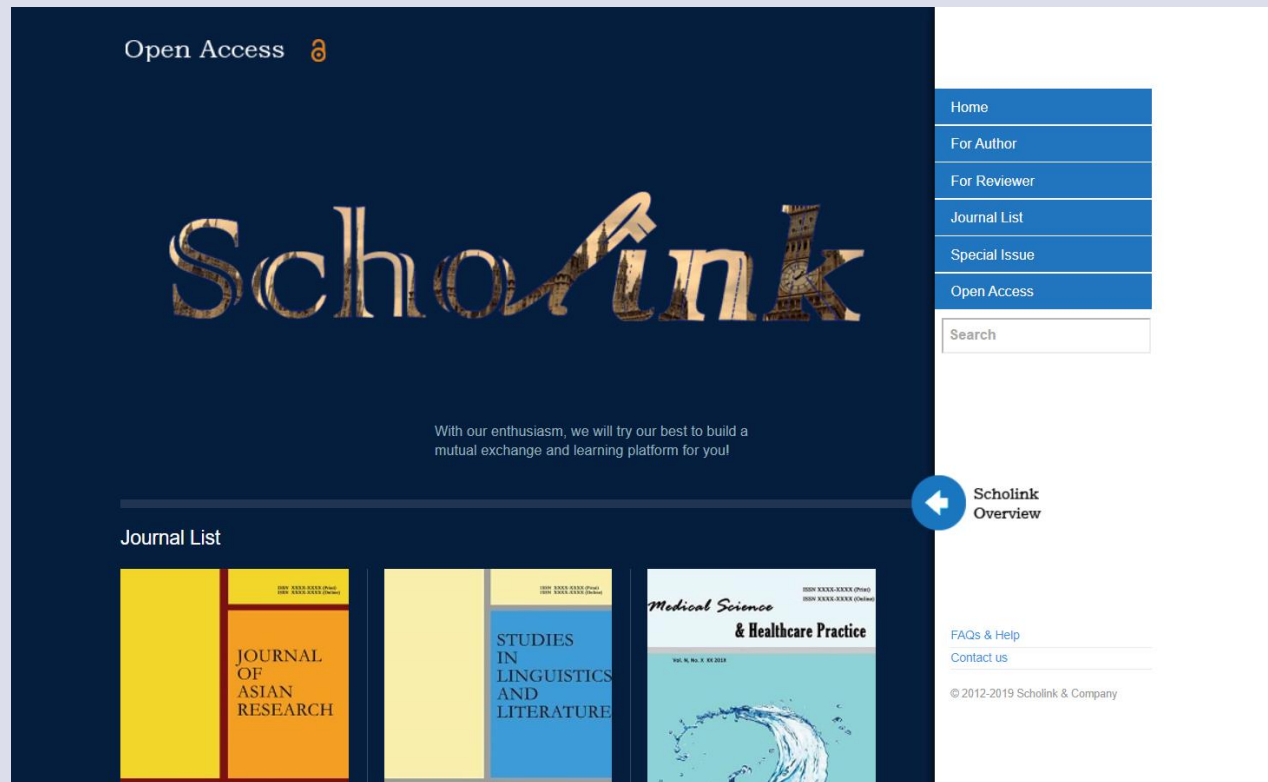
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