



Qualitätsmerkmale von Zeitschriften

Kriterien für die Journal-Auswahl & Erkennen von Fake Journals

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„Gute“ Journals:
Kriterien



Journals &
Karriereplanung



Erkennen von
Fake Journals





Vorbemerkung: Zeitschriften und neue Publikationsformate

Wissenschaftliche Zeitschriften



- Erscheinen regelmäßig – zumindest 2 Ausgaben/Jahr (oder laufend)
- Inhalt wird durch HerausgeberInnen und GutachterInnen ausgewählt
- Beitragstypen: research articles, reports, opinion pieces, reviews, ...
- Fachspezifische, teilweise sehr stark spezialisierte Leserschaft

- etwa 100.000 wiss. Zeitschriften, 2-3 Mio. Artikel pro Jahr
- einige Großverlage > 2.000 Journals; viele kleinere kommerzielle Verlage und Society Publisher, Academic-led Presses, Zeitschriftenplattformen (OJS etc)

Was macht ein Journal aus?

- Editors, Editorial/Advisory Board, Publisher
- Fachlicher Fokus, Zielgruppen/Leserschaft, Artikeltypen, ...
- „Qualität“: Zahl der Zitierungen? Rejection Rate? ...

Personen

Aims and Scope

Qualität

Innovative Publikationsformate



- Elektronisches Publizieren: „Auflösung“ von Ausgaben > **fortlaufende Publikation** einzelner Artikel (continuous publishing)
- Relativ neu: Preprint-Server, Data Journals/Datenpublikationen, Megajournals, Plattformen, Research Briefs, Digitale Editionen, Replikationen, Negative Results, ...
- **Enhanced publications** (zusätzliche Inhalte, Verweise, Multimedia-Inhalte, Annotationen, interaktive Elemente)
- (Aber auch „innovative“ Geschäftsmodelle von Verlagen: Cascading Journals, Mirror Journals, ...)

Mehr als Artikel (und Bücher)



“Publish your data with an excellent supplementary article“

Titel eines Webinars von Barend Mons, Juli 2020

Kriterien für die Journalauswahl



Indizien für vertrauenswürdige Journals



- **Aufnahme in Datenbanken** wie Web of Science/ESCI, Scopus, Fachdatenbanken, Directory of Open Access Journals (Journal muss den jeweiligen Aufnahmekriterien entsprechen)
- Verlag ist Mitglied bei Verbänden wie STM, ALPSP, OASPA
- Unterstützung der „Principles of Transparency and Best Practice in Scholarly Publishing“ des Committee on Publication Ethics ([COPE](#))
- Informationen zum **Peer review** Prozess
- International Standard Serial Number (**ISSN**)
- **DOI**, URN, Handle – persistente Identifikatoren (für elektron. Ressourcen)

Think. Check. Submit



! THINK ✓ CHECK > SUBMIT

🏠 Books & Chapters Journals Resources

Identify trusted publishers for your research

Through a range of **tools and practical resources**, this international, cross-sector initiative aims to **educate researchers, promote integrity**, and **build trust in credible research and publications**.

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Only if you can answer 'yes' to the questions on our check list.

<https://thinkchecksubmit.org/>

Directory of Open Access Journals



The screenshot shows the DOAJ website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the DOAJ logo (OPEN GLOBAL TRUSTED) and links for SUPPORT, APPLY, and SEARCH. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with SEARCH, DOCUMENTATION, ABOUT, and LOGIN. The main content area features a search bar with the text "Plos one" and a dropdown menu set to "All fields". Below the search bar is a "SHARE OR EMBED" button. The search results section displays "1 indexed journals". On the left, there are filters for "SEE JOURNALS..." (Without fees, With a DOAJ Seal, Author retains all rights) and "SUBJECTS" (Agriculture, Auxiliary sciences of history, Bibliography, Library science, Information resources). On the right, there are sorting options ("Sort by" set to "Added to DOAJ (newest first)") and "Results per page" (set to 10). The search results list includes "PLOS ONE" with a DOAJ seal icon, published by Public Library of Science (PLOS) in United States, and accepts manuscripts in English. The journal subjects are Medicine and Science. A sidebar on the right provides additional information: Last updated on 8 Feb 2024, Website link, APCs: 2290 (USD), Author retains all rights, and CC BY license.

<https://doaj.org/>

PLoS ONE

PLOS ONE



 1932-6203 (ONLINE)

 Website

 ISSN Portal

About [Articles](#)

PUBLISHING WITH THIS JOURNAL

 The journal charges up to:

2290 USD

as [publication fees](#) (article processing charges or APCs).

There is a [waiver policy](#) for these charges.

 Look up the journal's:

- [Aims & scope](#)
- [Instructions for authors](#)
- [Editorial Board](#)
- [Anonymous peer review](#)

→ This journal [checks for plagiarism](#).

 Expect on average **24 weeks** from submission to publication.

BEST PRACTICE

 This journal began publishing in **open access** in 2006. 

This journal uses a **CC BY** license.



→ Look up their [open access statement](#) and their [license terms](#).

 The author **retains unrestricted** copyrights and publishing rights.

→ Learn more about their [copyright policy](#).

 Articles digitally archived in:

- LOCKSS
- PMC

→ Find out about their [archiving policy](#).

JOURNAL METADATA

 Publisher
[Public Library of Science \(PLOS\)](#), United States

Manuscripts accepted in English

 LCC subjects 

[Medicine](#)
[Science](#)

Keywords

- science
- medicine
- engineering
- social sciences



Faktoren aus AutorInnensicht



- Selektivität/Rejection Rate
- Journal Impact Factor
- Schwer messbar und eher community-basiert: „Renommee“/Prestige/Reputation
- Empfehlungen/Erfahrungen von KollegInnen
- „Time to publication“

Fokus & Zielpublikum

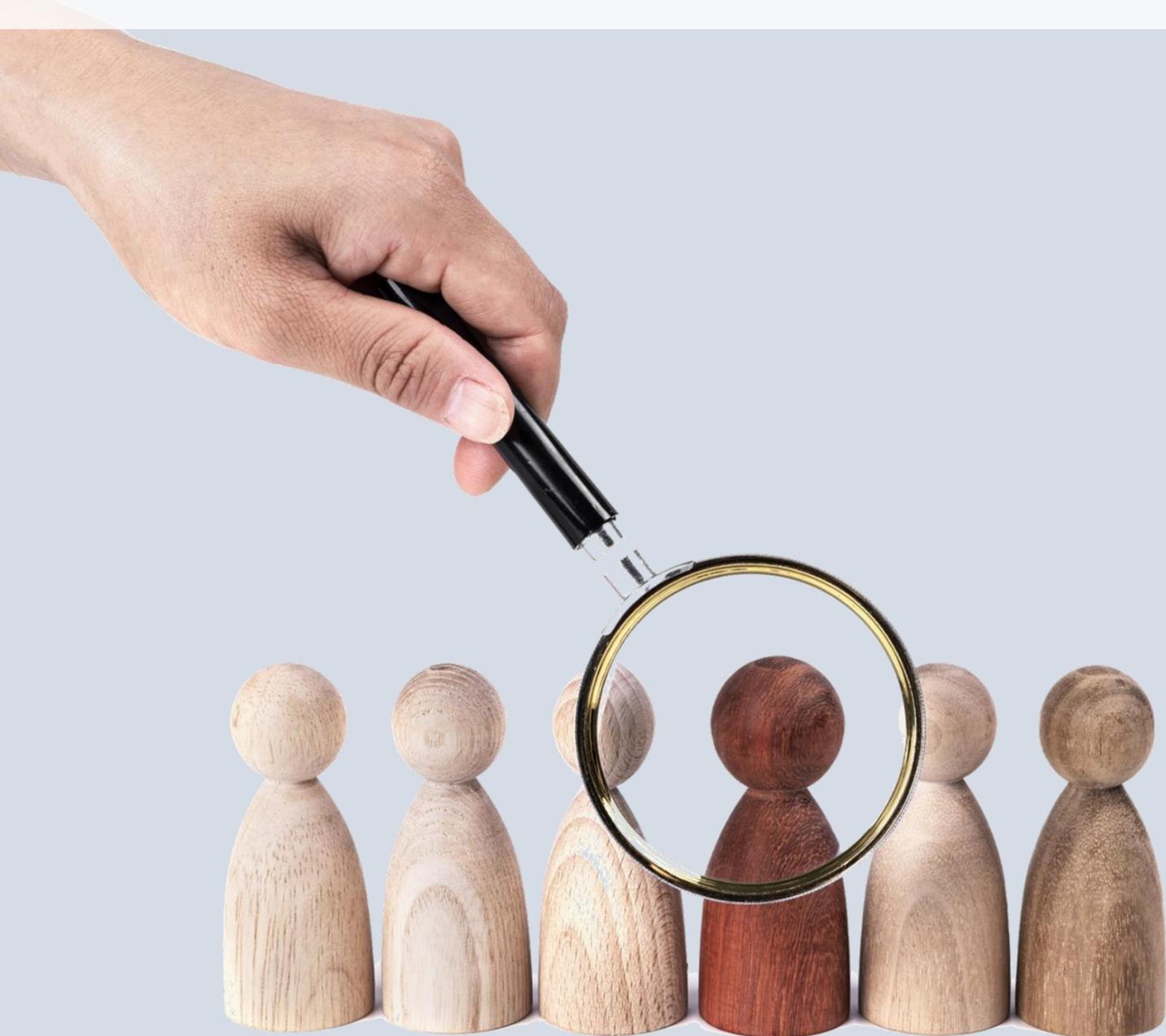


Einer der Hauptgründe für eine „desk rejection“ ist die Wahl des falschen Journals!

