




How to Submit Article in An International Journal and How to Avoid Predatory Journals

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Objectives:

- Preparation of manuscript for international journal
 - Selection of target international journal
 - Submission of manuscript to target international journal
 - Avoidance of Predatory journal
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International Scientific Publications

International Scientific Publication is a collection of open-access, peer-reviewed, online scientific journals.

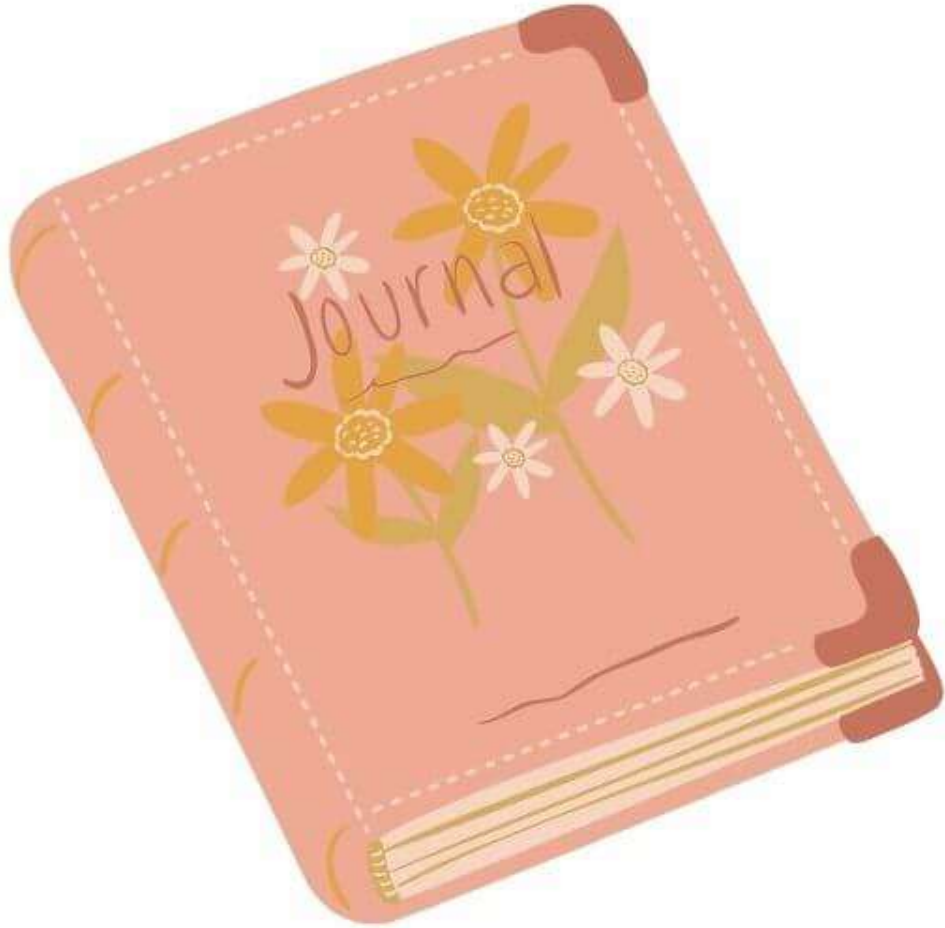


Importance of International Publishing

- To contribute to global knowledge
- To help collaboration & team work
- To help advance your career
- Prestige
- Financial incentives



How to Publish a Research Paper





Publishing Stages

Pre-writing

1. Develop outline of manuscript
2. Select a target journal
3. Read Author's Guidelines

Writing

1. Title
2. Abstract
3. Introduction
4. Methodology
5. Result
6. Discussion

Post-writing

1. Write cover letter
2. Submission to journal
3. Peer review
4. Revision-resubmission
5. Acceptance
6. Approval of gallery proof
7. Publish paper

