

Targeting Journal for Publication in High Quality Journals and AI Policy for Publishing

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Announcement

1. Questions will be answered after presentation.
2. The survey and handouts will be provided after the session.

Agenda



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Exploring and selecting Scopus journals, ScienceDirect journals

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Q & A



Source that We Trusted



Authoritative and Credible Information: Sources that we trusted.

- When working with new information, **especially online sources**, what evidence suggests that the content is credible, accurate, and authoritative?
- Examine the following criteria when evaluating information:
 - **Authorship:** Is the author an expert in the field? Does the author identify him/herself?
 - **Publisher:** Is the publisher credible or established?
 - **Timeliness:** When was the content created? When was it last updated?
 - **Sponsorship:** Do credible sources (e.g. media outlets, academics, experts) link to or share the content on their own sites?
 - **Footnotes and bibliography:** Does the author cite credible sources? Did the author conduct research while creating content

ScienceDirect

Scopus

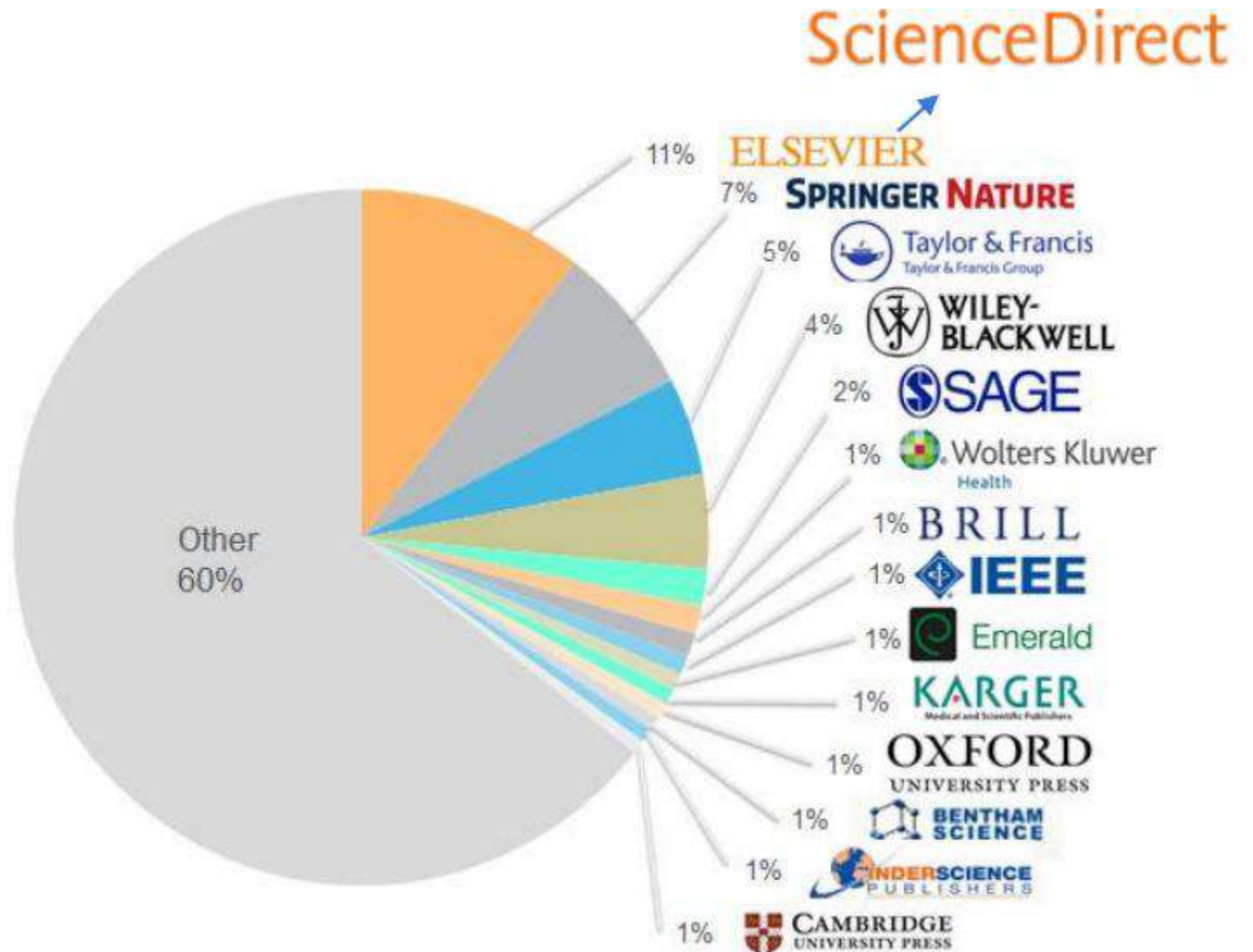
Finding and evaluating the right information with Scopus

Scopus

The Bibliographic Index Leader

>70M records and over 23,500 active titles from more than 5K international publishers. More than 3,759 Gold Open Access journals indexed, 165K books and 8,3M conference proceedings

Unbiased, comprehensive journal coverage with titles from many reputable scholarly publishers:



Research Workflow

- Which journals should I select for my manuscript?
- What are the journal's guidelines?
- Can I publish OA with this journal?



- How likely people will cite my work?
- Would people outside Thailand also see my work?
- How can I benchmark journal's quality across different publishers?



Exploring and Selecting Journals



Finding a journal

When you search for a journal, you will want to consider:



“Begin with the end in mind.”

—Stephen Covey, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*



What is your **manuscript format**, e.g., original research article or review?



Do you want or need to publish **open access**?



Are you seeking a title with a **multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary** focus?



Do you want to publish with a **specific publisher**?

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Are you publishing **research data** or other outputs alongside the article?

Tools to help you find a journal: open access

A few of the tools available to help you find open access (OA) journals include:

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

- Community-curated online directory
- Indexes and links to open access, peer-reviewed journals

Enago Open Access Journal Finder

- Suggests titles based on your manuscript keywords, title or abstract
- All titles are DOAJ certified

Scopus

- A source-neutral, expertly curated abstract and citation database
- Open access filter for journals

In addition, you can publish your article open access in many hybrid journals, which combine subscription and OA content.

If your research has funding support, check for any publication requirements.

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Tools to help you find a journal: multidisciplinary

A few of the tools and platforms available to help you identify potential titles, whatever your discipline or field, include:

Edanz Journal Selector

- Search for journals by keywords, field of study, title, publisher or abstract

JournalGuide

- Search for journals by keywords, title, publisher or category. Select up to three journals to compare side by side

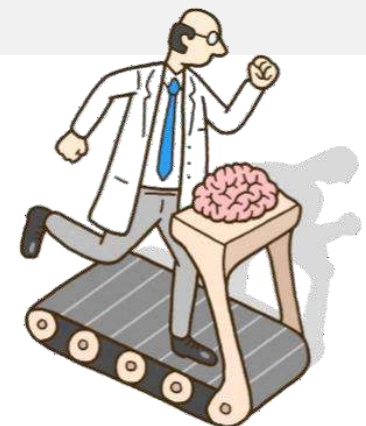
Scopus

- Search by subject area, title, publisher and ISSN. Compare up to 10 journals side by side on 7 metrics

Ulrichsweb Global Serials Directory

- Search by title, ISSN or search term. Includes scholarly journals, popular magazines, newsletters and more

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Tools to help you find a journal: publisher specific

Platforms available to help you identify potential titles by publisher include:

Elsevier JournalFinder

- Uses smart search technology to match the title and abstract of your manuscript to potential Elsevier titles

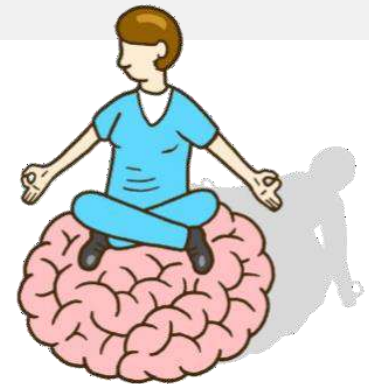
Springer Nature journal suggester

- Journal-matching technology finds relevant Springer Nature journals based on your manuscript details

Wiley Journal Finder (Beta)

- Draws on information in the manuscript title and abstract to create a list of potential Wiley journals

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What are types of content for publishing?

Original Research Articles

- Complete report on original research
- Typically 8-10 pages, 5 figures, 25 references
- Can be found in OA or non-OA journal
- Good way to build a scientific research career



Short Communications

- Quick and early communications of significant, original advances, usually claiming certain results.
- Much shorter than full articles.
- Appear under many names, such as letter papers, preliminary notes, notes, etc.