- Aims & Scope
- Themenschwerpunkte
- geografischer Schwerpunkt
- Zielpublikum der Zeitschrift
- Arten von Beiträgen, die akzeptiert werden
- bereits veröffentlichte Artikel zum Thema
- Autor:innen, die in der Zeitschrift publiziert haben



Sichtbarkeit & Zitation



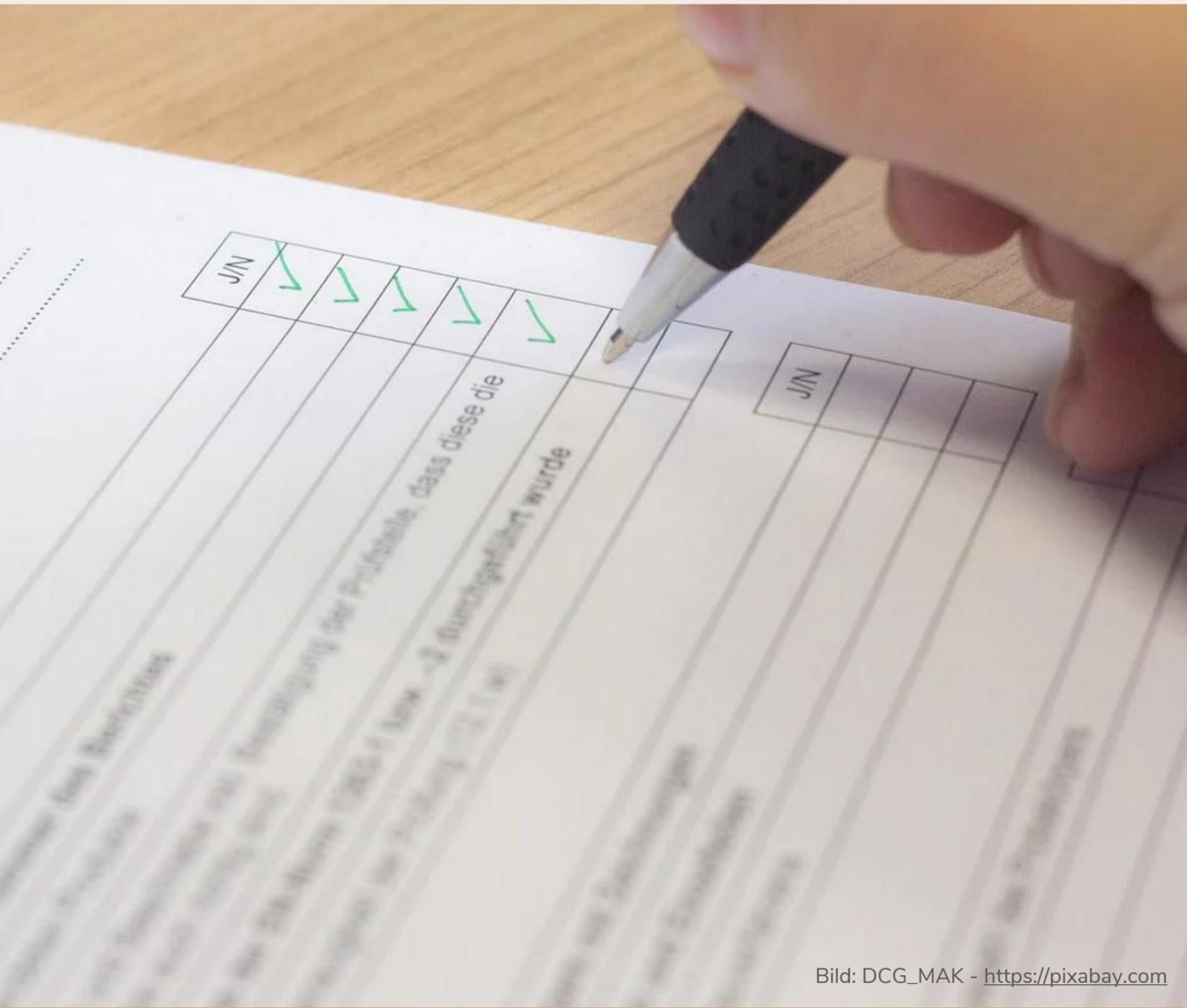
- Relevanz der Zeitschrift in der Community
- Metriken
(z.B. Journal Impact Factor, Altmetrics)
- Auffindbarkeit
(z.B. Indexierung in Datenbanken)
- dauerhafte Zugänglichkeit
(Langzeitarchivierung)
- Marketing (inkl. Social Media)

Einreichung & Publikation



- Submission guidelines
- Formatierungsvorgaben
- Sprache
- Dauer des Publikationsprozesses (Qualität vs. Zeit)
- innovative Formate (Videos, Cartoons, enhanced publications ...)

Qualität & Seriosität



- Editorial Board
- Qualitätssicherung und Vertrauen in die Zeitschrift
- Modus und Qualität des Peer Reviews
- Achtung: Fake Journals

Fallbeispiel: Juristische Blätter



VERLAG
ÖSTERREICH

Suchbegriff eingeben ...



Fachgebiete Produkte Services Entdecken Publizieren

Home > Produkte > Zeitschriften



JBI

Juristische Blätter

Motto: Veritas temporis filia, non auctoritatis

Mit Beilage wirtschaftsrechtliche Blätter: wbl

Zeitschrift

ISSN Print: 0022-6912

ISSN Online: 1613-7639

Eine Institution seit mehr als 140 Jahren

- hohe wissenschaftliche Qualität
- Schwerpunktsetzung auf grundlegend dogmatischen Fragen
- strenges Begutachtungsverfahren

Downloads

Cover (aktuelle Ausgabe, 300dpi)

Mediadaten

Leseprobe

Jahresinhaltsverzeichnis

Produktflyer

<https://www.verlagoesterreich.at/juristische-blaetter/99.105005-00226912>

Kosten & Finanzierung



- Publikationskosten (z.B. APCs)
- Förderung von Fördergebern und Institutionen
- Einhaltung der Open-Access-Richtlinien der Fördergeber (z.B. FWF)
- Uni Graz:
 - Corresponding author = Angehöriger der Uni Graz
 - Entweder Open-Access-Verlagsabkommen
 - Oder im Directory of Open Access Journals ([DOAJ](#)) indexiert

Tools für die Journal-Auswahl



„White Lists“:

- Web of Science
 - Scopus
 - Fachdatenbanken
 - Dimensions
 - Directory of Open Access Journals ([DOAJ](#))
- } DBIS

Journal Finder Tools:

- [JANE](#) (Journal/Author Name Estimator)
-> Datenbasis: Pubmed
- [B!SON](#) (Beta) (für Open Access Journals)
-> Datenbasis: DOAJ
- Verlagstools

B!SON



B!SON hilft dir dabei, eine passende Open-Access-Zeitschrift zu finden. Dazu werden semantische und bibliometrische Verfahren verwendet. Füge die Informationen deiner Publikation unten ein oder suche sie [mittels der DOI](#).

Titel

Der Titel deines Papers...

Abstract

Der Abstract deines Papers...

Referenzen ?

Die Referenzen in deinem Paper...