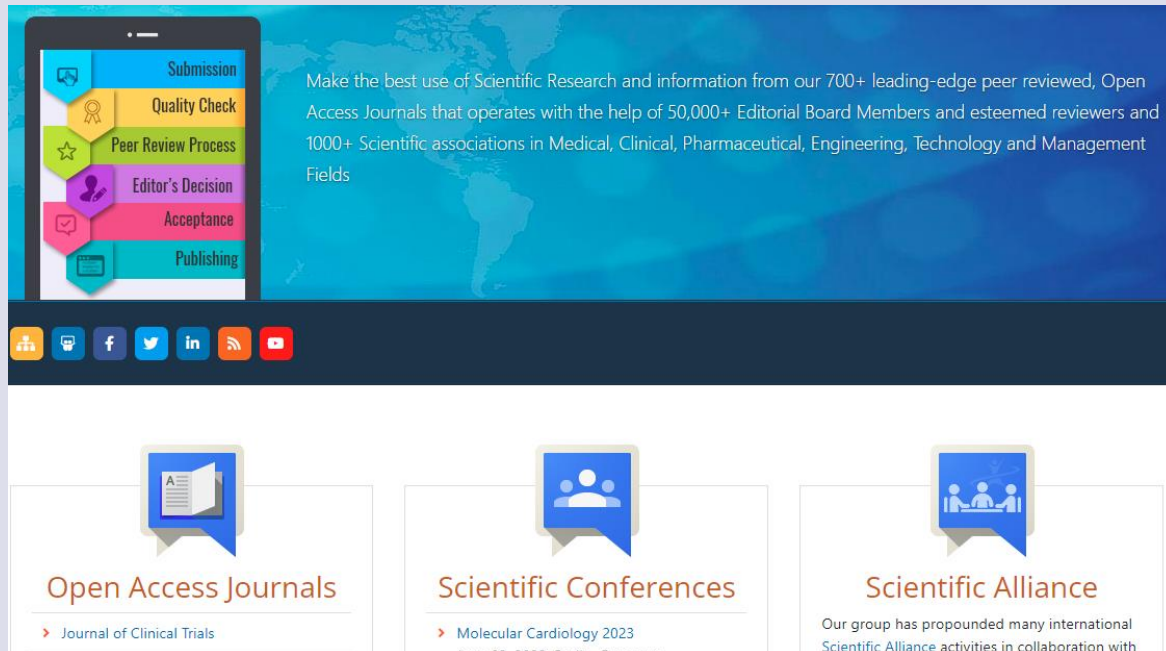
# Misleading, predatory conferences