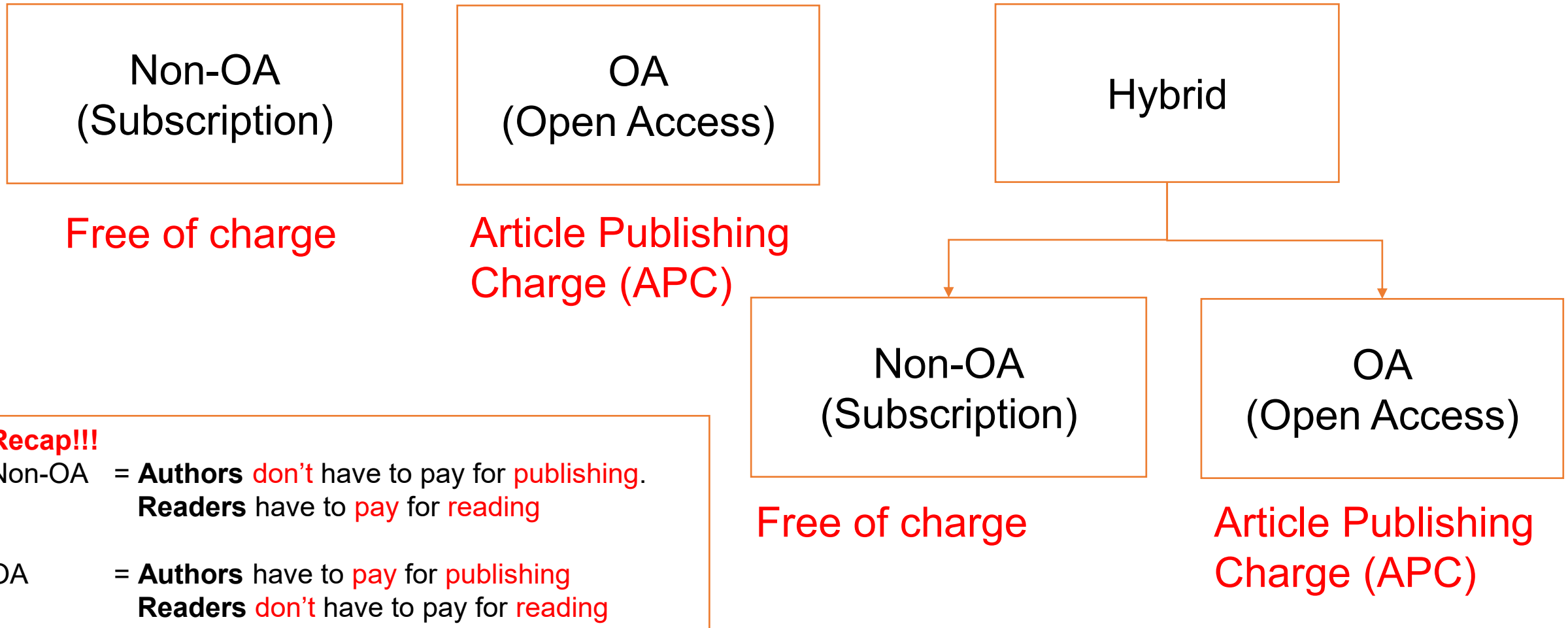
Review Papers

- Critical synthesis of a specific research topic
- Typically 10+ pages, 5+ figures, 80 references
- Typically solicited by journal editors
- Good way to consolidate a scientific research career



What are Types of content : OA vs Non-OA

*OA= Open Access and *Non-OA= Subscription



Ready to write.... Yes and No



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for 10
minutes

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which journal
are we going
to select for
publishing



Evaluating a journal

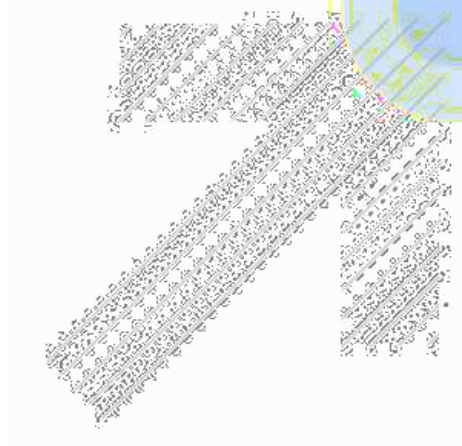
7 key questions to consider as you evaluate the journals you have identified:

1. Is the manuscript the **right fit** for the journal?
2. Are there any **funder/institution mandates** to consider?
3. Is the journal visible in the **communities** you want to reach?
4. Is there a reasonable **chance of acceptance**?
5. Is the journal **indexed** in all the relevant databases?
6. What do the journal **metrics** reveal?
7. Is the journal **reputable**, including practicing robust peer review?



Journal scope

Question 1: Is the manuscript the right fit for the journal?



Do research the journal's aims and scope on the journal information page, usually found on the publisher's website (more details may be available in the journal's author guidelines). Also look at recent articles. Based on this information, assess whether your paper is a good fit.



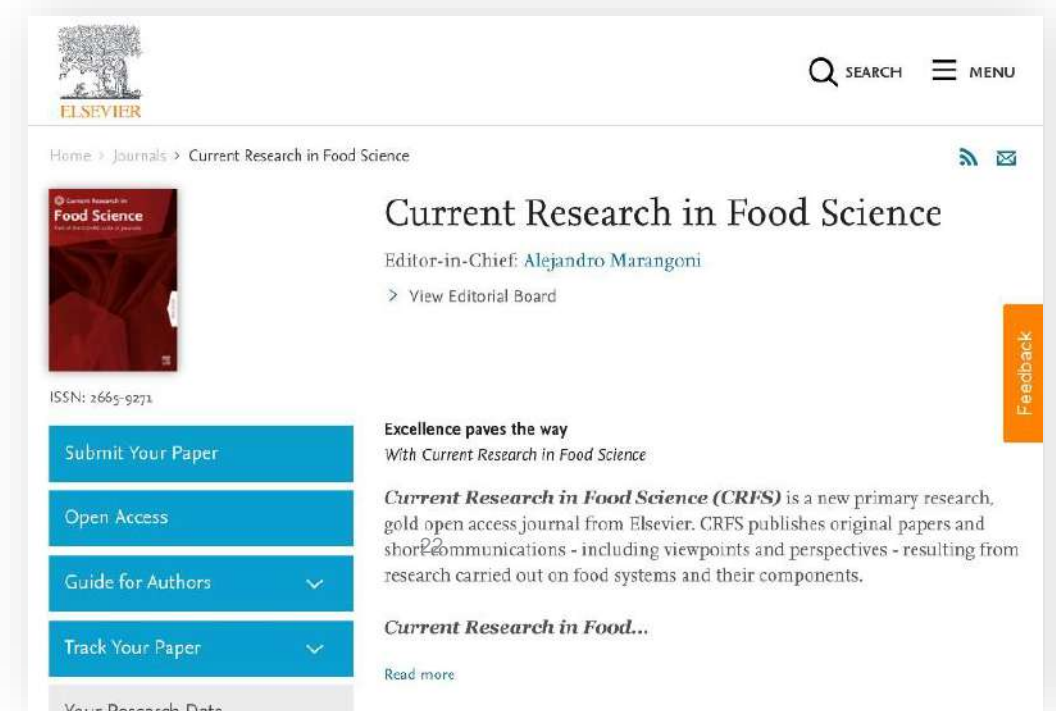
Don't submit without checking the journal's aims and scope. A key reason editors immediately reject manuscripts is that the paper is a poor fit for that journal.

Journal scope

Question 1: Is the manuscript the right fit for the journal?

Investigate the journal to discover:

- Subject areas covered
- Type of articles considered
- Disciplines covered
- Whether supplemental files are welcome
- Regional or global reach



The screenshot shows the Elsevier website for the journal 'Current Research in Food Science'. The page features the Elsevier logo at the top left, a search bar and menu icon at the top right, and a breadcrumb trail: Home > Journals > Current Research in Food Science. A cover image of the journal is displayed on the left, with the ISSN: 2665-9271 listed below it. A vertical 'Feedback' button is on the right. The main content area includes a 'Submit Your Paper' button, an 'Open Access' button, and a 'Guide for Authors' dropdown menu. Below these is a 'Track Your Paper' dropdown menu. The text on the page describes the journal as a gold open access journal from Elsevier, publishing original papers and short communications. A 'Read more' link is provided at the bottom of the text.

Journal scope

Question 2: Are there any funder/institutional mandates to consider?



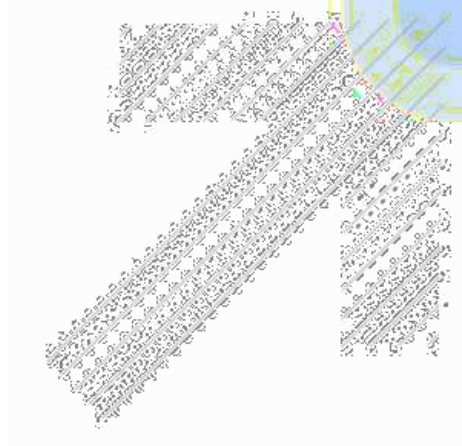
Do ensure the journal aligns with the funder or institutional requirements regarding publication. The journal information page will explain options around open access, data publication and use of persistent identifiers. Also, publisher websites will often provide information on how to comply with specific funding body mandates.



Don't forget to investigate institutional or funder requirements regarding publication. Failure to comply could jeopardize future funding or collaboration opportunities.

Journal scope

Question 3: Is the journal read in the communities you want to reach?

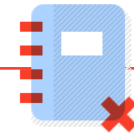


Do check the journal's aims and scope for information on readership. In the case of Elsevier, selected journals display a map showing where, and how often, the journal content has been downloaded. These maps are accessible via the Journal Insights link on the journal information page.



Do check whether colleagues and mentors read and recommend the journal. Find out if the journal's papers are indexed in databases relevant to your subject area, e.g., PubMed in the case of life science and biomedical research.

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Don't publish in journals that aren't reaching the audiences who can benefit from your work.

Journal scope

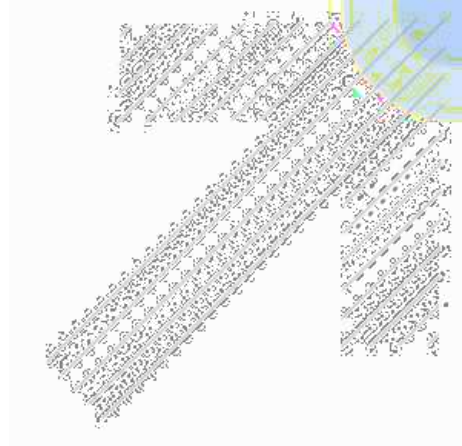
Question 4: Is there a reasonable chance of acceptance?



Do look for the acceptance/rejection rate and then factor it into your decision-making process. Not all journals may offer this information. This can be found for Elsevier journals within the Elsevier JournalFinder.



Don't submit to a journal extremely unlikely to accept your paper, especially if quick publication is a priority. You lose the time spent submitting and waiting for editor and reviewer comments. If you receive constructive comments upon rejection, be sure to incorporate them before submitting to a new journal.