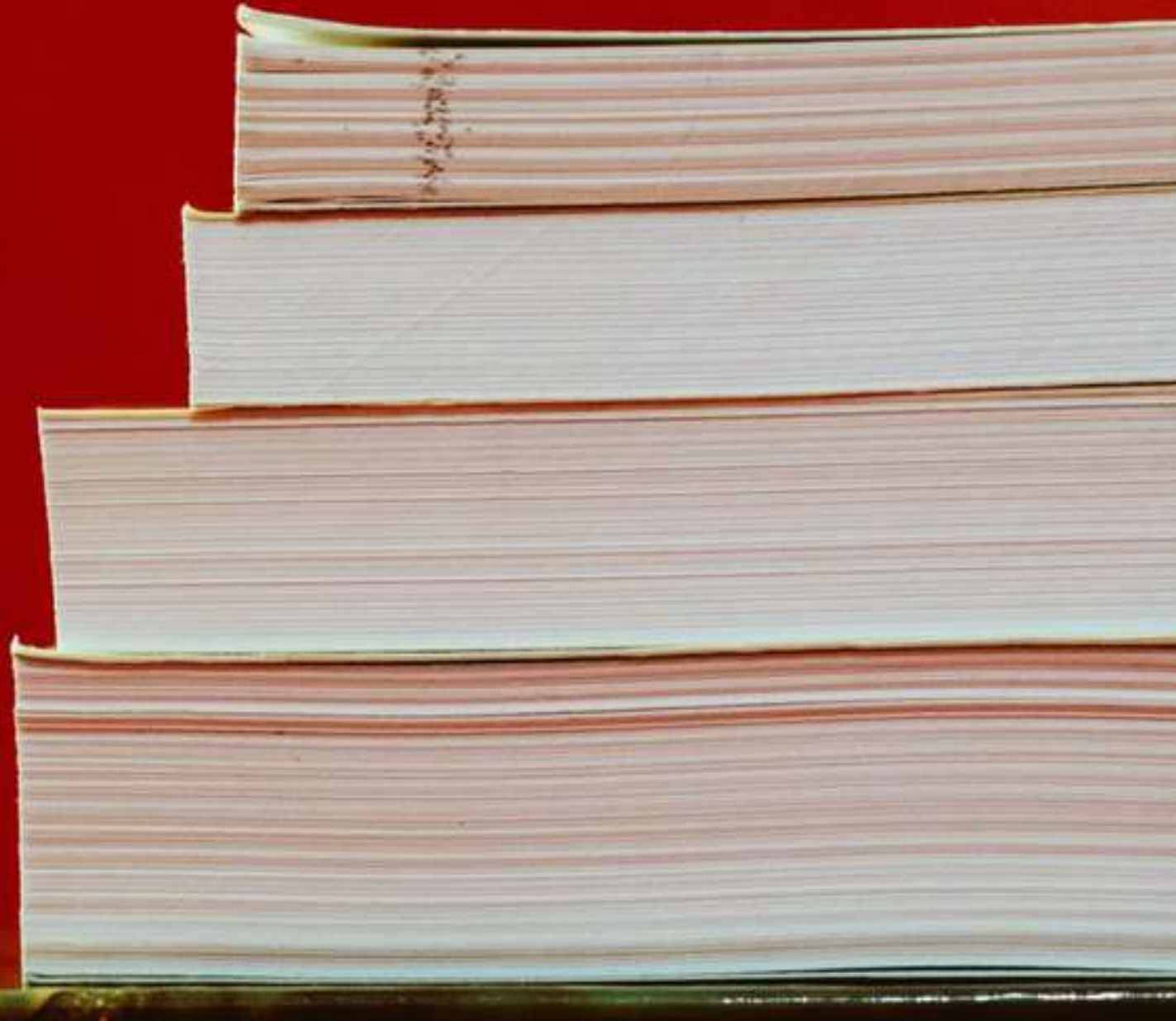
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