Überprüfe

Eingaben löschen

<https://service.tib.eu/bison/>

Verlagstools für die Journal-Auswahl



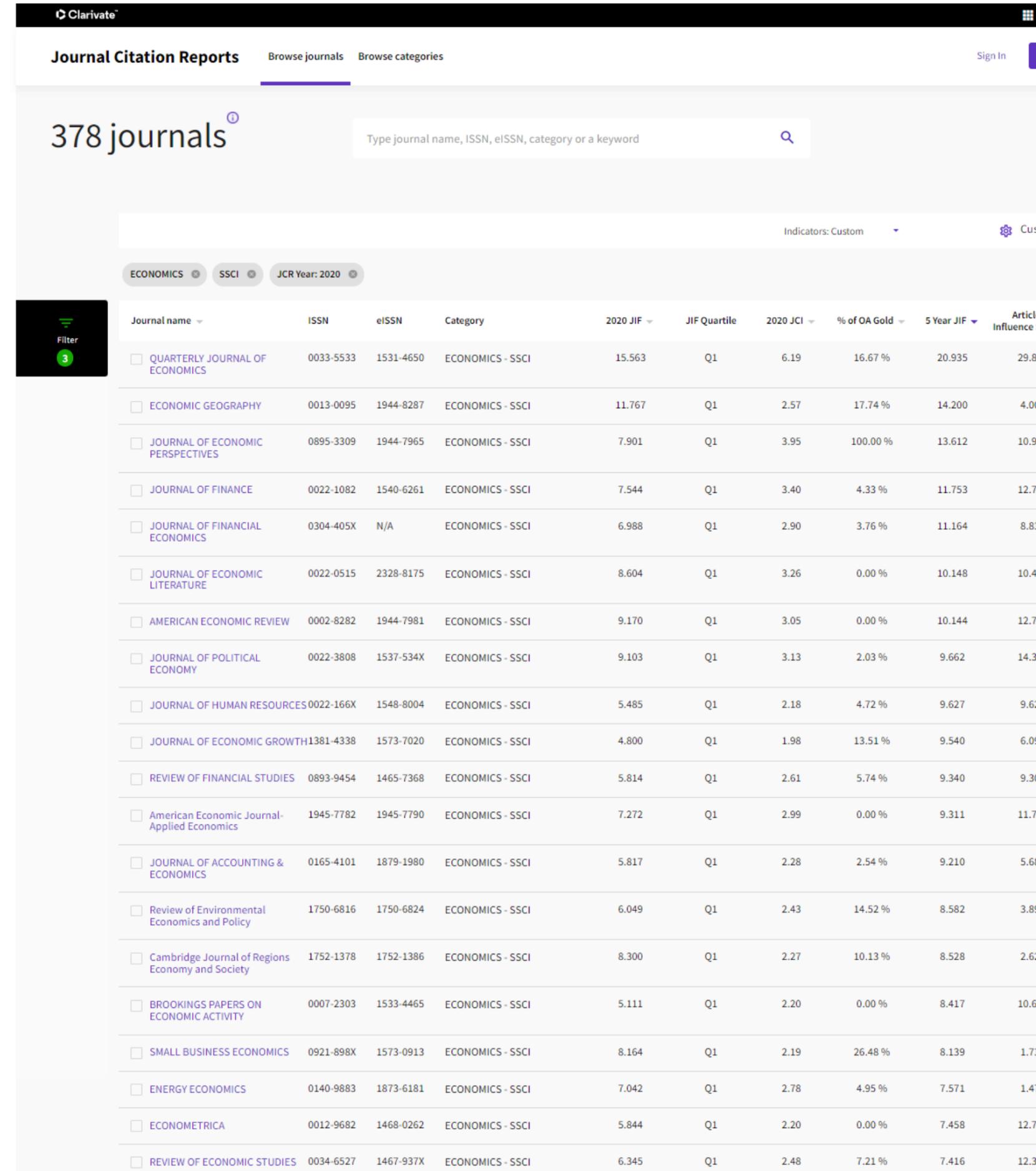
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- [IEEE Publication Recommender](#)
- [Manuscript Matcher \(Web of Science / Clarivate\)](#) (verlagsneutral, ausgewertet werden nur Journals in Web of Science)



Journal Rankings & Datenbanken

Journal Citation Reports

- Fächerübergreifendes Ranking
- Basiert auf Web of Science
- Zitationsanalyse
- Browse nach
 - Journals
 - Categories
- Filtern nach
 - Journal Impact Factor (JIF)
 - 5-year JIF
 - Immediacy
 - Article Influence Score, etc.
- Detaillierte Beschreibung einzelner [Journals](#)
- [Zugänglich](#) über Uni / VPN



Journal Citation Reports

Browse journals Browse categories

378 journals

Type journal name, ISSN, eISSN, category or a keyword

Indicators: Custom

ECONOMICS SSCI JCR Year: 2020

Journal name	ISSN	eISSN	Category	2020 JIF	JIF Quartile	2020 JCI	% of OA Gold	5 Year JIF	Article Influence
<input type="checkbox"/> QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS	0033-5533	1531-4650	ECONOMICS - SSCI	15.563	Q1	6.19	16.67 %	20.935	29.8
<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	0013-0095	1944-8287	ECONOMICS - SSCI	11.767	Q1	2.57	17.74 %	14.200	4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES	0895-3309	1944-7965	ECONOMICS - SSCI	7.901	Q1	3.95	100.00 %	13.612	10.9
<input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL OF FINANCE	0022-1082	1540-6261	ECONOMICS - SSCI	7.544	Q1	3.40	4.33 %	11.753	12.7
<input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL ECONOMICS	0304-405X	N/A	ECONOMICS - SSCI	6.988	Q1	2.90	3.76 %	11.164	8.8
<input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC LITERATURE	0022-0515	2328-8175	ECONOMICS - SSCI	8.604	Q1	3.26	0.00 %	10.148	10.4
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW	0002-8282	1944-7981	ECONOMICS - SSCI	9.170	Q1	3.05	0.00 %	10.144	12.7
<input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY	0022-3808	1537-534X	ECONOMICS - SSCI	9.103	Q1	3.13	2.03 %	9.662	14.3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL OF HUMAN RESOURCES	0022-166X	1548-8004	ECONOMICS - SSCI	5.485	Q1	2.18	4.72 %	9.627	9.6
<input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC GROWTH	1381-4338	1573-7020	ECONOMICS - SSCI	4.800	Q1	1.98	13.51 %	9.540	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STUDIES	0893-9454	1465-7368	ECONOMICS - SSCI	5.814	Q1	2.61	5.74 %	9.340	9.3
<input type="checkbox"/> American Economic Journal- Applied Economics	1945-7782	1945-7790	ECONOMICS - SSCI	7.272	Q1	2.99	0.00 %	9.311	11.7
<input type="checkbox"/> JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTING & ECONOMICS	0165-4101	1879-1980	ECONOMICS - SSCI	5.817	Q1	2.28	2.54 %	9.210	5.6
<input type="checkbox"/> Review of Environmental Economics and Policy	1750-6816	1750-6824	ECONOMICS - SSCI	6.049	Q1	2.43	14.52 %	8.582	3.8
<input type="checkbox"/> Cambridge Journal of Regions Economy and Society	1752-1378	1752-1386	ECONOMICS - SSCI	8.300	Q1	2.27	10.13 %	8.528	2.6
<input type="checkbox"/> BROOKINGS PAPERS ON ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	0007-2303	1533-4465	ECONOMICS - SSCI	5.111	Q1	2.20	0.00 %	8.417	10.6
<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMICS	0921-898X	1573-0913	ECONOMICS - SSCI	8.164	Q1	2.19	26.48 %	8.139	1.7
<input type="checkbox"/> ENERGY ECONOMICS	0140-9883	1873-6181	ECONOMICS - SSCI	7.042	Q1	2.78	4.95 %	7.571	1.4
<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMETRICA	0012-9682	1468-0262	ECONOMICS - SSCI	5.844	Q1	2.20	0.00 %	7.458	12.7
<input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES	0034-6527	1467-937X	ECONOMICS - SSCI	6.345	Q1	2.48	7.21 %	7.416	12.3

Scopus Sources

- Fächerübergreifendes Ranking
- Filter nach
 - subject areas
 - quartile
 - Source type, etc.
- Detaillierte Beschreibungen einzelner [Journals](#)
- [Zugänglich](#) über Uni / VPN

The screenshot shows the Scopus Sources interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Search, Sources, Lists, SciVal, and unikat. The main heading is "Sources". Below it, there is a search bar with "Subject area" and a dropdown menu set to "Enter subject area". A subject filter is applied: "Business And International Management".

On the left, there is a "Filter refine list" section with "Apply" and "Clear filters" buttons. Under "Display options", there are several checkboxes: "Display only Open Access journals" (unchecked), "Counts for 4-year timeframe" (checked), "No minimum selected" (selected), "Minimum citations" (unchecked), "Minimum documents" (unchecked), "Citescore highest quartile" (checked), "Show only titles in top 10 percent" (unchecked), "1st quartile" (unchecked), "2nd quartile" (unchecked), "3rd quartile" (unchecked), and "4th quartile" (unchecked). Under "Source type", there are checkboxes for "Journals" (checked), "Book Series" (unchecked), and "Conference Proceedings" (unchecked).

On the right, there are "564 results" and a "Download" button. Below this, there are options for "All", "Export to Excel", and "Save to source list". The main table lists journals with columns for "Source title", "CiteScore", and "Highly Cited".

