

How to select a journal to submit your article to?

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1. Topic(s) dealt with by the journal

- Must be the same as or close to your article topic
- Check the *Aims and scopes* section and *Submission guidelines*
- Look at journals you read frequently for your research





2. Type(s) of article published

- Ex. : original research, review article, popular article, ...
- Check the *Aims and scopes* section and *Submission guidelines*
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3. Audience

- Ex. : researchers in the same field, in a related field, decision-makers, professionals, general publics,...
- Check the *Aims and scopes* section and *Submission guidelines*

4. Publishing language

- Choice based on targeted audience
 - International scientific community = English
 - National or local audience = “local” language



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5. Legal constraints imposed by the journal

- Try to keep copyright on your article
- If copyright transferred, the article can not be freely distributed, posted on a web page, deposited in an open archive (ex. : DI-fusion), ...

6. Lead time

= time from submission to decision, then to publication

- Generally from 6 to 12 months
- Favor special issues (publication time and costs often reduced)
- <https://scirev.sc/> (shared experience)





7. Reputation of the journal

- Check its publisher
- Check if/where it is indexed
- Check the composition of its editorial board
- Check its review process
- Check its age and publication history
- Identify the authors of published articles
- Check its bibliometric indicators (IF, CiteScore, SJR, ...)



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8. Business model of the journal

- Traditional model: “reader-pays”
- Open Access model: free access with sometimes Article Processing Charges (“author-pays”)
- Hybrid model: APC to pay in order to make the article freely accessible in a “traditional” journal
- Delayed OA model: access restricted to subscribers for a certain embargo period, then freely available



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With warm regards,
William Smith
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- Main criteria for unmasking them:
 - Compliance with codes of conduct (ex. : *Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association*)
 - Editor and staff (editorial/review board)
 - Editorial practices
 - Creation date and publication frequency
 - Listed in the **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)**

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Potential, possible, or probable predatory scholarly open-access journals

This is a list of questionable, scholarly open-access standalone journals. For journals published by a publisher, please look for the publisher on the list of publishers, [here](#). This list is only for single, standalone journals.

We recommend that scholars read the available reviews, assessments and descriptions provided here, and then decide for themselves whether they want to submit articles, serve as editors or on editorial boards. In a few cases, non-open access journals whose practices match those of predatory journals have been added to the list. The criteria for determining predatory journals are [here](#).

We hope that tenure and promotion committees can also decide for themselves how importantly or not to rate articles published in these journals in the context of their own institutional standards and/or geo-cultural locus. We emphasize that journals change in their business and editorial practices over time. This list is kept up-to-date to the best extent possible but may not reflect sudden, unreported, or unknown enhancements

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Hijacked Journal

- ACADEMIE ROYALE DES SCIENCES D OUTRE-MER
- BULLETIN DES SEANCES
- Acoreana Journal (Journal of Acoreana)
- Acta Bioethica
- ACTA CIRURGICA BRASILEIRA
- Afinidad
- AGROCHIMICA
- AIMS Report Journal
- Amoeba Journal
- Anais da Academia Brasileira de Ciências

Authentic Journal

- Bulletin des séances- Académie royale des sciences d'outre-mer
- Açoreana: revista de estudos açoreanos
- Acta Bioethica
- Acta cirúrgica Brasileira
- Afinidad
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Aims and scope



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Speed



Responsiveness — Not Provided

Time from submission to first decision after peer review	Not Provided
Time to immediate reject	Not Provided

Publication speed — Not Provided

Time from acceptance to print	Not Provided
Total time to publication	Not Provided
Time from submission to acceptance	Not Provided
Time from acceptance to online	Not Provided

Cost



Submission fees — \$

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Open Access Policy



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