Journal quality

Question 5: Is the journal indexed by relevant databases?



Do search for the journal in a scholarly database that has a rigorous selection process, such as Scopus or Web of Science.



Don't rely solely on the journal's claim to be listed in databases. Predatory journals may make false claims.

Journal quality

Question 5: Is the journal indexed by relevant databases?



TIP Listed in tools and databases

Check whether the journal is listed in a database with a journal review process. For example, all journals listed in Scopus are reviewed by an independent Content Selection and Advisory Board (CSAB), comprising subject experts from around the world.

For inclusion in Scopus, journals must have

- Peer review
- English abstracts
- Regular publication (i.e., an ISSN)
- Roman script references
- A publishing ethics statement

Note

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If it's a **new journal**, there may be a time lapse before it's included in databases.

Journal quality

Question 6: What do the metrics reveal?



Do search within an abstract and citation database such as Scopus that allows you to find and compare journals based on several citation metrics.

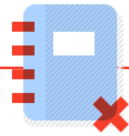


Don't rely solely upon one number or type of metric when deciding where to publish.

Knowing how the journal content has previously performed can help you understand its reach and impact.

Journal ethics

Question 7: Is the journal reputable?



Don't ignore the warning signs of a predatory journal, which may include one or more of the following:

1. It actively and aggressively solicits submissions, often for a fee.
2. The “call for paper” emails contain spelling and grammar mistakes.
3. It has a short publication history, e.g., four issues or fewer, even though the journal has existed for several years.
4. Its scope is very broad, or the content published doesn't match its stated aims and scope.
5. It offers rapid publication (e.g., within 48 hours).

Publishing in a predatory journal can have negative consequences:

Your article is not perceived as meeting a quality standard because it lacks peer review.

Article processing charges (APCs) provided by your funder or institution are lost, potentially impacting future grant or career progression opportunities.

The reach of your work could be limited if the journal is not indexed in leading databases, and the work itself may be lost if it's not archived correctly.

Journal ethics

Question 7: Is the journal reputable?



Do use the following checklist of questions to determine whether a journal is reputable. And check with a librarian if you have any questions.

- Is it listed in the relevant journal finder tools and databases?
- Is it clear who the editor(s) and editorial board are?
- Is it enrolled in COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics)?
- Does it perform some form of peer review?
- Can you tell who owns the journal?
- Are APCs and the timing of fees clear?
- Is the journal published by a well-known, reputable society, academic press or publishing house?
- Does the publisher provide details about open access licenses and their associated conditions?

Journal ethics

Question 7: Is the journal reputable?



TIP Journal management

Check the address and contact details for the publisher and ensure they sound plausible, e.g., no mobile phone numbers or obvious residential addresses.

Be careful if the editor and publisher is the same person, as this can be a warning sign, although it doesn't always mean the journal is suspect.

If you aren't familiar with the editor or members of the editorial board, **verify** that they exist. If their participation seems unlikely, check their bios on their institution or personal websites to see if they mention their editorial role for that journal.

Journal ethics

Question 7: Is the journal reputable?

APCs and licenses for publishing open access

Find out what article publishing charges (APCs) are typical by checking publishers' pricing information to publish open access. If there is a request to pay up front, be cautious: reputable open access journals only invoice if an article is accepted for publication.

It should be easy to find details about the open access license options and their associated conditions — they are generally featured on the journal's information page or in the author guidelines. Many publishers offer one or more of the licenses developed by the non-profit organization Creative Commons. These licenses are usually recognizable by the prefix CC BY.

Tips for increasing citations by your research communities

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- Focus on usefulness + visibility: make work people need and easy to find/reuse.
- Make discoverable: clear title, search-friendly abstract/keywords, consistent author name/ORCID, publish in indexed venues.
- Maximize access: open access when possible; post preprints; legally self-archive accepted manuscripts.
- Promote ethically: short explainer or thread, share on relevant communities, present at conferences/webinars; upload slides/posters with DOIs.
- Strengthen profiles: Scopus accurate; fix metadata; set citation alerts.
- Collaborate and diversify: cross-disciplinary projects; methods, tools, datasets, tutorials, and reviews tend to draw more citations.
- Avoid bad practices: no spam, cartels, excessive self-cites, or “salami slicing.”
- Quick checklist: pick indexed journal → craft title/abstract/keywords → plan open/data/code sharing → post preprint/accepted version → announce and engage.

Tip!

**Real world impact topics could
help you to increase citations or
Topics relate to country or world
policy...**

I WANT TO
PUBLISH A PAPER



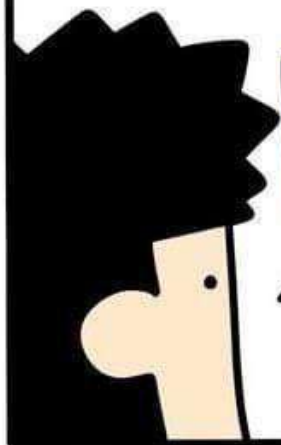
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Keywords

Scopus

What are on Scopus?

Navigating Scopus: Document Search



Start exploring

Discover the most reliable, relevant, up-to-date research. All in one place.

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Search within
Article title, Abstract, Keywords

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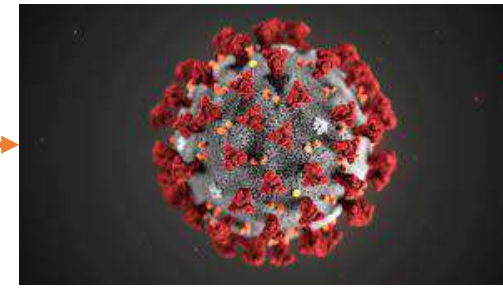
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Search

Define Target Journals on Scopus



I want to find the target journal for my manuscript

390,762 document results

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Search within results...

Refine results

Limit to Exclude

Open Access

Year

Author name

Subject area

- Medicine (225,367)
- Social Sciences (60,476)
- Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology (35,116)
- Computer Science (34,416)
- Engineering (27,035)
- Immunology and Microbiology (25,798)
- Environmental Science (22,261)
- Nursing (17,256)
- Psychology (16,825)
- Business, Management and Accounting (16,593)

View less View all

Document type

Source title

- International Journal Of Environmental Research And Public Health (5,594)
- Plos One (4,366)
- Frontiers In Public Health (2,735)
- Sustainability Switzerland (2,661)
- Scientific Reports (2,476)
- Frontiers In Psychology (2,236)

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Analyze search results Show all abstracts Sort on: Source Title (A-Z)

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2	Real-Time Examination System for New Students at Pandemic Time Covid 19 Using Fuzzy Logic	Silabhi, L.M., Budiyanto, S., Simanjuntak, I.U.V., (...), Rochendi, A.D., Karimah, W.A.	2021	10th IEEE International Conference on Communication, Networks and Satellite, Comnetsat 2021 - Proceedings pp. 219-224	0
3	Indicators on the Feasibility of Curfew on Pandemics Outbreaks in Metropolitan/Micropolitan Cities	Mahmood, B.	2021	10th IEEE International Conference on Communication, Networks and Satellite, Comnetsat 2021 - Proceedings pp. 179-183	1
4	Semantic Malayalam Dialogue System for Covid-19 Question Answering Using Word Embedding and Cosine Similarity	Liji, S.K., Muhamed Ilyas, P.	2021	10th International Conference on Advances in Computing and Communications, ICACC 2021	0
5	Comorbidity Based Risk Prediction System for ARDS in COVID-19 Patients	Rajesh, N., Poulose, V.T., Uimesh, P.L., Daniel, R.M.	2021	10th International Conference on Advances in Computing and Communications, ICACC 2021	0
6	Attention Span Detection for Online Lectures	Karthikraj, V., Patil, V., Thanneermalai, S., Yadav, T.	2021	10th International Conference on Advances in Computing and Communications, ICACC 2021	1

Filter the target your own scope

Filter of the researcher field



Lists out the relevant journals

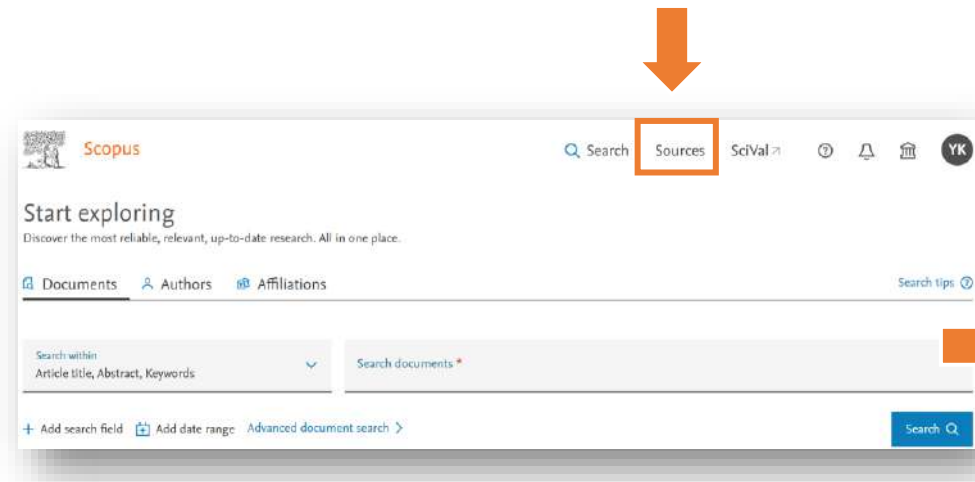
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Field of research or Subject area

Scopus

Define Target Journals on Scopus



Sources

Subject area Enter subject area

i Improved Citescore
We have updated the CiteScore methodology to ensure a more robust, stable and comprehensive metric which provides an indication of research impact, earlier. The updated methodology will be applied to the calculation of CiteScore, as well as retroactively for all previous CiteScore years (ie. 2018, 2017, 2016...). The previous CiteScore values have been removed and are no longer available.
[View CiteScore methodology.](#)

Filter refine list

Apply Clear filters

Display options

Display only Open Access journals

Counts for 4-year timeframe

No minimum selected

Minimum citations

Minimum documents

Citescore highest quartile

Show only titles in top 10 percent

1st quartile

2nd quartile

3rd quartile

4th quartile

Source type

Journals

Book Series

Conference Proceedings

Trade Publications

Apply Clear filters

43,685 results [Download Scopus Source List](#) [Learn more about Scopus Source List](#)

All

View metrics for year: 2021

	Source title ↓	CiteScore ↓	Highest percentile ↓	Citations 2018-21 ↓	Documents 2018-21 ↓	% Cited ↓
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<input type="checkbox"/> 3	The Lancet Find It!(opens in a new window)	115.3	99% 1/826 General Medicine	198,711	1,723	76
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Select Publisher and/or Research Area on Scopus

Sources

Select option from dropdown menu

Subject area



Enter subject area

Subject area

Title

Publisher

ISSN

Enter subject area

- Agricultural and Biological Sciences
- Arts and Humanities
- Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology
- Business, Management and Accounting
- Chemical Engineering
 - Bioengineering
 - Catalysis
 - Chemical Engineering (miscellaneous)
 - Chemical Health and Safety
 - Colloid and Surface Chemistry
 - Materials Science

Elsevier

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Filter For The Quality on Scopus

Where will I have to present my work??