	Source title ↓	CiteScore ↓	Highly Cited ↓
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Academy of Management Annals Zeitschriften katalog	24.7	99% 1/399 Busin Intern Mana
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice Zeitschriften katalog	17.7	99% 2/399 Busin Intern Mana
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science Zeitschriften katalog	17.0	99% 4/661 Econ Econ
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 International Journal of Project Management Zeitschriften katalog	16.4	99% 2/248 Mana Techn Innov
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Academy of Management Journal Zeitschriften katalog	14.2	99% 2/218

Scimago Journal Rank

- Fächerübergreifendes Ranking
- Basiert auf Scopus Zitationsanalyse
- Filter nach
 - subject areas
 - subject categories
 - Open Access
 - Web of Science Journals
 - Country, etc.
- Frei zugänglich

also developed by scimago:  SCIMAGO INSTITUTIONS

SJR Scimago Journal & Country Rank

Enter Journal Title, ISSN or Publisher Name

Social Sciences All subject categories All regions / countries Journals 2020

Only Open Access Journals Only SciELO Journals Only WoS Journals ? Display journals with at least 0 Citable Docs. (3years)

1 - 50 of 6

Title	Type	↓ SJR	H index	Total Docs. (2020)	Total Docs. (3years)	Total Refs. (2020)	Total Cites (3years)	Citable Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)
1 MMWR Recommendations and Reports 	journal	40.949 Q1	143	10	9	1292	492	9	50.00
2 National vital statistics reports : from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System	journal	28.083 Q1	100	12	34	211	1225	34	36.00
3 MMWR. Surveillance summaries : Morbidity and mortality weekly report. Surveillance summaries / CDC 	journal	19.961 Q1	100	32	48	499	2235	48	57.77
4 Administrative Science Quarterly	journal	15.098 Q1	181	44	79	4213	881	74	9.21
5 Review of Economics and Statistics	journal	8.999 Q1	165	62	193	2927	1321	193	6.75
6 Journal of Consumer Research	journal	8.916 Q1	179	45	188	2621	1537	186	6.69
7 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report 	journal	7.992 Q1	208	397	1045	2928	9890	686	11.00
8 Nature Climate Change	journal	6.749 Q1	189	281	775	9476	9565	407	10.98
9 American Journal of Political Science	journal	6.347 Q1	170	106	188	5906	1309	188	5.89
10 American Sociological Review	journal	6.277 Q1	194	43	130	3643	1208	128	8.21
11 Analytic Methods in Accident Research	journal	6.221 Q1	35	27	57	1782	766	57	12.56

Google Scholar

- Suchmaschine, nicht qualitätsgesichert
- Fächerübergreifend
- Liste von [Top-Publikationen](#) (nach Fächern)
- Filter nach
 - Datum
 - Relevanz
 - Sprache
- [Frei zugänglich](#)

The screenshot shows a Google Scholar search for "frontiers in psychology". The search bar at the top contains the query and a search icon. Below the search bar, the results are listed. On the left side, there are filters for time period (Beliebige Zeit, Seit 2024, Seit 2023, Seit 2020, Zeitraum wählen...), sorting (Nach Relevanz sortieren, Nach Datum sortieren), language (Beliebige Sprache, Seiten auf Deutsch), and types (Alle Typen, Übersichtsarbeiten). There are also checkboxes for "Patente einschließen" (unchecked) and "Zitate einschließen" (checked), and a button for "Alert erstellen".

The search results are as follows:

- Exploring the frontiers of llms in psychological applications: A comprehensive review** [PDF] arxiv.org
L Ke, S Tong, P Chen, K Peng - arXiv preprint arXiv:2401.01519, 2024 - arxiv.org
This paper explores the frontiers of large language models (LLMs) in psychology applications. Psychology has undergone several theoretical changes, and the current use of Artificial ...
☆ Speichern Zitieren Zitiert von: 13 Ähnliche Artikel Alle 5 Versionen
- School refusal: mapping the literature by bibliometric analysis** [PDF] frontiersin.org ViewIt@Uni Graz
S Ulaş, C González, İ Seçer - Frontiers in psychology, 2024 - frontiersin.org
School refusal is considered a risk factor for academic, social, and personal situations, such as school dropouts. Studies have been carried out on school refusal for almost 50 years. ...
☆ Speichern Zitieren Zitiert von: 3 Ähnliche Artikel Alle 8 Versionen Web of Science: 1
- Evaluating EEG neurofeedback in sport psychology: a systematic review of RCT studies for insights into mechanisms and performance improvement** [PDF] frontiersin.org ViewIt@Uni Graz
MY Cheng, CL Yu, X An, L Wang, CL Tsai, F Qi... - ... in Psychology, 2024 - frontiersin.org
Electroencephalographic Neurofeedback Training (EEG NFT) aims to improve sport performance by teaching athletes to control their mental states, leading to better cognitive, emotional...
☆ Speichern Zitieren Zitiert von: 2 Ähnliche Artikel Alle 6 Versionen
- Psychological capital mediates the mindfulness-creativity link: the perspective of positive psychology** [PDF] frontiersin.org ViewIt@Uni Graz
W He - Frontiers in Psychology, 2024 - frontiersin.org
The positive mindfulness-creativity link has been widely documented; however, its underlying psychological mechanisms remain less understood. From the perspective of positive ...
☆ Speichern Zitieren Zitiert von: 1 Ähnliche Artikel Alle 6 Versionen
- Advancing equity in cross-cultural psychology: embracing diverse epistemologies and fostering collaborative practices** [PDF] frontiersin.org ViewIt@Uni Graz
G Anjum, M Aziz - Frontiers in Psychology, 2024 - frontiersin.org
Psychology, and cross-cultural psychology (CCP) in particular, plays a pivotal role in understanding the intricate relationship between culture and human behavior. This paper sheds ...
☆ Speichern Zitieren Zitiert von: 7 Ähnliche Artikel Alle 5 Versionen Web of Science: 1
- A bibliometric review of positive psychology and well-being research in Africa** [PDF] frontiersin.org ViewIt@Uni Graz
AW Fadji, IP Khumalo, MP Wissing... - ... in Psychology, 2024 - frontiersin.org
... Conversely, we observed that the Journal of Happiness Studies and Frontiers in Psychology dropped in rank in terms of their impact. ... Frontiers in Psychology ...
☆ Speichern Zitieren Zitiert von: 1 Ähnliche Artikel

DOAJ

Directory of Open Access Journals



- Fächerübergreifende Datenbank
- Ausschließlich qualitätsgeprüfte Open Access Journals, verlags- und datenbankenübergreifend
- Filter nach
 - subjects
 - APCs
 - Languages
 - Review Type, etc.
- [Frei zugänglich](#)

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the DOAJ website. It features the DOAJ logo (three overlapping red and orange shapes) and the text 'DOAJ OPEN GLOBAL TRUSTED'. To the right is a 'SUPPORT' link with a heart icon and a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation bar are three menu items: 'SEARCH', 'DOCUMENTATION', and 'ABOUT', each with a dropdown arrow. The main content area has the heading 'DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS' in red, followed by the main heading 'Find open access journals & articles.' in bold. Below this are two radio buttons: 'Journals' (selected) and 'Articles'. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to 'In all fields' and a yellow 'SEARCH' button. At the bottom, five statistics are displayed in a grid format, separated by vertical lines: 80 LANGUAGES, 136 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED, 13,789 JOURNALS WITHOUT APCs, 21,015 JOURNALS, and 10,581,911 ARTICLE RECORDS.

80 LANGUAGES	136 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	13,789 JOURNALS WITHOUT APCS	21,015 JOURNALS	10,581,911 ARTICLE RECORDS
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Weitere Rankings (Beispiel: BWL/VWL)



- [European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Sciences \(ERIH\)](#)
- [WU Journalratings](#) (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien): die in der Star-Journal-Liste veröffentlichten Artikel werden von der WU mit einem Betrag prämiert; es gibt auch Journal Rankings auf Department-Ebene
- [IDEAS/RePEc Simple Impact Factors for Journals](#): nur VWL, sehr aktuell, basierend auf den Daten des RePEc-Projekts
- [Google Scholar](#) Top-Publikationen
- [Springer](#) Journal Metrics Reports

Hochschulrankings

- [CWTS](#) Leiden Ranking
 - Web of Science
 - [Core Journals](#): ausschließlich englischsprachige Publikationen
- [THE](#) World University Rankings
 - Scopus
- [ARWU](#) Shanghai Ranking
 - Web of Science





Journal-Auswahl & Karriere

PhD Curricula & Habilitationen



- können Vorgaben enthalten bezüglich
 - Peer Review
 - Impact-Faktoren
 - Indexierungen in bestimmten Datenbanken
 - Open Access
 - Autorenenschaft-Anteile
 - Top 10/20 Zeitschriften in ausgewählten Rankings
- aber: Indikatoren und Prioritäten können sich über die Zeit verändern!