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- ⌘ The same organizer offers conferences from various professional fields ...
- ⌘ No need to attend
- ⌘ Just pay a fee
- ⌘ No archiving
- ⌘ No editorial and publishing policies
- ⌘ No peer review process
- ⌘ Fake website
- ⌘ Covers unrelated or many fields of science
- ⌘ General contacts such as info@..., conference@...

# Misleading, predatory conferences

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The screenshot shows the OMICS International website. On the left, a vertical navigation bar lists the publication process: Submission, Quality Check, Peer Review Process, Editor's Decision, Acceptance, and Publishing. The main content area features a world map background and text stating: "Make the best use of Scientific Research and information from our 700+ leading-edge peer reviewed, Open Access Journals that operates with the help of 50,000+ Editorial Board Members and esteemed reviewers and 1000+ Scientific associations in Medical, Clinical, Pharmaceutical, Engineering, Technology and Management Fields". Below this, there are three icons representing Open Access Journals, Scientific Conferences, and Scientific Alliance. The Open Access Journals section lists "Journal of Clinical Trials". The Scientific Conferences section lists "Molecular Cardiology 2023". The Scientific Alliance section states: "Our group has propounded many international Scientific Alliance activities in collaboration with".

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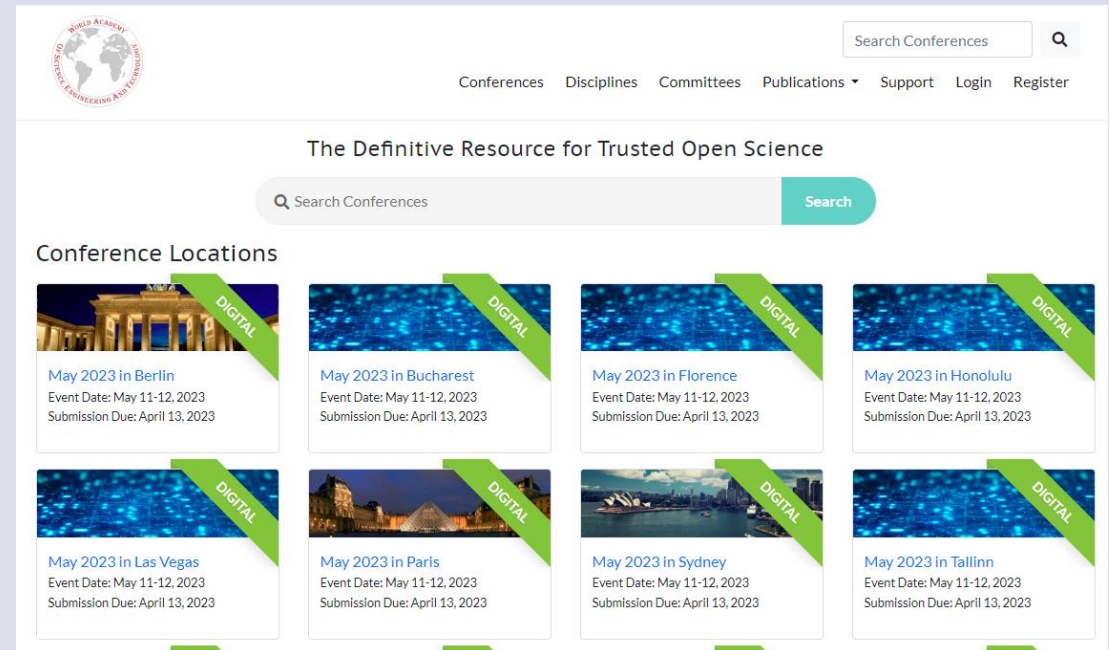
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In October, a New Zealand college professor submitted a paper to the OMICS-sponsored “International Conference on Atomic and Nuclear Physics,” which was held last month at the Hilton Atlanta Airport. It was written using the autocomplete feature on his iPhone, which produced an abstract that begins as follows: “Atomic Physics and I shall not have the same problem with a separate section for a very long long way. Nuclear weapons will not have to come out the same day after a long time of the year he added the two sides will have the two leaders to take the same way to bring up to their long ways of the same as they will have been a good place for a good time at home the united front and she is a great place for a good time.”

- ✓ Paper accepted in 3 hours
- ✓ Reviewed in 24 hours
- ✓ Ready to publish

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/29/upshot/fake-academe-looking-much-like-the-real-thing.html>

# Misleading and questionable metrics

They mislead with influencing factors that have very similar names to recognized metrics (JCR, SNIP), e.g.:

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- Journal Impact Factor JIF,
- SCI JOURNAL,
- SJIF, ...