Define you target journal

- I want to publish my manuscript in a **journal**
- The journal should be indexed in **Scopus** in **quartile 1 or 2**

Selected subject area and publisher

Make sure you select the correct year/lastest year

See all journal level metrics (JLMs) and other information

Citescore highest quartile

- Show only titles in top 10 percent
- 1st quartile
- 2nd quartile
- 3rd quartile
- 4th quartile

Source type

- Journals
- Book Series
- Conference Proceedings
- Trade Publications

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<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Chem ICate: BIBSYS	29.6	99% 1/61 Biochemistry (medical)	24,421	825	82
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	International Journal of Information Management ICate: BIBSYS	28.8	99% 1/359 Computer Networks and Communications	18,463	642	94
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Trends in Plant Science ICate: BIBSYS	28.4	99% 2/482 Plant Science	9,474	334	95
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Trends in Ecology and Evolution ICate: BIBSYS	24.7	99% 3/687 Ecology, Evolution, Behavior and Systematics	8,054	326	92
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Physics of Life Reviews ICate: BIBSYS	23.3	99% 1/211 General Agricultural	1,260	54	94

Explore the result **Offline** (How to download the

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All

Export to Excel

Save to source list

View metrics for year:

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Source title

CiteScore

Highest percentile

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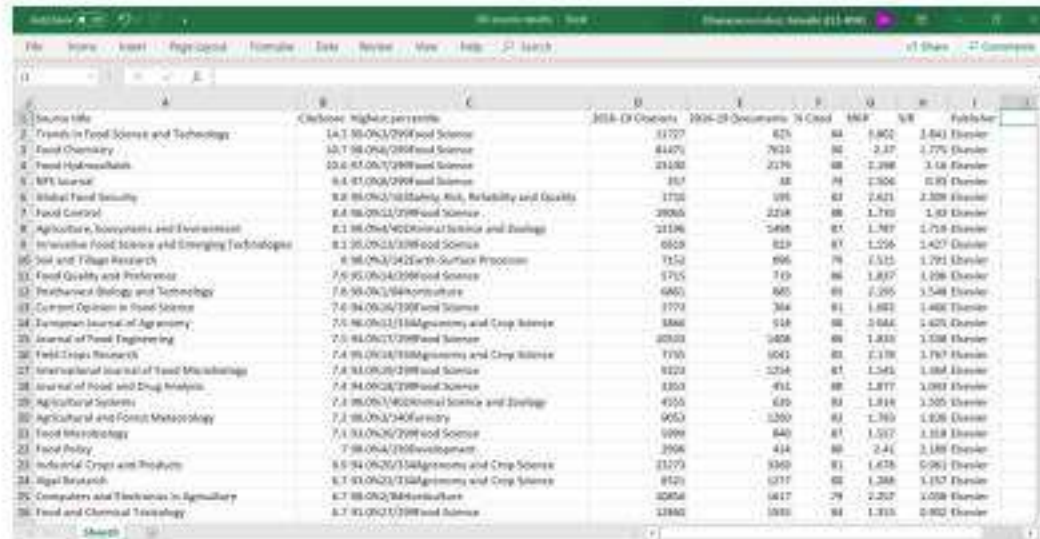
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Oncology



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following columns: Source title, CiteScore, Highest percentile, Citations 2016-19, Documents 2016-19, and % Cited. The first row of data is for 'Ca-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians' with a CiteScore of 435.4, a highest percentile of 99%, 47,455 citations, 109 documents, and 94% cited. The spreadsheet lists 36 journals in total, sorted by CiteScore in descending order.

Source title	CiteScore	Highest percentile	Citations 2016-19	Documents 2016-19	% Cited
1 Ca-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians	435.4	99%	47,455	109	94
2 Trends in Food Science and Technology	14.7	95.0%	11,727	625	84
3 Food Chemistry	10.7	94.0%	44,475	7,024	86
4 Food Hydrocolloids	10.6	93.0%	23,180	2,176	88
5 IFN Journal	9.4	91.0%	317	38	78
6 Global Food Security	9.2	90.0%	1,720	195	82
7 Food Control	8.4	88.0%	29,965	2,218	86
8 Agriculture, Biosystems and Environment	8.1	88.0%	21,196	2,498	87
9 Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies	8.1	88.0%	6,828	822	87
10 Soil and Tillage Research	8.0	88.0%	7,152	896	76
11 Food Quality and Preference	7.9	85.0%	17,125	719	86
12 Prebiotics, Probiotics and Health	7.8	85.0%	4,860	685	85
13 Current Opinion in Food Science	7.4	84.0%	1,773	264	81
14 European Journal of Agronomy	7.1	83.0%	3,888	518	80
15 Journal of Food Engineering	7.1	83.0%	20,523	1,628	86
16 Food Crust Research	7.4	83.0%	770	1045	86
17 International Journal of Food Microbiology	7.4	83.0%	9,223	1,214	87
18 Journal of Food and Drug Analysis	7.4	84.0%	1,353	491	88
19 Agricultural Systems	7.3	83.0%	4,555	625	83
20 Agricultural and Forest Meteorology	7.1	83.0%	9,652	1,200	83
21 Food Microbiology	7.1	83.0%	9,999	840	87
22 Food Policy	7.0	83.0%	3,598	414	80
23 Industrial Crops and Products	6.9	84.0%	13,725	1,340	81
24 Sugar Research	6.7	83.0%	870	1,277	82
25 Computers and Electronics in Agriculture	6.7	83.0%	10,858	1,417	79
26 Food and Chemical Technology	6.7	83.0%	12,882	1,581	84

Explore the result online



Scopus

Search

Sources

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Sources

Subject area



Enter subject area

Subject: Agricultural And Biological Sciences (Miscellaneous) x

Enter subject area

- Agricultural and Biological Sciences
 - Agricultural and Biological Sciences (miscellaneous)
 - Agronomy and Crop Science
 - Animal Science and Zoology
 - Aquatic Science
 - Ecology, Evolution, Behavior and Systematics
 - Food Science
 - Forestry
 - General Agricultural and Biological Sciences
 - Horticulture
 - Insect Science
 - Plant Science

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Journal – Level Metrics (JLMs)

- CiteScore
- SNIP
- SJR

- Percentile
- Rank
- Research area

Filter refine list

Apply Clear filters

Display options

Display only Open Access journals

Journal Title:
 • Click for more details

Minimum citations

Minimum documents

Citescore highest quartile

Show only titles in top 10 percent

152 results

All

View metrics for year: 2021

	Source title ↓	CiteScore ↓	Highest percentile ↓	Citations 2018-21 ↓	Documents 2018-21 ↓	% Cited ↓	SNIP ↓	SJR ↓
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Studies in Mycology <i>Open Access</i> Entitled Full Text	33.4	99% 1/119 Agricultural and Biological Sciences (miscellaneous)	1,837	55	93	7.229	5.257
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Ecosystem Services Entitled Full Text	11.7	98% 2/119 Agricultural and Biological Sciences (miscellaneous)	7,696	659	89	1.807	1.749

Journal-level metrics in ScienceDirect/Scopus

Check quality of journals and books

Each metric may offer a different emphasis based on its underlying data source, method of calculation, or context of use. For this reason, Elsevier promotes the responsible use of research metrics encapsulated in two “golden rules”.

Those are:

- Always use both *qualitative* and *quantitative* input for decisions (i.e. expert opinion alongside metrics),
- Always use more than one research metric as the quantitative input.

Focus on CiteScore for percentile calculations



$$\frac{\text{Citations in a year to documents published in 4 years}}{\text{\# of documents in 4 years}}$$



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CiteScore

- CiteScore itself is an **average** of the sum of the citations received in a given year to publications published in **4 years** divided by the sum of publications in the same 4 years.
- Takes **4 years** (including current year) into account.



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$$\frac{\text{Journal's citation count per paper}}{\text{Citation potential in its subject field}}$$

SNIP

- SNIP = Sourced Normalized Impact per Paper
- SNIP accounts for **field-specific differences** in citation practices.
- measures contextual citation impact and enables direct comparison of journals in different subject fields
- Outlier scores are closer to average
- Takes **3 years** into account.



$$\frac{\text{Average \# of weighted citations received in a year}}{\text{\# of documents published in previous 3 years}}$$

SJR

- SJR = SCImago Journal Rank
- SJR is a measure of the scientific influence of scholarly journals that accounts for both **the number of citations received** by a journal and the importance or **prestige of the journals where the citations come from**.
- SJR weights each incoming citation to a journal by the SJR of the citing journal, with a citation from a high-SJR source counting for more than a citation from a low-SJR source.
- Takes **3 years** into account.