Berufungsverfahren



- Vorgaben in Ausschreibungen bzgl. Publikationsliste
- Immer beachten:
 - Nachhaltigkeit: DOIs von frei zugänglichen Webseiten verwenden
 - Achtung vor Fake Journals
- Nicht indexierte Journals sind schlechter auffindbar
- Author profiles up-to-date halten
- ORCID-Profil ist datenbankunabhängig
- Affiliation-Richtlinien einhalten
- Neue Ansätze: [Niederlande](#), [Norwegen](#), [EU](#), [COARA Agreement](#)

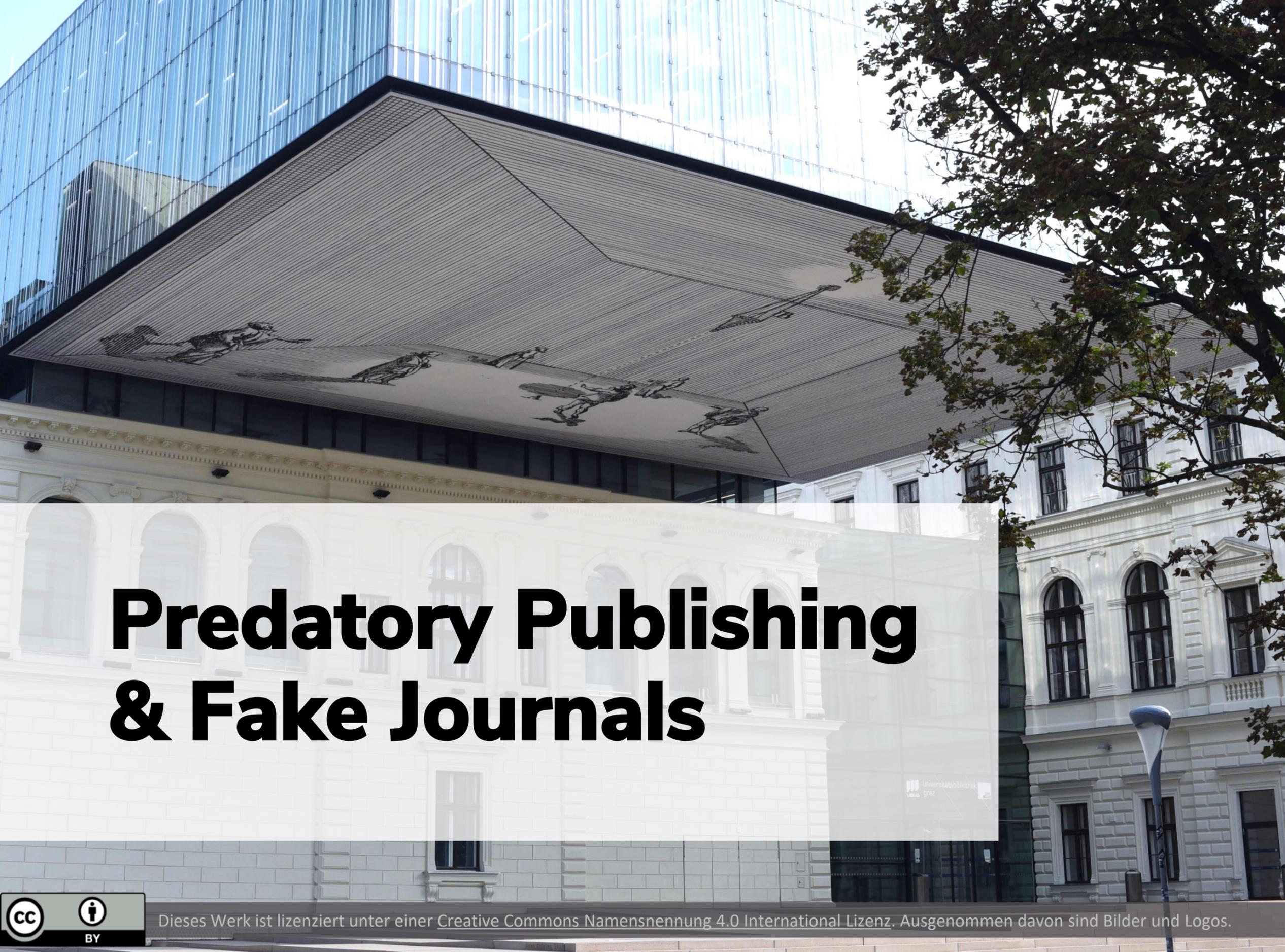
Drittmittelförderungen



- Bei Anträgen Kurzbio mit ORCID-Profil angeben
- Stärkerer Fokus auf Open Access und Open Science (wird gefordert und gefördert)
- Publikationsstrategie und -budget inkludieren
- [Plan S](#) – aktuelle Open-Access-Vorgaben von FWF, EU, etc.

A white rectangular card is placed on a white surface. The word "Fragen?" is written on the card in a bold, black, serif font. To the left of the card, there are several green, elongated leaves of a plant, possibly a peace lily, which are partially overlapping the card and the white surface. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Fragen?



Predatory Publishing & Fake Journals

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Predatory Author Services



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Predatory Publishing

(„räuberisches Publizieren“)

Verlage | Zeitschriften | Veranstaltungen | Tagungen,
die Geld für Leistungen berechnen, die sie nicht
oder nur in mindererer Qualität erbringen.

Was ist „predatory publishing“?



Seriöses Publizieren	
Geld gegen Leistung (APCs / Subskriptionsgebühren gegen Redaktion, Layout, Marketing, Indexierung,...)	
Qualitätskontrolle (Auswahlverfahren wie Editorial Review, Peer Review)	

Unseriöses Publizieren	
Geld gegen mangelhafte / nicht vorhandene Leistung (APCs; nutzen OA-Bewegung aus)	
Keine Qualitätskontrolle (Peer Review wird angekündigt, aber nicht oder nur oberflächlich durchgeführt)	

Was ist „predatory publishing“?



Eine Zeitschrift ist nicht „predatory“, weil sie Open Access ist oder die Qualität der Artikel schlecht ist, sondern weil

unethische Geschäftspraktiken

verfolgt werden.

Unethische Geschäftspraktiken



Vorrangiges Ziel: Geldverdienen, z.T. mit dubiosen Verrechnungsmodellen



Qualität egal



Fehlende Leistungen



Falsche Aussagen (z.B. falscher Impact Factor)

richtig

falsch

Standards und Regeln der guten wissenschaftlichen Praxis werden nicht beachtet

Risiken beim Publizieren in fake journals



Schlechtes
oder nicht
vorhandenes
Peer Review

Keine
langfristige
Verfügbar-
keit der
Artikel
gewähr-
leistet

Geringe
Sichtbarkeit
und Auffind-
barkeit der
Artikel

Wissen-
schaftliche
Reputation
leidet

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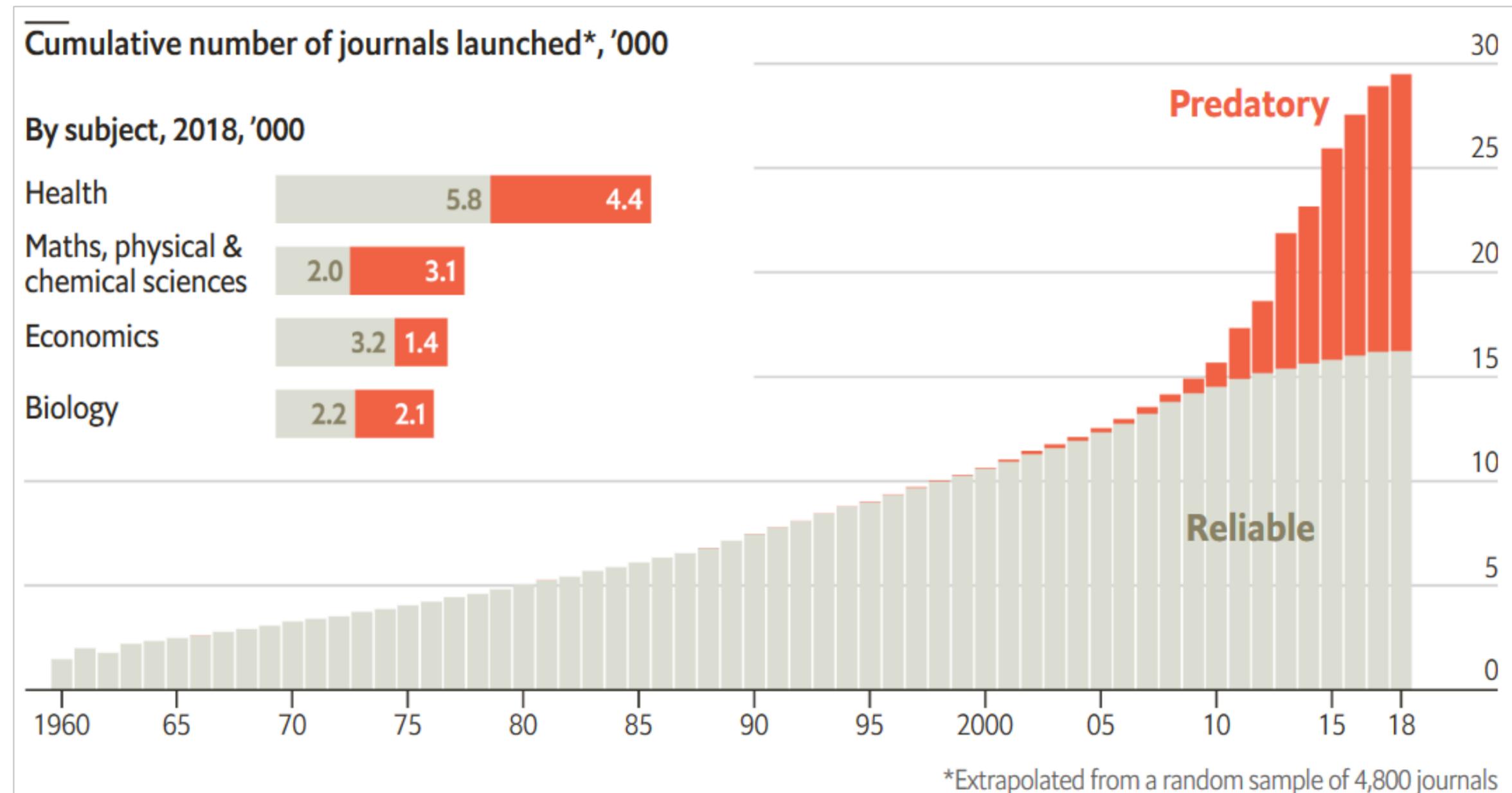
Randerscheinung oder echtes Problem?