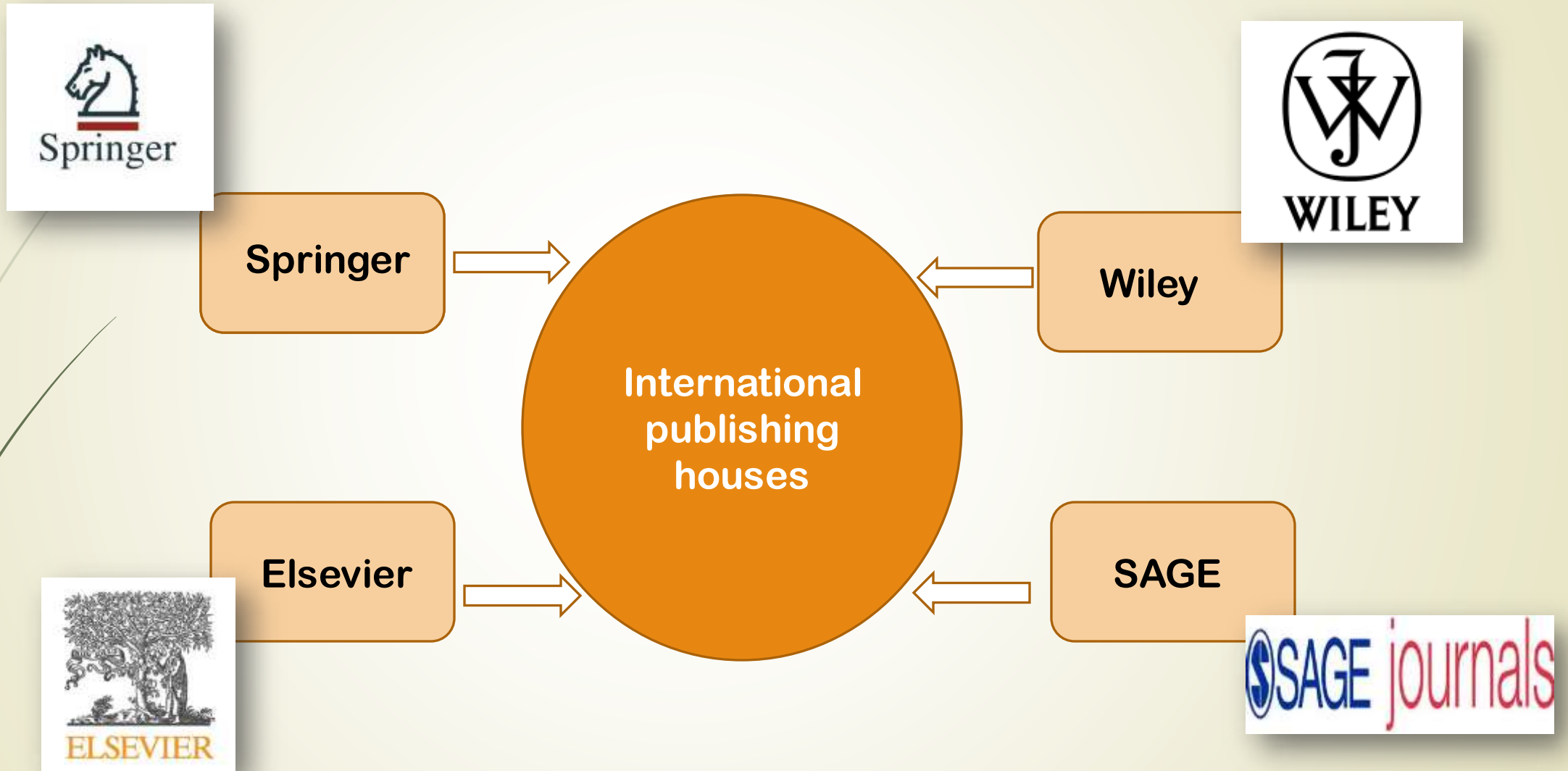
- Select a target journal
- Read Author's Guidelines