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Read the Metrics on Source Detail Page

Journal Detail (After choosing)

Source details

Feedback > Compare sources >

Ecosystem Services

Scopus coverage years: from 2012 to Present

Publisher: Elsevier

ISSN: 2212-0416

Subject area: [Agricultural and Biological Sciences: Agricultural and Biological Sciences \(miscellaneous\)](#) [Social Sciences: Geography, Planning and Development](#)

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An article in Ecosystem Services got **cited 11.7** times as an average in 2020.

Citation weighting depends on subject field and prestige of Economics is **1.749 times better** than other journals.

Citations received by articles in Ecosystem Services is **1.807 times better** than citation expected to be received by the journal in the same subject field.

<u>CiteScore 2021</u> 11.7		
<u>SJR 2021</u> 1.749		
<u>SNIP 2021</u> 1.807		

It is not (only) the CiteScore or Impact Factor, it is (mainly) the right audience!

Better to consult the Journal homepage to learn:

- Aims and scope
- Accepted *types* of articles
- Readership
- Current hot topics, (perhaps from Special Issues etc.)

Go through the abstracts of recent publications

Articles in ***your*** references will likely lead you to the right journal.

DO NOT gamble by submitting your manuscript to more than one journal at a time. You will almost certainly be found out and this would lead to an immediate rejection.

More on CiteScore

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CiteScore 2021
11.7

SJR 2021
1.749

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1.807

[CiteScore](#) [CiteScore rank & trend](#) [Scopus content coverage](#)

CiteScore 2021 ▼

$$11.7 = \frac{7,696 \text{ Citations 2018 - 2021}}{659 \text{ Documents 2018 - 2021}}$$

Calculated on 05 May, 2022

CiteScoreTracker 2022 ⓘ

$$11.0 = \frac{6,144 \text{ Citations to date}}{558 \text{ Documents to date}}$$

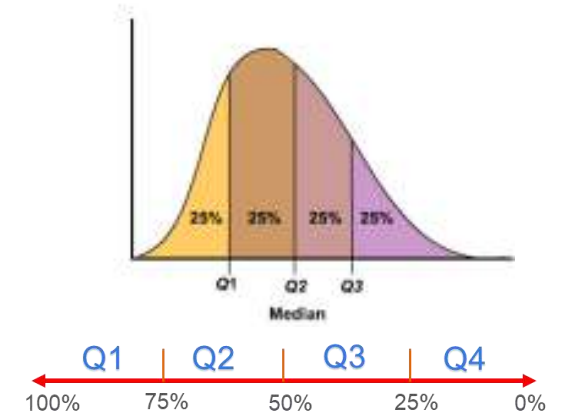
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Read CiteScore of selected year or current year. Also see how it is calculated.

CiteScore rank 2021 ⓘ

Category	Rank	Percentile
Agricultural and Biological Sciences	#2/119	98th
Agricultural and Biological Sciences (miscellaneous)		
Social Sciences	#11/747	98th
Geography, Planning and Development		

Ecosystem Services is in Agricultural and Biological Sciences and also Social Sciences.
• Can you read its rank, percentile and quartile?



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Select research area to see the rank of this journal comparing with others in the list.

See 5 years trends of this journal

CiteScore CiteScore rank & trend Scopus content coverage

CiteScore rank ⓘ 2021 In category: Agricultural and Biological Sci... ▼

☆	#2	Ecosystem Services	11.7	98th percentile
	119			

	Rank	Source title	CiteScore 2021	Percentile
	#1	Studies in Mycology	33.4	99th percentile
☆	#2	Ecosystem Services	11.7	98th percentile
	#3	IMA Fungus	8.3	97th percentile
	#4	Astrobiology	8.2	97th percentile
	#5	Mammal Review	8.2	96th percentile



Out of all 119 journals in **Agricultural and Biological Sciences**, Ecosystem Services is **2nd rank**. Therefore, it has **percentile at 98th** as Q1 Journal.

But what if I still have so many options?

- Which Journal Should I go?
- How is it difference?



The Scopus homepage search interface. It features a search bar with a dropdown menu for 'Search within' (currently set to 'Article title, Abstract, Keywords'). Below the search bar are options to 'Add search field', 'Add date range', and 'Advanced document search'. A blue 'Search' button is on the right. An orange box with the number '1' highlights the 'Advanced document search' link.

List out journal that you want to compare the metrics, then click on compare source to benchmark them

A blue button labeled 'Compare sources' with a right-pointing arrow. An orange box with the number '2' highlights the button.

The 'Compare sources' page in Scopus. It has a heading 'Compare sources' and a sub-heading 'Select up to 10 sources to compare'. Below this is a search form with fields for 'Source title', 'Enter title', and 'limit to' (set to 'All subject areas'). A 'Search' button is next to the 'limit to' field. An orange box highlights the search form. Below the search form are sections for 'Search results' and 'CiteScore'.

Filter to compare each subject area of journal that you want.

Advanced search

The 'Advanced search' page in Scopus. It has a heading 'Advanced search' and a sub-heading 'Enter query string'. On the right, there is a list of operators: AND, OR, AND NOT, PRE/, and W/. An orange arrow points from the 'Compare sources' button in the previous screenshot to this page.

Using Compare Sources to benchmark selected journals

Compare sources

Which journal is the best for me?

- Compare them using different metrics
- Select options of metrics you want to read

< Return to previous page

Select up to 10 sources to compare

• Selected journal for comparing

Selected sources: Poverty & Public Policy Journal of Poverty and Social Justice Journal of Poverty Journal of Children and Poverty Infectious Diseases of Poverty

Chart Table

Search by title, publisher, ISSN, and/or subject area

2

Source title

• Choose the source title type

1

Enter title *

Poverty

• Put the word that you are interested.

E.g., Cell, cancer

limit to

All subject areas

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• Choose subject area, which field do you want to compare with?

5 Search results

CiteScore

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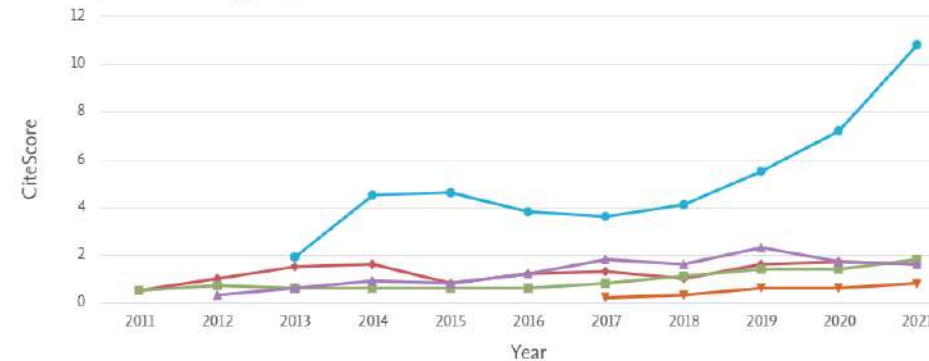
CiteScore ↓

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• Select target journal for comparing.

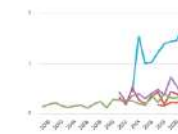
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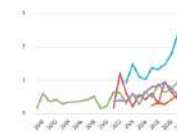
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• Selected journal for comparing with the JLMs

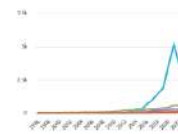
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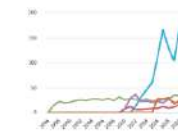
SNIP by year



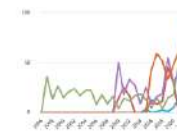
Citations by year



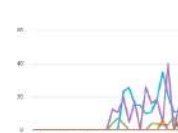
Documents by year



Percent not cited by year

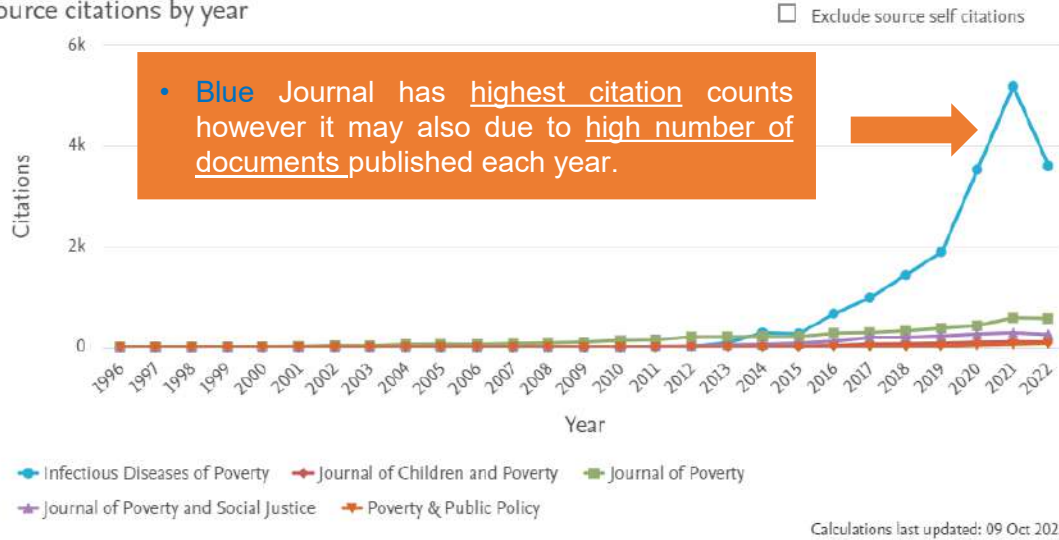


Percentage review articles by year



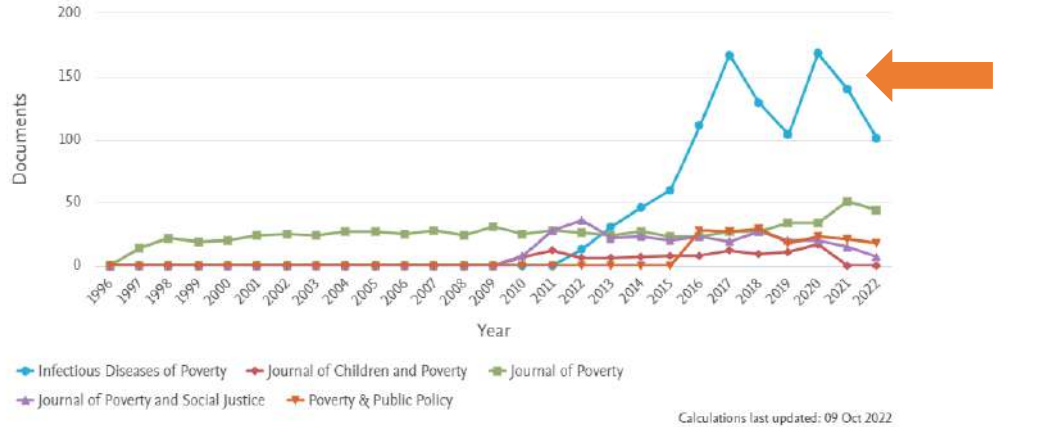
Example:

Source citations by year



• Blue Journal has highest citation counts however it may also due to high number of documents published each year.