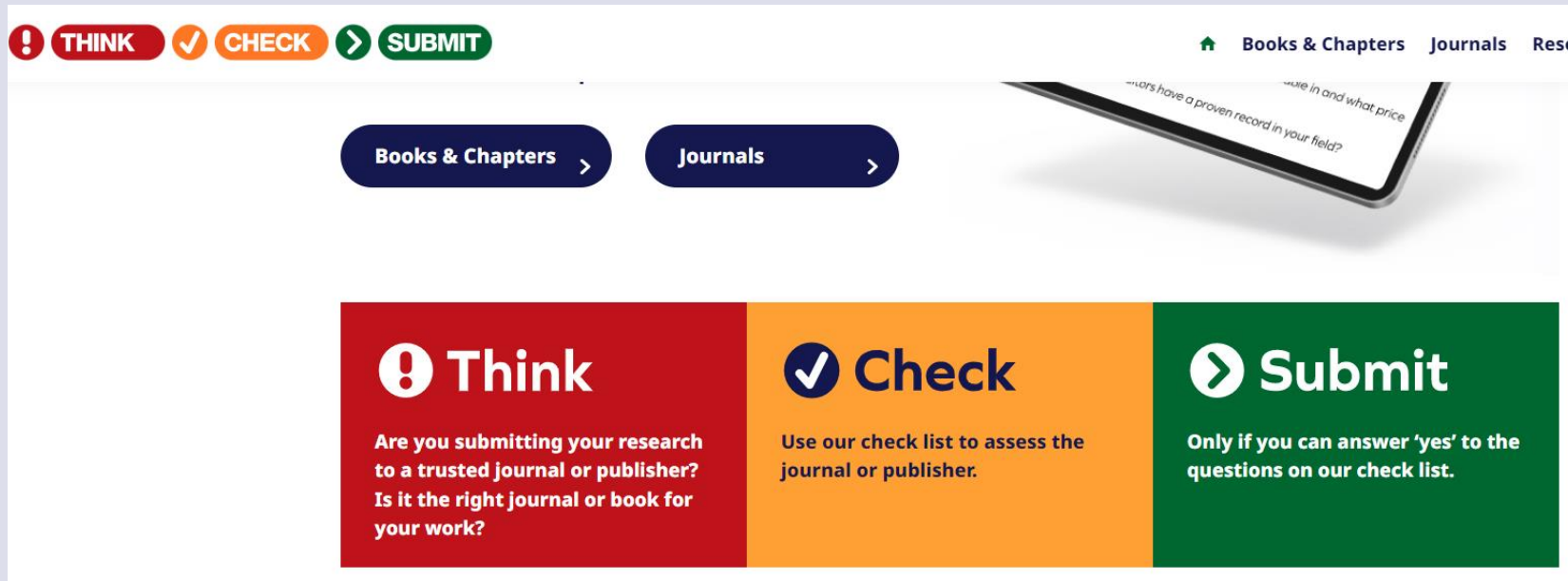
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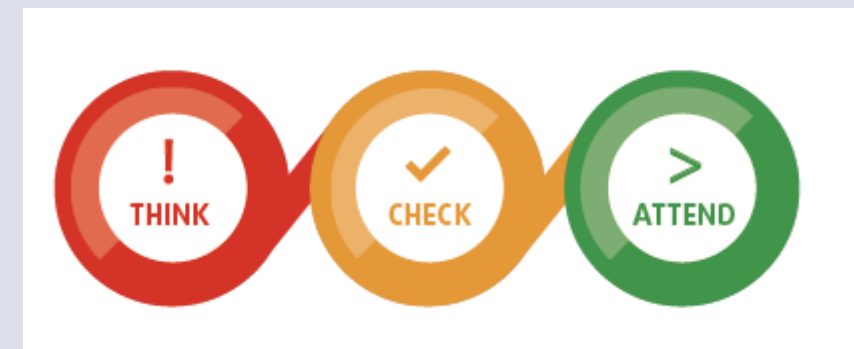
- ✓ Do professional colleagues already know this journal, publisher, or conference?
- ✓ Is the scope of the journal well-defined and clearly stated?
- ✓ Have you read any of the articles in this journal?
- ✓ Are the articles actually indexed in the databases they claim?
- ✓ Are the reviewers recognized as experts?
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- ✓ Does a journal have an ISSN (International Standard Serial Number)?  
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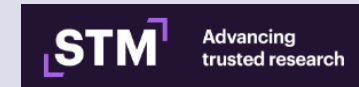


For conferences

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- ✓ Is a journal indexed in DOAJ, Scopus or Web of Science?
- ✓ Does the publisher have a membership in Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association (OASPA)? International Association of Scientific, Technical & Medical Publishers (STM)? Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)? Council of Science Editors (CSE)? European Association of Science Editors (EASE)? World Association of Medical Editors (WAME)?



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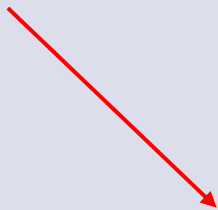
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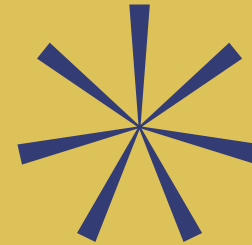
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