How to Choose the Right Journal for Your Manuscript



International Publishing Houses



JAMA

The Journal of the American Medical Association

BMJ

British
Medical
Journal

Fortune

Journals

THE LANCET
Diabetes & Endocrinology



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Choosing a Target Journal

- Scope of the journal
- Target audience
- Types of articles published
- Journal indexing
- Impact factor
- Online edition
- Open access option
- ISSN
- Acceptance rate & speed
- Publication speed & frequency
- Peer review process
- Publication cost





Journal Selection Tools

- ❑ Journal guide

<https://www.journalguide.com/>

- ❑ JANE

<https://jane.biosemantics.org/>

- ❑ Springer journal suggester

<https://link.springer.com/journals>

JANE: Journal/Author Name Estimator



Title/Abstract Here

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Personality disorders in culpable offences Kerala

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These articles are most similar to your input:
"Personality disorders in culpable offences Kerala"

Showing results 1 - 20

Similarity	Citation
	Arbanas G, Marinović P, Buzina N Psychiatric and Forensic Differences Between Men Charged with Sex Offences and Men Journal of forensic sciences. 2020
	Davison S, Janca A Personality disorder and criminal behaviour: what is the nature of the relationship? Current opinion in psychiatry. 2012
	Bosman HS, van Rensburg CJ, Lippi G Suicide risk of male State patients with antisocial personality traits. S Afr J Psychiatr. 2020
	Nagdee M, Artz I, Corral-Bulnes C, Heath A, Subramaney V, de Clercq HG, Edgacher H, Kotze C, Lip The psycho-social and clinical profile of women referred for psycho-legal evaluation to Africa. S Afr J Psychiatr. 2019
	Chandramohan K Dr. Thomas cherian; father of cancer surgery in kerala. Indian journal of surgical oncology. 2015
	Golenkov A, Large M, Niessen O, Tsybalova A Homicide and mental disorder in a region with a high homicide rate. Asian journal of psychiatry. 2016

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Confidence	Journal	Article Influence	Articles
	Criminal behaviour and mental health : CEMH Medline-indexed	0.3	Show articles
	S Afr J Psychiatr high-quality open access PMC	<0.1	Show articles
	Psychiatr Psychol Law PMC	0.2	Show articles
	Journal of forensic and legal medicine Medline-indexed	0.3	Show articles
	Journal of forensic sciences Medline-indexed	0.4	Show articles
	Indian journal of psychological medicine PMC		Show articles
	Journal of personality assessment Medline-indexed	1.2	Show articles
	Current opinion in psychiatry Medline-indexed	1.2	Show articles
	L'Encéphale Medline-indexed	0.2	Show articles
	Personality disorders Medline-indexed	1.4	Show articles
	Indian journal of surgical oncology PMC		Show articles
	Asian journal of psychiatry Medline-indexed		Show articles
	BMC psychiatry high-quality open access Medline-indexed PMC	0.9	Show articles
	Medicine, science, and the law Medline-indexed	0.2	Show articles
	Med Sci World Medline-indexed PMC	0.3	Show articles

Article Influence denotes the average influence of a journal's articles over the first five years after publication



Journal Indexing

- Process of listing a journal's articles in a specialized database or directory, making them searchable and discoverable by researchers.
- Indexing ensures quality and prestige of a journal.
- Few examples of indexed journals are –
The Lancet, JAMA, BMJ, Nature etc



Major Indexing Services

- **Web of Science** (> 34000 research journals)
- **Scopus** (Nearly about 46704 research journals)
- **PubMed Central (PubMed/ Medline)**
(> 5600 indexed journals and > 22 million total citations)
- **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)**
(> 21480 open access journals)
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Impact Factor (IF)

- IF reflects the average number of times articles published in a journal during the two previous years have been cited in a given year.
- JCR (Journal Citation Report) of WoS is a major tool for measuring IF of journals.
- JCR provides quantitative tools for ranking, evaluating, categorizing and comparing journals.
(Thomson Reuters,2011)

Calculation of IF

□ Impact factor =
$$\frac{\text{Cites to recent (past 2 years) articles}}{\text{Number of recent (past 2 years) articles}}$$

□ **Impact Factor Range (General guideline)**

- ✓ Above 10 - **Excellent** - although unreachable in many disciplines
- ✓ Between 3 and 10 - **Good to very good**, depending on the specific field.
- ✓ Between 1 and 3 - **Average** but respectable in many fields.
- ✓ Below 1 - Generally **low** but acceptable for niche or emerging fields.

Journal Impact Calculation

Citations in 2020 to all items published
in 2018 (2,247) + 2019 (1,735)

3,982

Journal Impact Factor

8.313

Number of citable items in
2018 (261) and 2019 (218)

479

International Standard Serial Numbering (ISSN)

- ISSN is a unique, eight digit code that identifies a specific serial publication or continuing resource such as a journal , magazine, newspaper etc.
- Example, ISSN: 1234-5678
- **Why ISSN is important:**
 - ✓ Identification
 - ✓ Information Retrieval
 - ✓ Credibility
 - ✓ Communication



Digital Object Identifier (DOI)

- DOI is a string of numbers, letters and symbols, used to uniquely identify an article or document and to provide it with a permanent web address (URL)
- Example: <https://doi.org/10.3352/jeehp.2013.10.3>

Why DOI is important?