Source documents by year

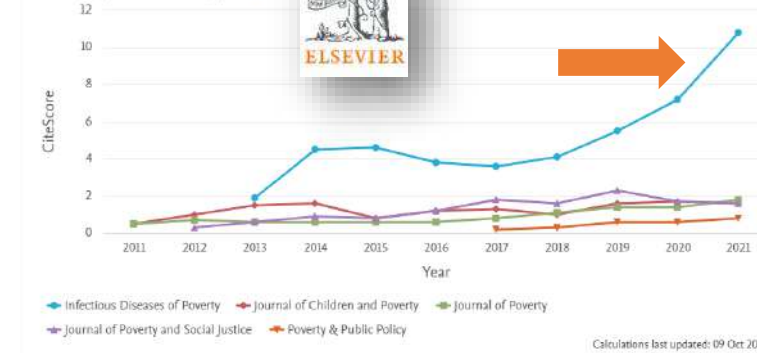


• If I'm going to publish a research article, Blue Journal may be a good choice for me.

• Selected journal for comparing with the JLMs

CiteScore

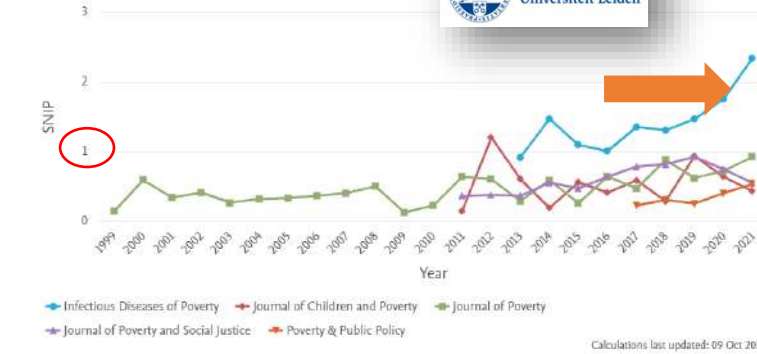
CiteScore publication by year



• As an average, Blue Journal got the highest number of citation.

SNIP

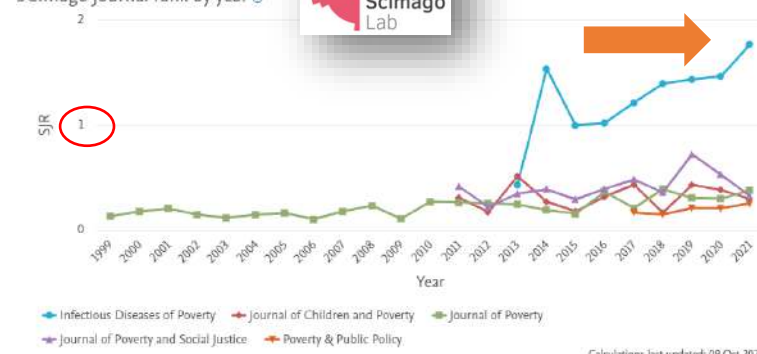
Source normalized impact per paper by year



• Blue Journal got the highest citations more than average in the same subject field.

SJR

SCImago journal rank by year



• Blue Journal received the highest citations (weighted depends on subject field and prestige) more than average.

Recaps!

keywords

Research field
(Subject area)

References

**Quality of
Journals**

Aim & Scope



Before Submitting your Manuscript



Where to publish?

- Ask help from your supervisor or colleagues
- Your supervisor (who is sometimes the corresponding author) has at least co-responsibility for your work and should provide guidance
- Your colleagues may already have experience of the journal (or the Editor!)
- Shortlist a handful of candidate journals, and investigate them further thoroughly:

Aims and scope

Scan recent tables of contents, etc.

Is this journal still in Scopus?

Source details

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- Period time in Scopus
- It should be **from xxxx to Present**

- Download these files to check the title lists of Journals and Ebooks : [Content - How Scopus Works - Scopus - | Elsevier solutions](#)



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Content types included on Scopus are either serial publications that have an ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) such as journals, book series and conference series, or non-serial publications that have an ISBN (International Standard Book Number) such as monographs or one-off conferences. To check if a title is on Scopus, visit the freely available [Source Title page](#) , or consult the title lists below.

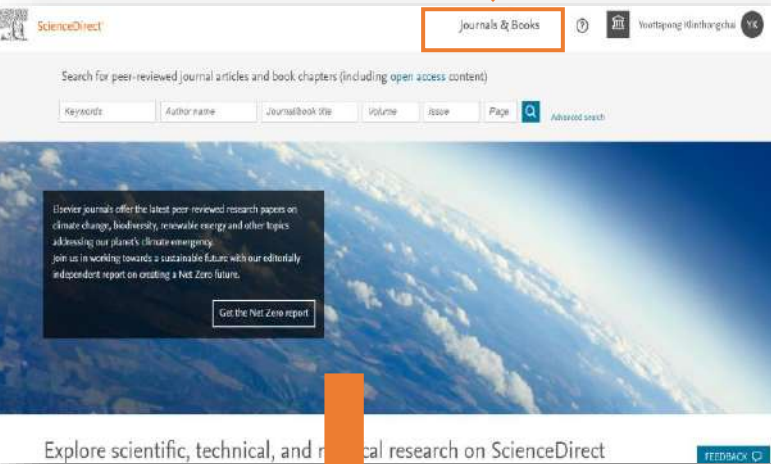
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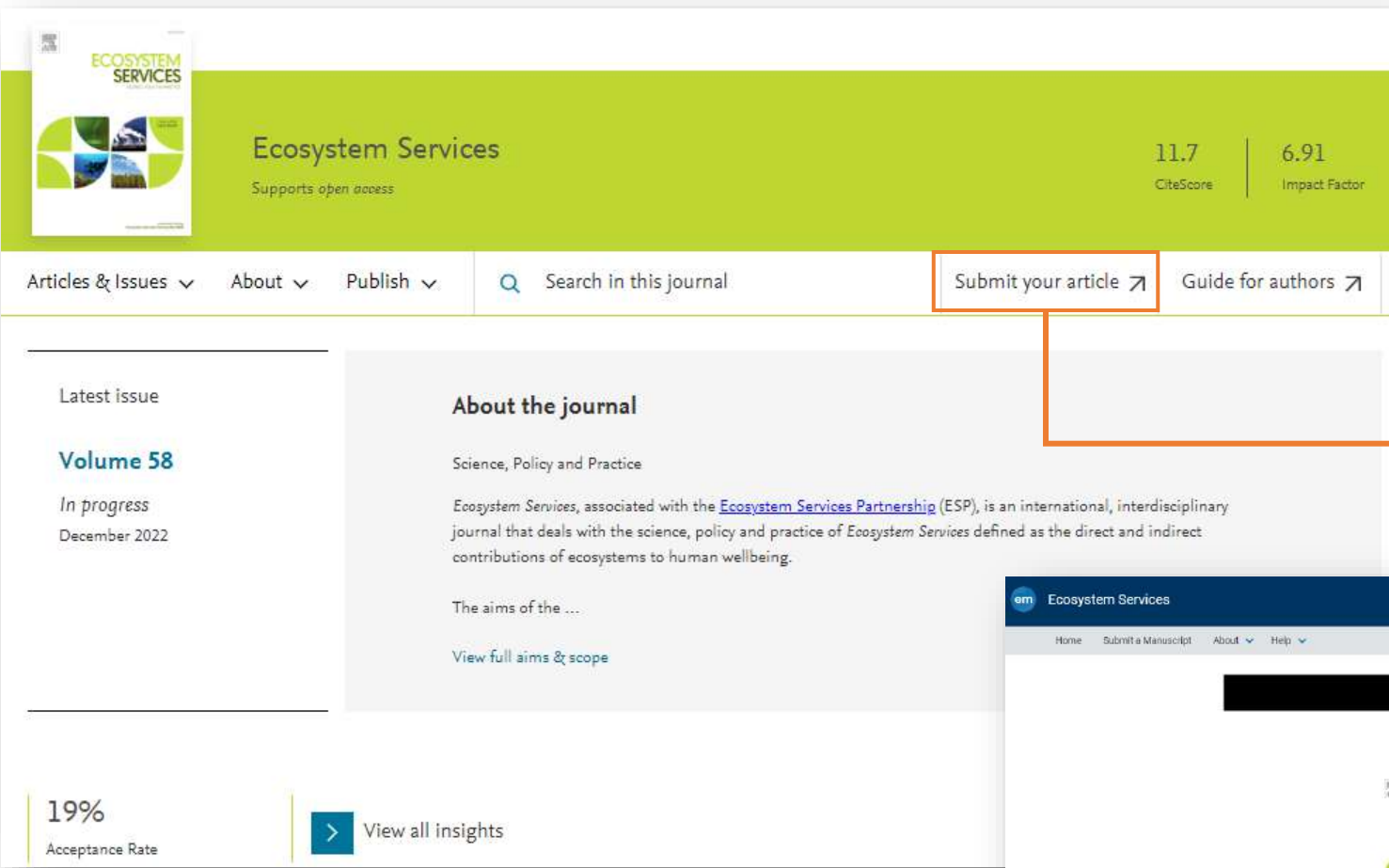
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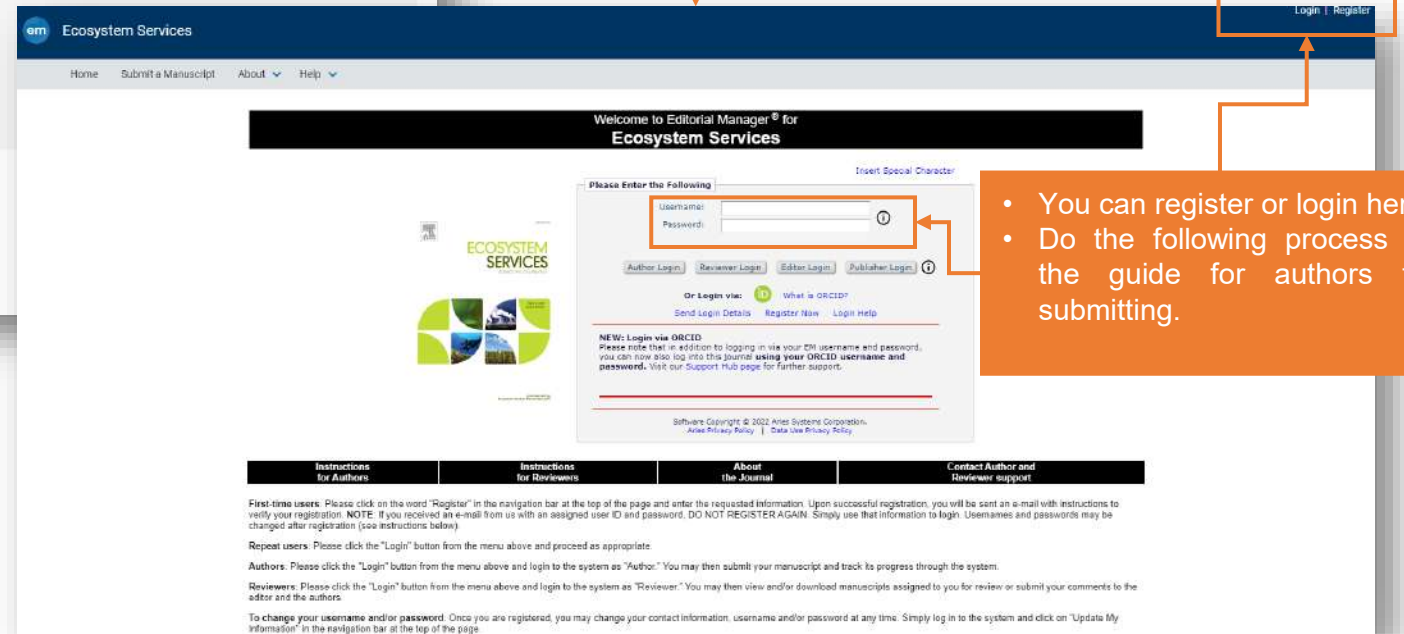
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Navigating ScienceDirect

