



THINK



CHOOSE A TRUSTED



CHECK



JOURNAL FOR YOUR



SUBMIT



RESEARCH

In their eagerness to get published, young researchers often fall prey to predatory publishers. Here's a checklist to help you identify reliable journals and stay away from the predatory ones.

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30,000+

There are over 30,000 academic journals publishing research.

The number of predatory or bogus journals and publishers is increasing, too!



BUT

AND

This number increases every year.



So **THINK** before you submit your paper to a journal. **!**

CHECK



- Do you or your colleagues know the journal?
- Can you easily contact the publisher?
- Is the journal's peer review system/process clearly mentioned on its website?
- Are the articles published in the journal indexed in a well known database or service you use?
- Does the journal charge any fees? Does it mention details about the fees?
- Do you recognize the editorial board members of the journal?
- Is the publisher a member of a well-known publishing industry initiative, e.g., COPE, DOAJ?

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ONLY if you can answer **YES** to the questions in the checklist above.

The journal you choose **MUST** be well known in your field. This will help you reach the right audience.



Publishing in the right journal will give you more citations and visibility and help your career as a researcher.



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