Untersuchung
2018:

- 4 Fachgebiete
- 4.800 Journals überprüft
- Hochgerechnet auf 30.000 Journals

Quelle: Economist, How to spot dodgy academic journals, 30. Mai 2020.
<https://www.economist.com/graphic-detail/2020/05/30/how-to-spot-dodgy-academic-journals> (Letzter Zugriff am 26.05.2021)



Randerscheinung oder echtes Problem?



Oktober 2024: Vergleich Ulrichsweb & DOAJ <-> Cabells Predatory Reports

Ulrichsweb: 155.600 aktive wissenschaftliche Zeitschriften, davon:
37.300 online, englischsprachig, peer-reviewed, davon 11.500 frei zugänglich

DOAJ: 17.100 englischsprachige peer-reviewed Open Access Journals

Cabells: 19.000 Open Access Predatory Journals

Über alle Fachgebiete hinweg sind etwa die Hälfte
der englischen (peer-reviewed bzw. “peer-reviewed”)
Open Access Journals im Netz Predatory.

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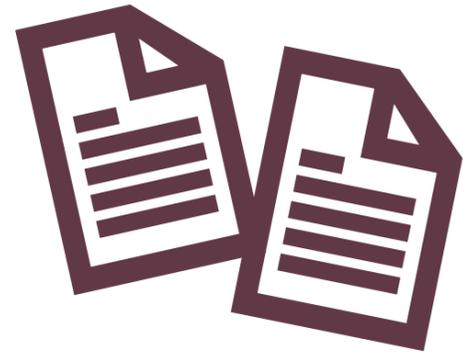
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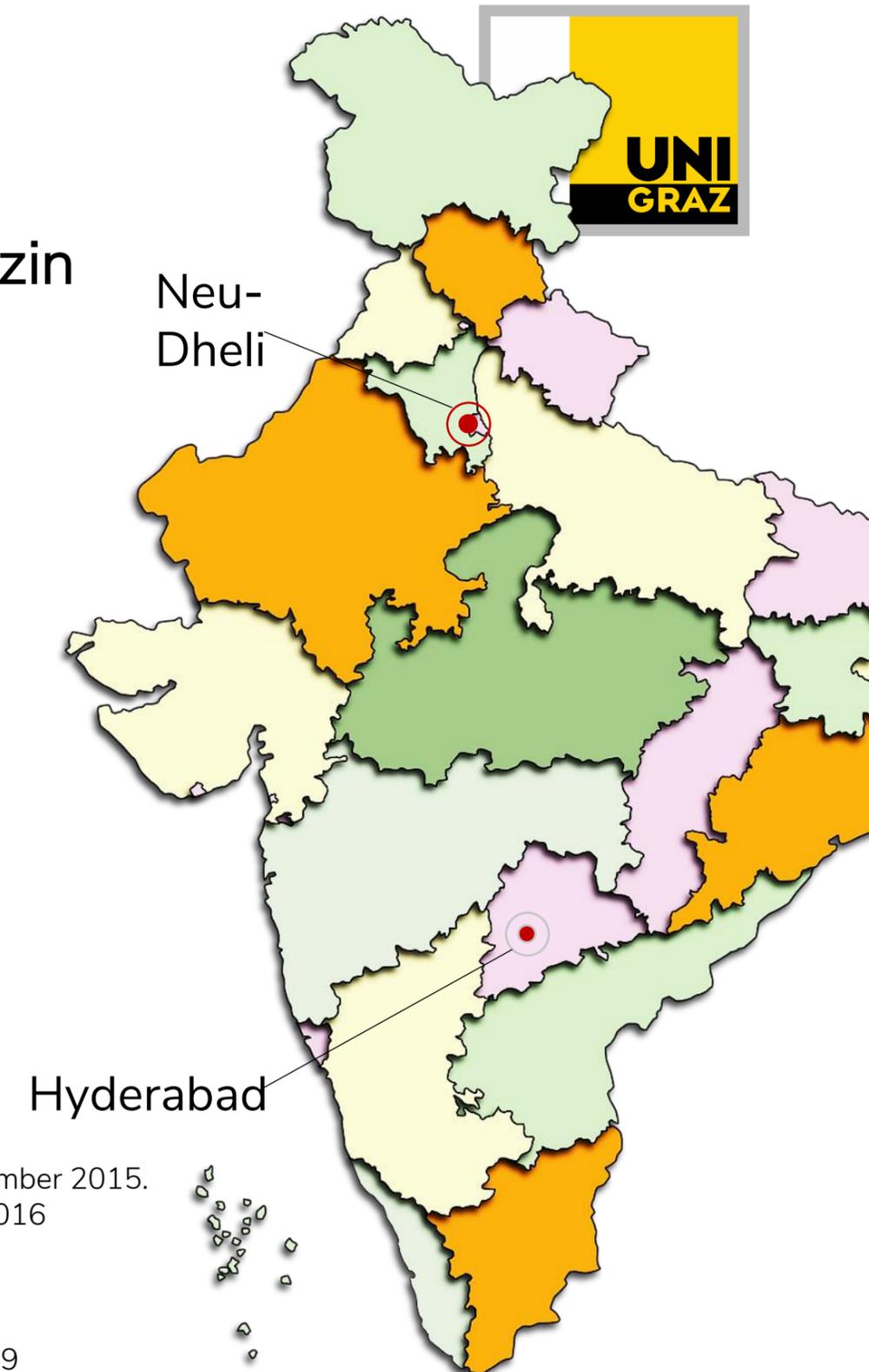


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Seit 2008. Sitz: Hyderabad, Indien. Schwerpunkte: Nawi, Technik, Medizin

- 2015: bereits über 700 Journals, rund die Hälfte davon inaktiv
- 2016: Federal Trade Commission (USA) reicht Klage ein
- Sept. 2017: einstweilige Verfügung des Nevada District Court
- April 2019: Verurteilung zu einer Strafe von 50 Mio US-Dollar

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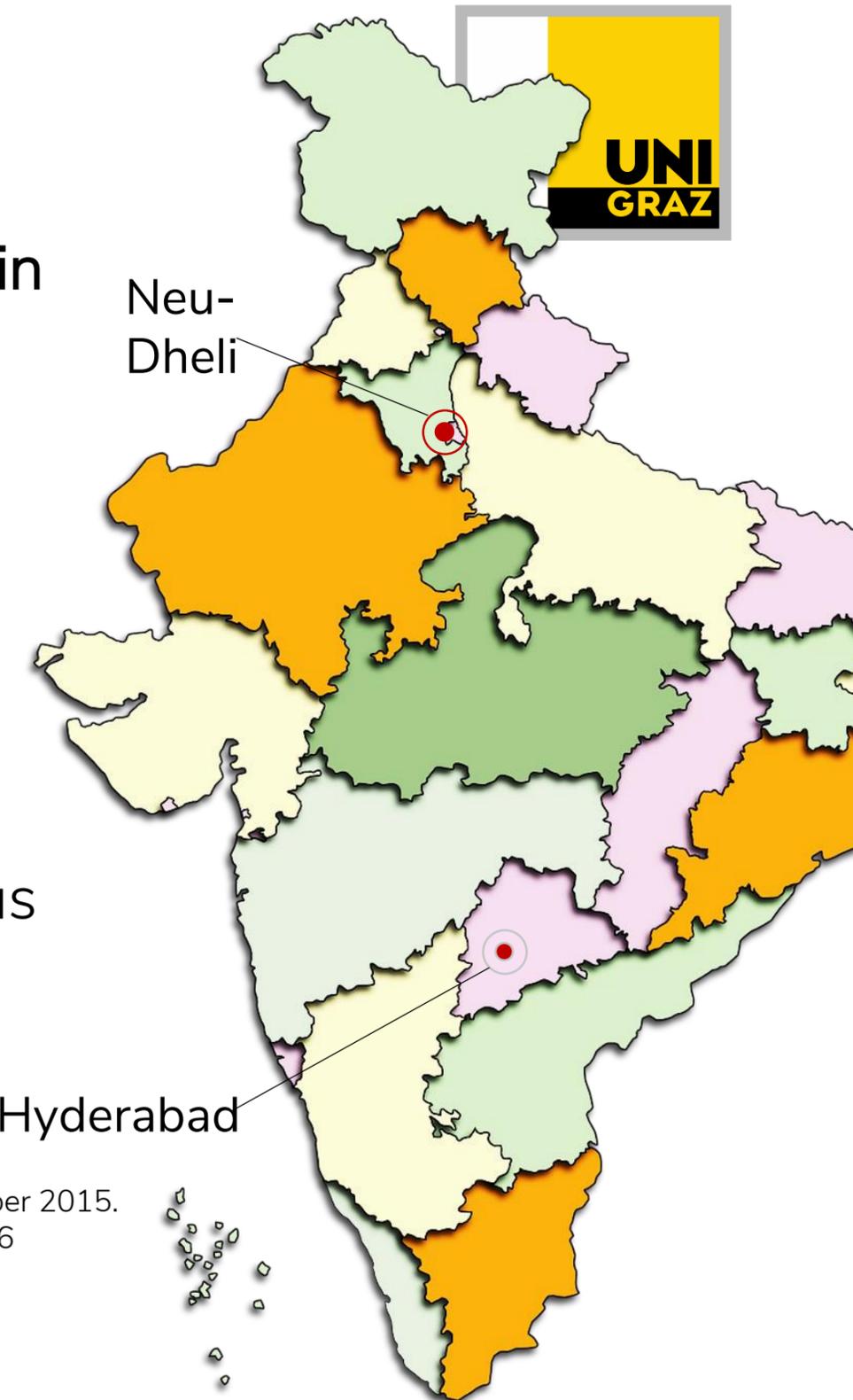