It will help reader to easily locate a document from citation.

REVIEW ARTICLE

OPEN

COVID-19: immunopathogenesis and Immunotherapeutics

Li Yang¹, Shasha Liu¹, Jinyan Liu¹, Zhixin Zhang², Xiaochun Wan³, Bo Huang⁴, Youhai Chen⁵ and Yi Zhang⁶

The recent novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), is seeing a rapid increase in infected patients worldwide. The host immune response to SARS-CoV-2 appears to play a critical role in disease pathogenesis and clinical manifestations. SARS-CoV-2 not only activates antiviral immune responses, but can also cause uncontrolled inflammatory responses characterized by marked pro-inflammatory cytokine release in patients with severe COVID-19, leading to lymphopenia, lymphocyte dysfunction, and granulocyte and monocyte abnormalities. These SARS-CoV-2-induced immune abnormalities may lead to infections by microorganisms, septic shock, and severe multiple organ dysfunction. Therefore, mechanisms underlying immune abnormalities in patients with COVID-19 must be elucidated to guide clinical management of the disease. Moreover, rational management of the immune responses to SARS-CoV-2, which includes enhancing anti-viral immunity while inhibiting systemic inflammation, may be key to successful treatment. In this review, we discuss the immunopathology of COVID-19, its potential mechanisms, and clinical implications to aid the development of new therapeutic strategies against COVID-19.

Signal Transduction and Targeted Therapy (2020)5:128

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41392-020-00243-2>



HOW TO WRITE AN ARTICLE





**THE MANUSCRIPT MUST BE PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE
TARGET JOURNAL'S INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**





General Structure of A Paper:

IMRaD structure:

- ✓ It refers to the standard structure of the body of research manuscripts (after the Title & Abstract)
- ✓ The term **IMRaD** represents the first letters of the words-

Introduction

Materials & Methods

Results

Discussion & Conclusions

Title Page

- **Title: concise & informative**
- **Author names & affiliations**
- **Corresponding author:**
 - Name**
 - Address**
 - Contact number**
 - &**
 - Email address**





Abstract (Summary)

- Commonly “250-300” words
- Sometimes with standardized headings:

Background

Methods

Results

Conclusion

☐ Keywords:

- ✓ Represent content of manuscript
- ✓ Be specific to your field or sub-field
- ✓ Usually (3-10) keywords

Introduction

- Explains the scope and objective of the study in light of current knowledge on the subject.
- Citations should be well balanced, current, relevant.





Materials & Methods

- Describes how the study was conducted

Results


- Reports what was found in the study

Discussion & Conclusions

- Explains meaning significance of the results and provide suggestions for future



Other Points

- Limitations of the study
 - Abbreviations
 - Acknowledgements
 - Ethical approval
 - Conflicts of interest
 - Funding
 - References
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HOW TO SUBMIT THE RESEARCH PAPER TO TARGET JOURNAL



Manuscript Submission Cover Letter

Points for writing cover letter

- Address the editor personally
- Give detail background of the research
- Explain what was done and what was found
- Conform to the journal's requirement
- Contact address

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[Journal Name]
[Journal Address]

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We wish to submit an original research paper entitled "[title of article]" to be published by [name of the journal].

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The article "[title of article]" has not been published elsewhere, and it reflects original research conducted by its authors. None of the authors have any conflicts of interest to disclose concerning this study.