Time to submit !!!



The screenshot shows the journal's homepage with a green header. On the left is the journal logo and title 'Ecosystem Services' with the tagline 'Supports open access'. On the right, it displays '11.7 CiteScore' and '6.91 Impact Factor'. A navigation bar contains links for 'Articles & Issues', 'About', 'Publish', a search box, 'Submit your article', and 'Guide for authors'. Below the navigation bar, there are sections for 'Latest issue' (Volume 58, In progress, December 2022) and 'About the journal' (Science, Policy and Practice). At the bottom left, it shows a '19% Acceptance Rate' and a 'View all insights' button.



The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to Editorial Manager for Ecosystem Services' login page. It features a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Submit a Manuscript', 'About', and 'Help'. The main content area has a 'Please Enter the Following' form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the form are buttons for 'Author Login', 'Reviewer Login', 'Editor Login', and 'Publisher Login'. There are also links for 'Or Login via', 'What is ORCID?', 'Send Login Details', 'Register Now', and 'Login help'. A 'NEW: Login via ORCID' section provides additional instructions. At the bottom, there are links for 'Instructions for Authors', 'Instructions for Reviewers', 'About the Journal', and 'Contact Author and Reviewer support'. A footer contains detailed instructions for first-time users, repeat users, authors, reviewers, and how to change user information.

- You can register or login here.
- Do the following process as the guide for authors for submitting.

Publishing in a new journal: beware predatory journals.

- Be diligent when assessing a new journal:
 - Who is involved (and are they really)?
 - What promises are made regarding peer review?
 - Has the journal published articles yet (and are they any good)?
 - What are the journal's archiving policies if publication ceases?
- Beware of “predatory” journals: <https://predatoryjournals.com/about/> lists over 1250 predatory publishers! Or you can check in this website as <https://beallslist.net/>
- *Currently there are over 10,000 predatory journals:*
 - ...but remember that not all new journals are predatory.
 - Remember that new journals will not yet be indexed in Scopus/Medline/PubMed or other services and will not have an impact factor.

For more questions to ask, see <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals/>

A Good Manuscript....

- Contains a scientific message that is novel, clear, useful, relevant and exciting.
- Conveys the authors' thoughts in a logical manner such that the reader arrives at the same conclusions as the author.
- Makes the editor feel like (s)he has learnt something useful!
- Reviewers and editors can *easily* grasp the significance
- Is well-organized and focused, and best of all, NOT TOO LONG.

Make it easy on the editor and reviewers to understand your story



The war has begun !!! (Knowledgeable War)

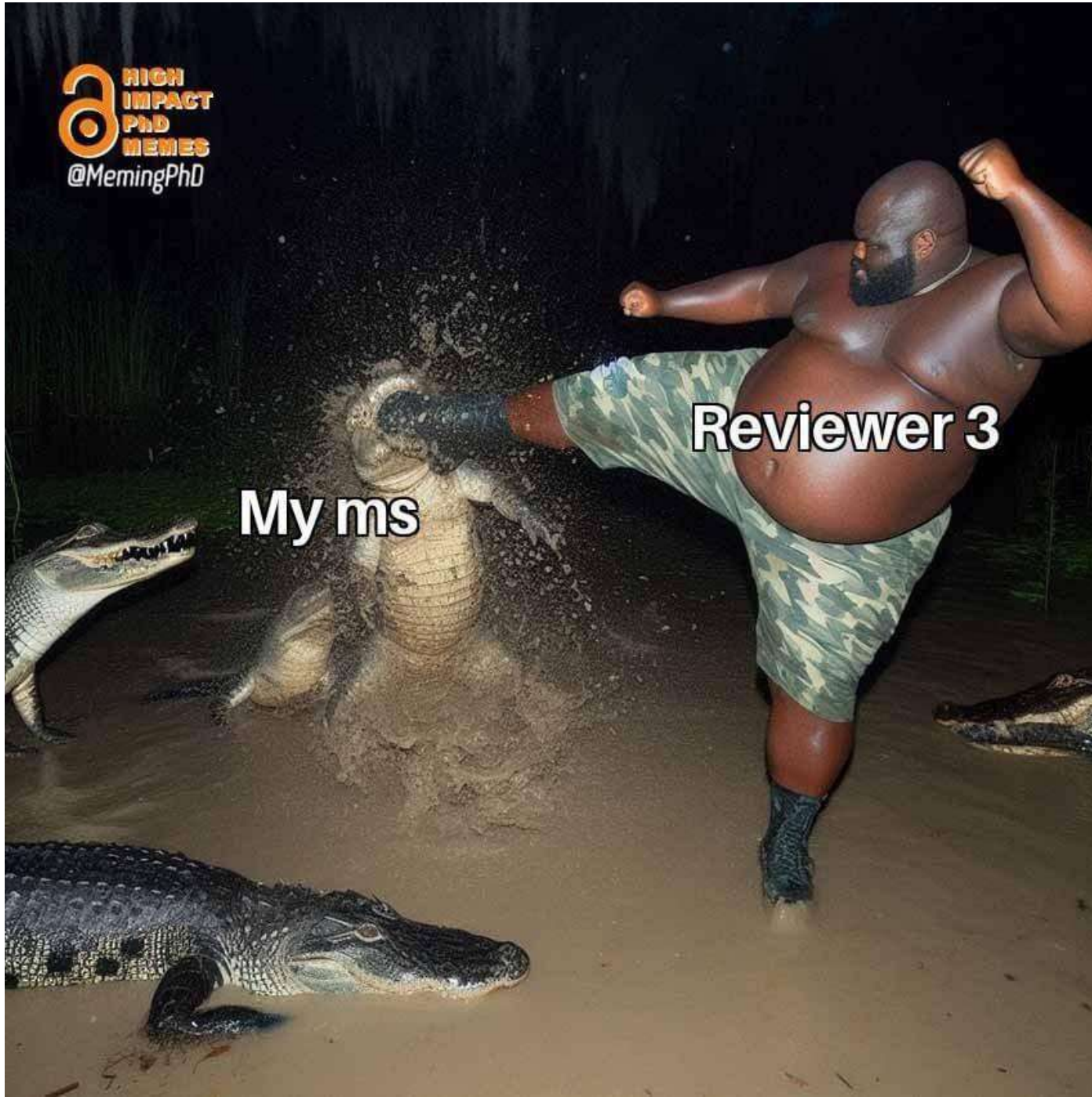


Most scientists regarded the new streamlined peer-review process as 'quite an improvement.'