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- Mitglieder des editorial boards haben dem Beitritt nicht zugestimmt
- angepriesener „hoher Impact Factor“ ist eigene Berechnung
- 2011 aus PubMed Central genommen, 2017 viele Journals aus Scopus
- 2016: Jahresgewinn etwa 1,2 Mio US-Dollar

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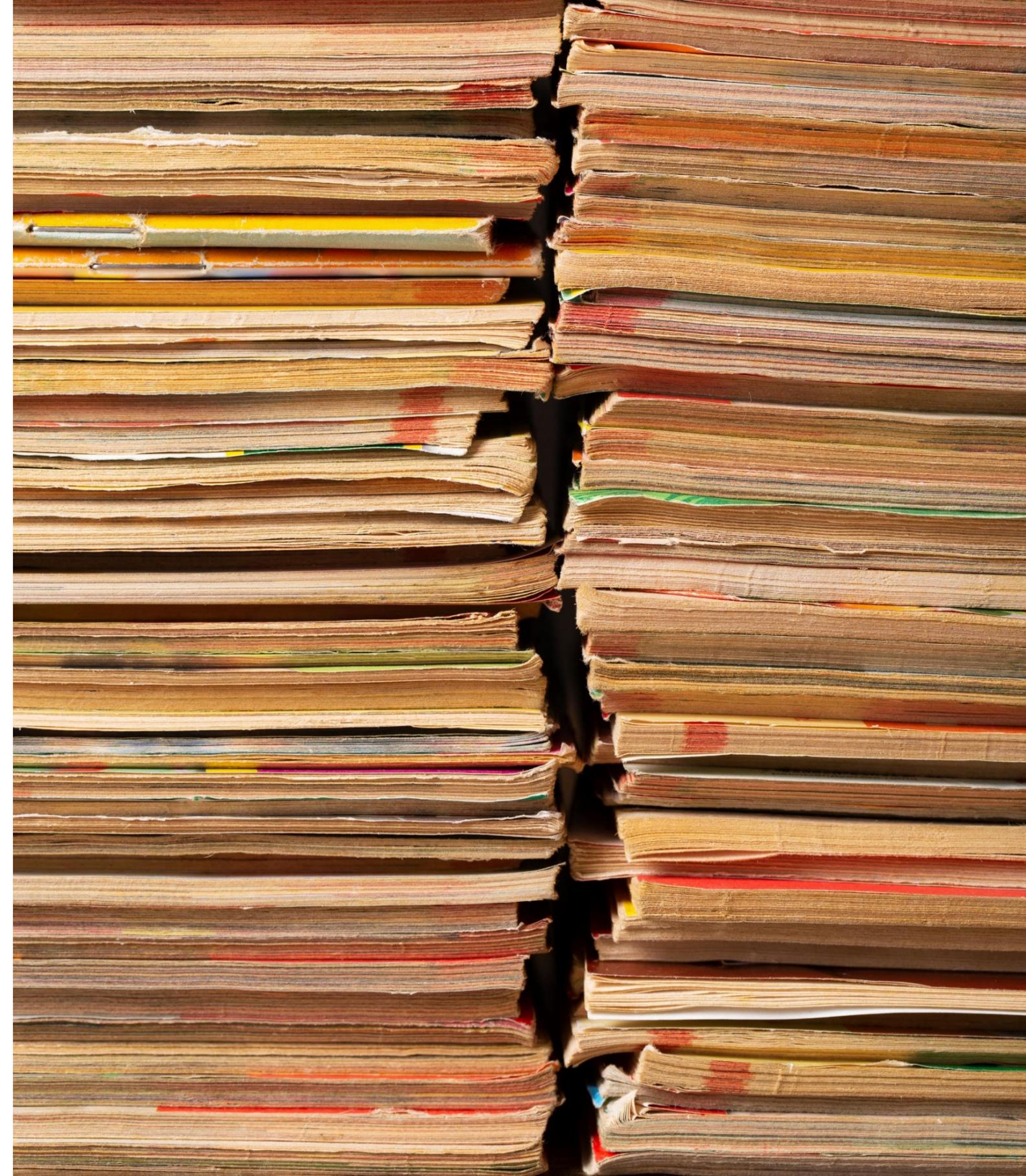
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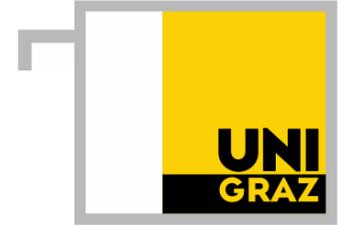
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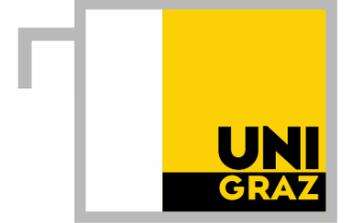
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Kindly submit your valuable contribution on or before **November 05th, 2017**.

Sincerely,

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„Kein Spam“, da thematischer Bezug zur Expertise behauptet wird – doch der Forschungsschwerpunkt ist ein ganz anderer.

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Keine persönliche Anrede



Dear Professor/Author/Researcher,

The **International Journal of XXX** is peer reviewed monthly international journal of all research, **IJ**, monthly peer-reviewed, online, open-access (OA), journal supported by an editorial board consisting of experts in all disciplines from different countries.

Key Features:-

- Individual DOI for each online manuscript.
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- ISO 9001-2008 certified publication.
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IMPORTANT DATES

Call For Papers

Volume 5 Issue 10

(October 2017 Edition)

Deadline: Oct 28, 2017

Publish Start: Oct 31, 2017

Zeitspanne: 3 Tage

Fake Journals vs. ‚poor standard‘ journals



Nicht jedes Journal, das einige Kritikpunkte aufweist, ist „fake“ / „predatory“:

Unerfahrenheit, schlechte Organisation,
geringer Qualitätsanspruch ...

Fake Journals vs. ‚poor standard‘ journals



Ähnlichkeiten z.B.:

Schlechtes Englisch auf Journal-HP und/oder im Call for papers

Auch inhaltlich minder qualitative Beiträge werden akzeptiert

Unprofessionelles Layout der HP und/oder der Artikel

Unterschiede z.B.:

Poor standard journals liefern manche Leistungen wie Peer Review nicht, geben aber auch nicht vor, diese Leistung zu erbringen und Geld dafür zu kassieren

Poor standard journals geben keinen falschen/dubiosen IF an

Übersicht

Was ist Predatory Publishing?