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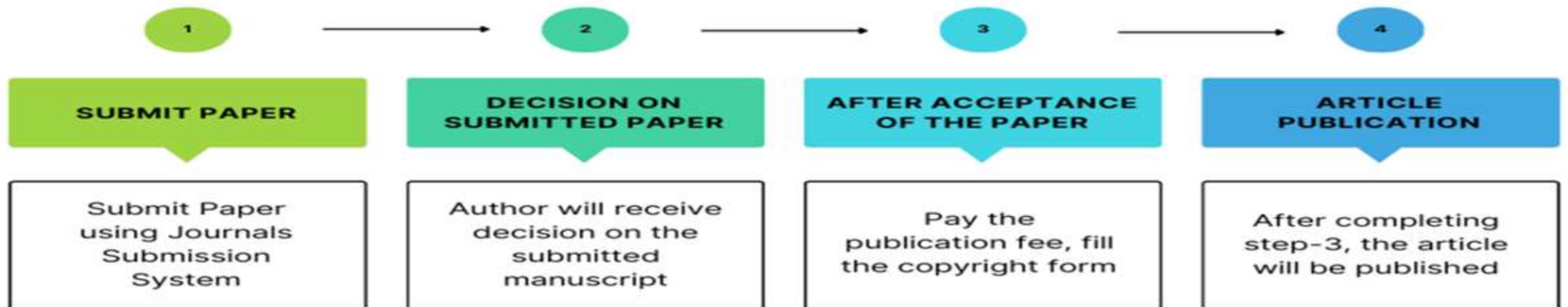
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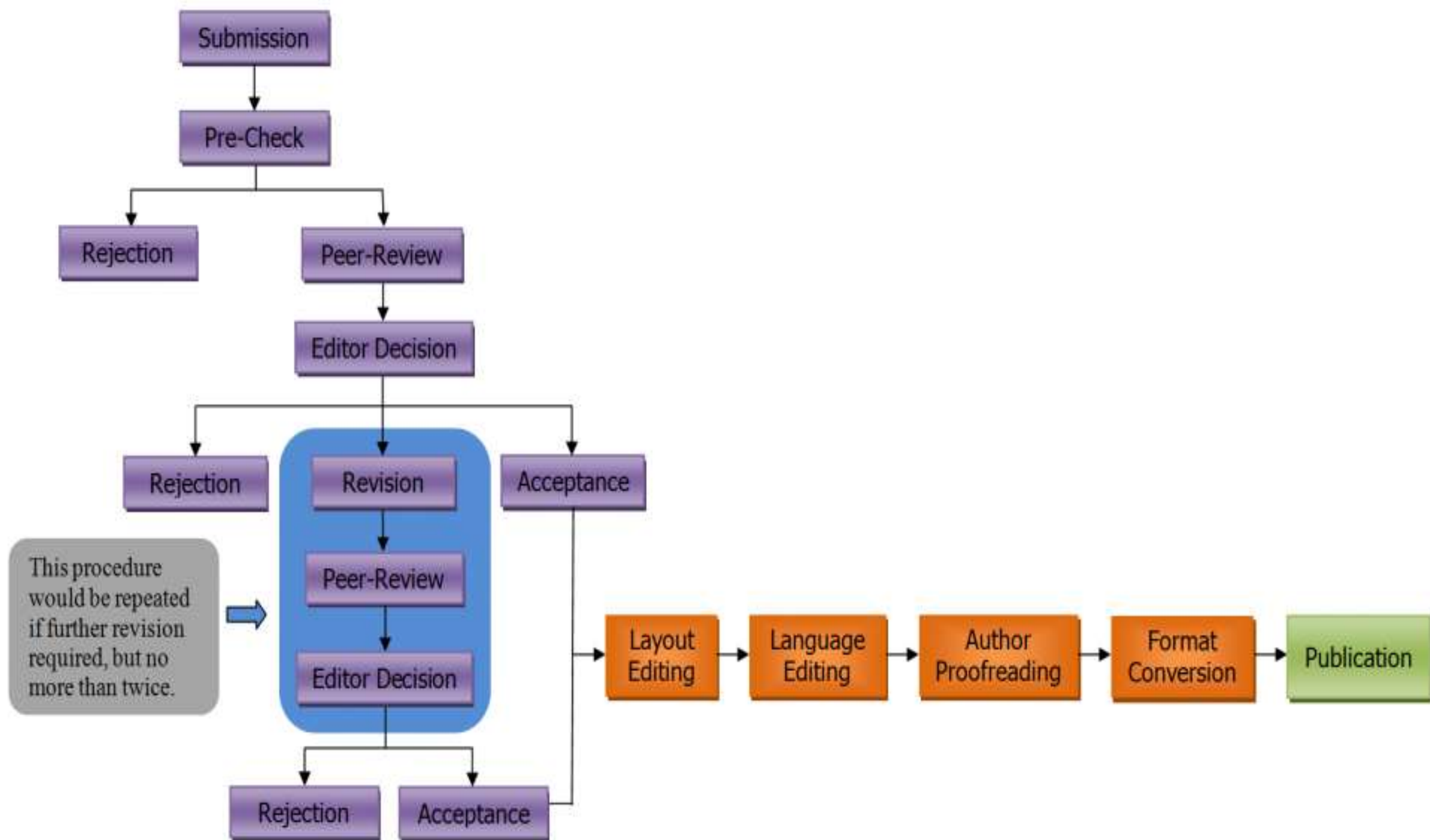
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- Submit article to the target journal's online submission system by creating an account first and then upload the manuscript.

