

# **BEALL'S LIST**

## **OF POTENTIAL PREDATORY JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS**

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### Potential predatory scholarly open-access publishers

**Instructions:** first, find the journal's publisher – it is usually written at the bottom of the journal's webpage or in the "About" section. Then simply enter the publisher's name or its URL in the search box above. If the journal does not have a publisher use the [Standalone Journals](#) list.

**All journals published by a predatory publisher are potentially predatory unless stated otherwise.**

### Original list

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This is an archived version of the Beall's list – a list of potential predatory publishers created by a librarian [Jeffrey Beall](#). We will only update links and add notes to this list.

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### Update

Here we include publishers that were not originally on the Beall's list, but may be predatory.

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### Excluded – decide after reading

### 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](#)

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[How to avoid predatory conferences](#)

[Flaky Academic Conferences Blog](#)

## Evaluating journals

[Journal Evaluation Tool](#)

[JCR Master Journal List](#)

[DOAJ Journal Search](#)

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## News

[The Scholarly Kitchen: Guest Post – MDPI’s Remarkable Growth](#)

[UNDARK: Opinion: I Published a Fake Paper in a ‘Peer-Reviewed’ Journal](#)



[Nature Index: Retractions: the good, the bad, and the ugly](#)

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# Original description by J. Beall

This is a list of questionable, scholarly open-access publishers. 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 publishers whose practices match those of predatory publishers have been added to the list as well. The criteria for determining predatory publishers 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 geocultural locus. We emphasize that journal publishers and 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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