Beispiele



Checkliste



Predatory Author Services



Checkliste



Kriterien zum Erkennen von Fake Journals

Anschreiben per Mail

- Massen-Mails (oft keine persönliche Anrede)
- Journal passt nicht zum eigenen Fachgebiet

Zeitschrift

- Oft sehr allgemeiner Titel
- ISSN und/oder angegebener Impact Factor existieren nicht
- Minderwertiges Layout der Artikel

CHECKLIST



Kriterien zum Erkennen von Fake Journals

Webseite

- Grammatik und Layout der Seite schlecht
- Seite spricht Autor:innen an, nicht Leser:innen
- Verdächtige Kontaktdaten (Postadresse; Mailadresse von Gratis-Provider)

Manuskripteinreichung

- Zeit von Einreichung bis Publikation sehr kurz
- Keine genauen Angaben zu Peer Review / APCs

- ✓ Think – Check – Submit:
<https://thinkchecksubmit.org/>
- ✓ Cabells Blacklist: DBIS

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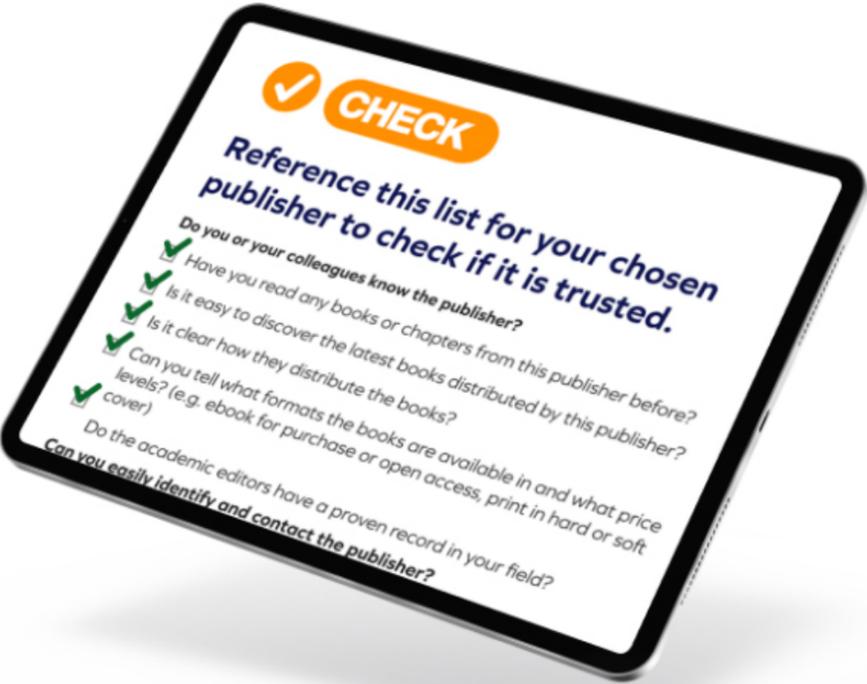
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✓ Check

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➤ Submit

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Cabells International: Predatory Reports



A screenshot of the Cabells International website search interface. The top navigation bar includes 'CABELLS', 'JOURNALYTICS ACADEMIC', and 'SEARCH'. Below the navigation is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for journals by title, discipline, ISSN, etc.' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, it says 'Find journals by entering your terms'. The results section shows '17 403 results for ""' and three filter buttons: 'All journals', 'Journalytics', and 'Predatory Reports'. The 'Predatory Reports' filter is selected. To the right, there is a 'Best match' dropdown menu. Below the filters, a journal entry is displayed with a 'Violations' icon (a red triangle in a circle), a 'Predatory' label, and the text 'Allied Academies (OMICS International) Current Pediatric Research'. A 'Reviewed 08 Mar 2018' flag is also visible, along with a 'View Predatory Report' button.

- An der Universität Graz seit 2019 lizenziert
- Zugang über [unikat](#) – DBIS
- Kriterien: <https://www2.cabells.com/selection-policy2>
- Aktuell ca. 19.000 Predatory Journals gelistet (Stand Okt. 2024), etwa 500 weitere unter Review

Cabells International: Predatory Reports



VIOLATION CATEGORIES

- Integrity
- Publication Practices
- Business Practices

Cabells has identified deceptive, fraudulent, and/or predatory practices based on these categories.

Violations

Predatory ⓘ

Allied Academies (OMICS International)
Current Pediatric Research

Reviewed 08 Mar 2018

View Predatory Report

Overview | **Violations**

VIOLATION DETAILS ⓘ

6 ⚠️
severe and moderate
Violations

FILTER BY

- Categories
- Severity

Integrity ⓘ

- The publisher hides or obscures relationships with for-profit partner companies. **Severe**
- The name of the journal references a country or demographic that does not relate to the content or origin of the journal. **Moderate**

Publication Practices ⓘ

- Falsely claims indexing in well-known databases (especially SCOPUS, DOAJ, JCR, and Cabells). **Severe**
- The name of the publisher suggests that it is a society, academy, etc. when it is only a publisher and offers no real... **Moderate**

How is the Predatory Report determined? ⓘ

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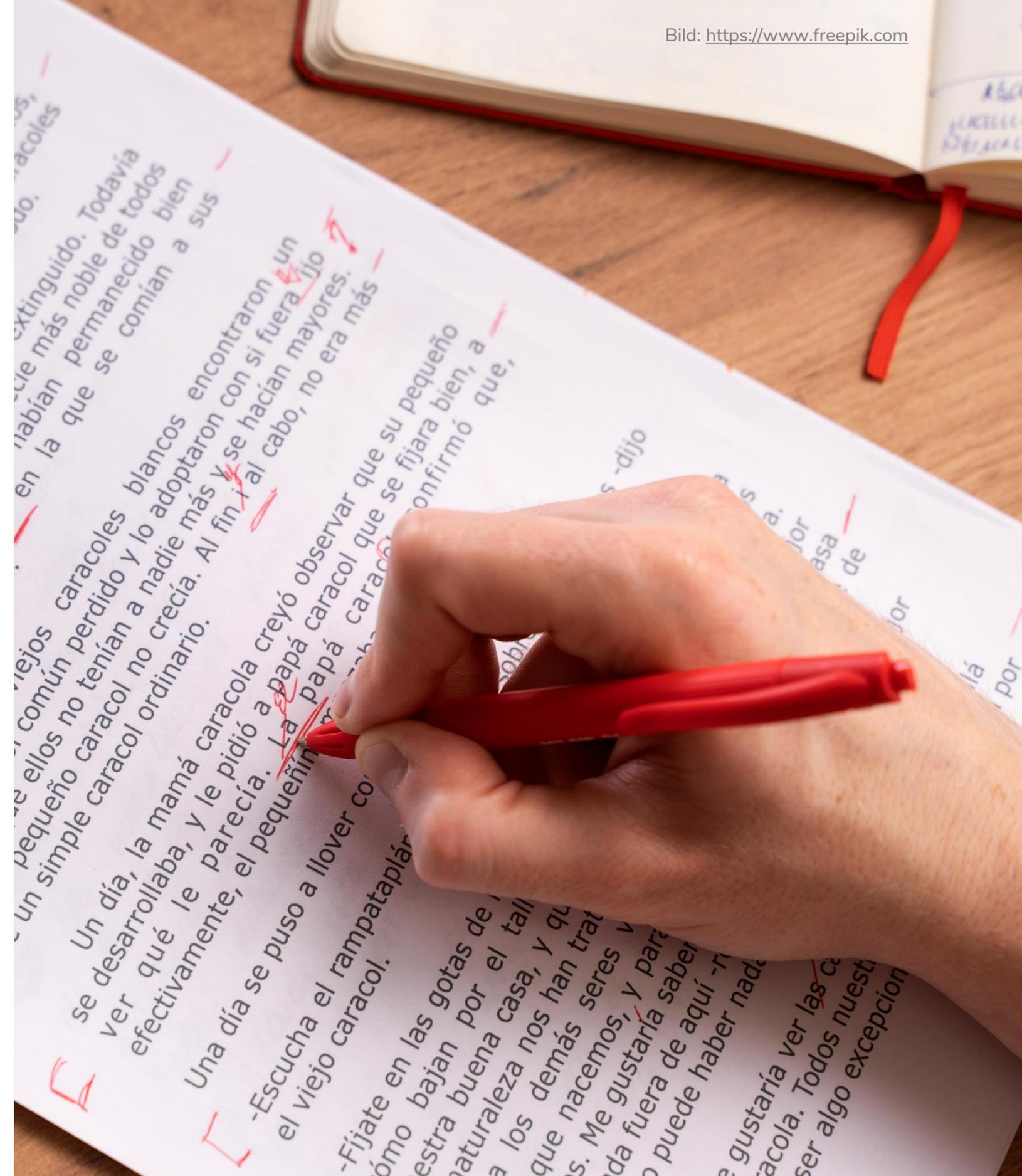
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○ Predatory Proofreading / Predatory Editing

- Richten sich speziell an nicht-englischsprachige Autor:innen
- Geringe Qualität, teilweise werden Inhalte verändert

○ Predatory Brokering Services

- Agenten bieten „Vermittlungsdienste“ zwischen Autor:innen und Journals



Predatory Author Services

Merkmale:

- Massenmails in oft schlechter Grammatik
- Grammatik und Layout der Website schlecht
- intransparente Angaben zu Kosten
- Postadresse ist falsch oder existiert nicht

Predatory Editing/Proofreading zusätzlich:

- geben häufig Kooperation mit seriösen Journals vor, ohne auf deren Website als Kooperationspartner genannt zu sein
- arbeiten oft mit Predatory Journals zusammen

CHECKLIST



Beware
of the
predator!



Danke!

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