Paper Publication Steps








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Predatory Journals



What Are Predatory Journals And Why Should We Worry?



What is Predatory Journals?

“Predatory Journals” is a phrase (now wider usage) coined by **Jaffrey Beall**, scholarly communications librarian at the University of Colorado at Denver, **that refers to journals** (and journal publishers) whose main purpose **seems to be to exploit scholars and academics and their need to publish the results of their research.**

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Pathology in Publishing Predatory Journals Threaten Scientific Integrity



Jeffrey Beall, MA, MSLS

Associate Professor
Scholarly Communications Librarian
Auraria Library
University of Colorado - Denver

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Isis Tabrizi at itabriz1@jhu.edu.*

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Characteristics of Predatory Journals

- **Actively asks researchers for manuscripts via aggressive and persuasive emails.**
- **Requests that the manuscript be submitted via a personal email account.**
- **No/ very fast peer review process.**
- **Editors and editorial board affiliations are not verifiable.**
- **Asks for huge/very low publication charges.**
- **Spelling & grammar errors are found on website.**
- **Fake impact factor is promised (non JCR)**



Characteristics of Predatory Journals

- Not a participant of reputable indexing and abstracting databases.
- Using ISSN improperly
- Rapid publication is promised
- Do not care about the quality of work published (often publish mediocre or even worthless papers)
- Mimics reputable journal site to confuse author



Beall's Criteria- Identifying Fake Journals

- No editorial board
- No academic expertise
- Insufficient information
- Hidden fees
- Poor website with dead links
- Republishing published papers
- Location is hidden
- No proper indexing
- Name of journal unrelated to origin

Information about Predatory Journals

➡ Beall's List <https://beallslist.net>

BEALL'S LIST OF POTENTIAL PREDATORY JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS

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Potential predatory scholarly open-access journals

Instructions: simply enter the journal's name or its URL in the search box above. If the journal has a publisher that was assessed to be predatory, then it is included on the [Publishers](#) list.

Original list

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- [Academic Exchange Quarterly](#)
- [Academic Research Reviews](#)
- [Academy of Contemporary Research Journal \(AOCRJ\)](#)
- [ACME Intellects](#)
- [Acta de Gerencia Ciencia \(CAGENA\)](#)
- [Acta Advances in Agricultural Sciences \(AAAS\)](#)
- [Acta Kinesiologica](#)
- [Acta Medica International](#)
- [Acta Scientiae et Intellectus](#)
- [Acta Velit](#)
- [The Advance Journals of Engineering Mathematics and Computer Sciences \(AJEMCS\)](#)
- [Advance Research Journal of Multidisciplinary Discoveries](#)
- [The Advanced Science Journal](#)

Original description

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

Information about Predatory Journals

► Cabells Journal Blacklist


<https://www.uksg.org/newsletter/cabells-journal-blacklist>

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Violations

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VIOLATIONS

Integrity

- The publisher hides or obscures relationships with for-profit partner companies.

Peer Review

- Editors do not actually exist or are deceased
- The journal includes scholars on an editorial board without their knowledge or permission.

Publication Practices

- Falsely claims indexing in well-known databases (especially SCOPUS, DOAJ, JCR, and Cabells).
- The publisher displays prominent statements that promise rapid publication and/or unusually quick peer review (less than 4 weeks).

Have an update on a predatory journal?

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Biomedical Research & Practice <jbiomedresearch@gmail.com>

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Regards,

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Potential predatory scholarly open-access publishers

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- SciVision Publishers (SciVision Publishing Group)

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Useful pages

List of journals falsely claiming to be indexed by DOAJ

DOAJ: Journals added and removed

Nonrecommended medical periodicals

Retraction Watch

Flaky Academic Journals Blog

List of scholarly publishing stings

Conferences

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