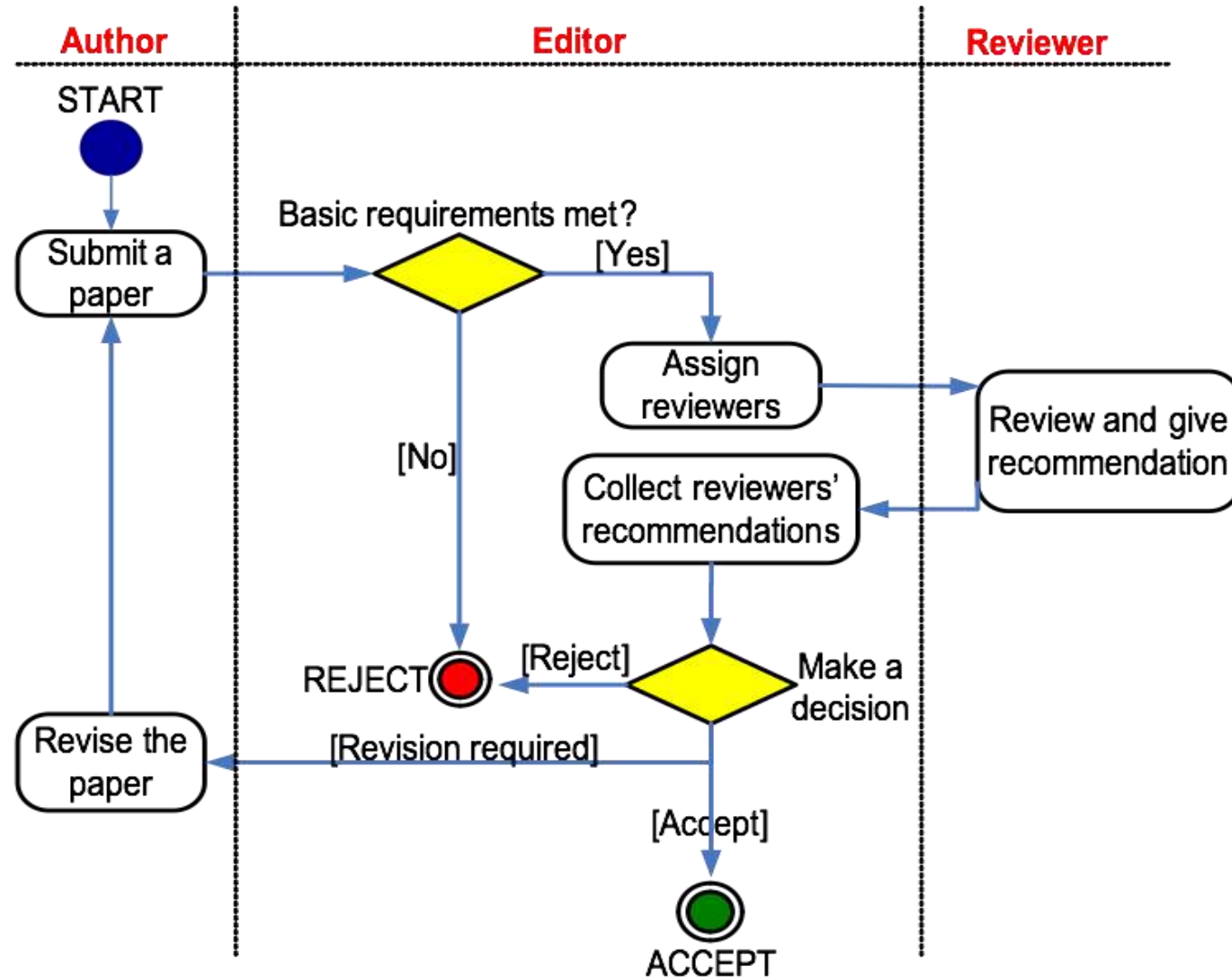
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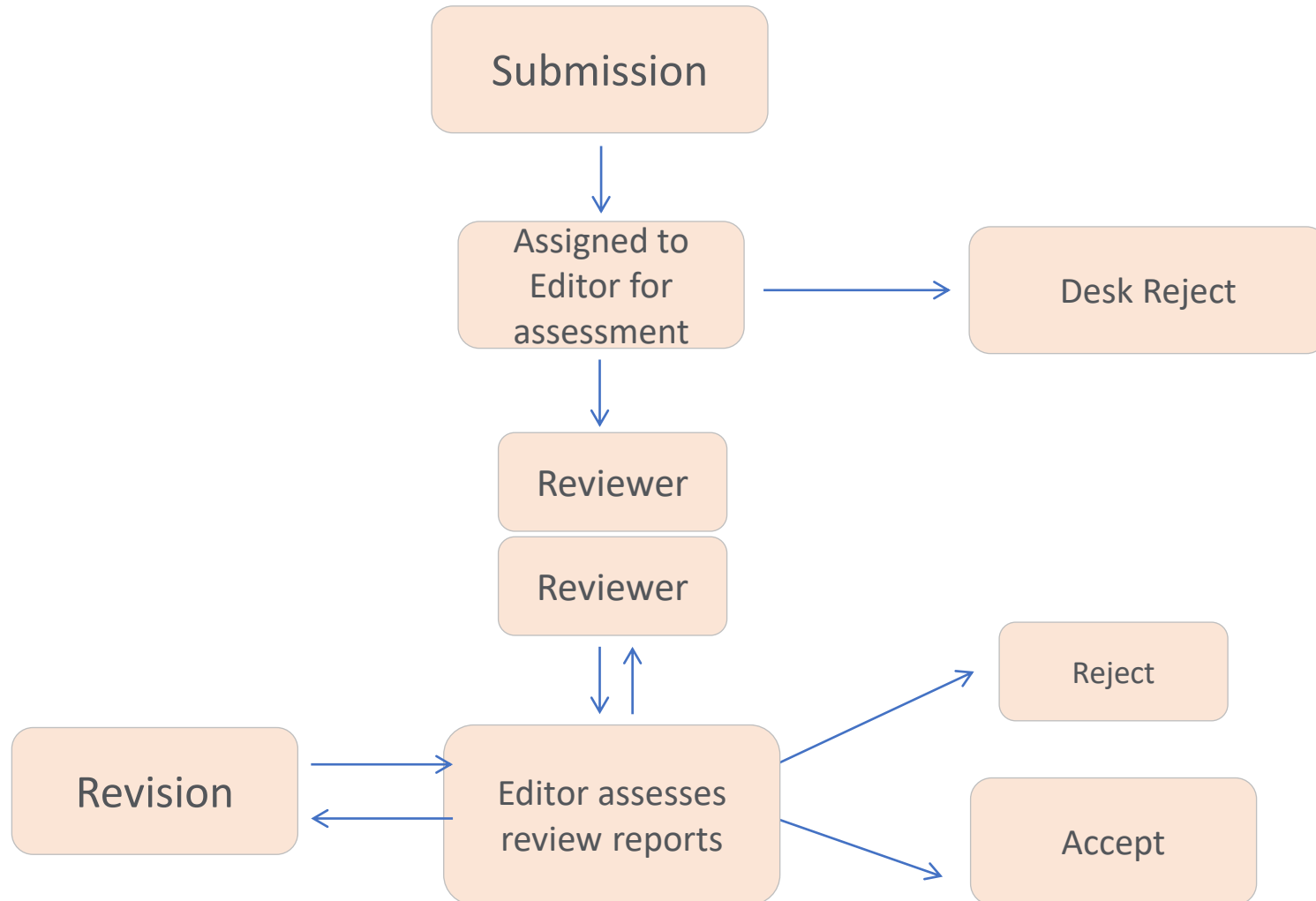
Peer review process



The 4 possible outcomes

- Accept as it is
- Accept with minor or moderate revision, usually not back to referees
- Major revision, revised manuscript usually goes back to referees
- Reject

Submission and peer review process



Decision types...

Minor revision requires some changes to your paper.

Major revision requires significant deficiencies to be addressed before it can be accepted.

If you receive an 'Accept' decision then congratulations, your paper will be published!

If you receive a 'Reject' decision, then your paper is not suitable for publication.

Manuscript after multiple revisions



Why are manuscripts rejected?

- Poor research quality
- Poor manuscript development
- Poor English language and grammar
- Not the right journal chosen
- Journal has recently published similar work
- Nothing new in the work presented



Leading Causes for Desk Rejection

- Scope Misalignment
- Insufficient Originality or Novelty
- Poor Quality of Writing
- Ethical Issues
 - Resubmission/ duplicate submission
 - Plagiarism
 - Data and image manipulation
 - Authorship disputes
 - Missing documents: COI, GenAI disclosure, ethics approval

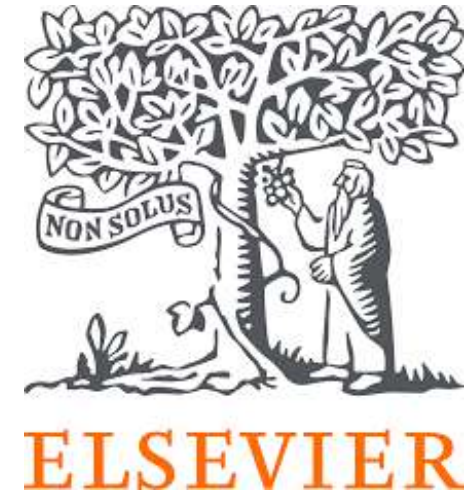
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Sometimes you think your article is novel enough, but



What leads to acceptance?

- Attention to details
- Check and double check your work
- Consider the reviewers' comments
- English must be as good as possible
- Presentation is important
- Take your time with revision
- Acknowledge those who have helped you
- New, original and previously unpublished
- Critically evaluate your own manuscript
- Ethical rules must be obeyed



– Nigel John Cook
Editor-in-Chief, *Ore Geology Reviews*

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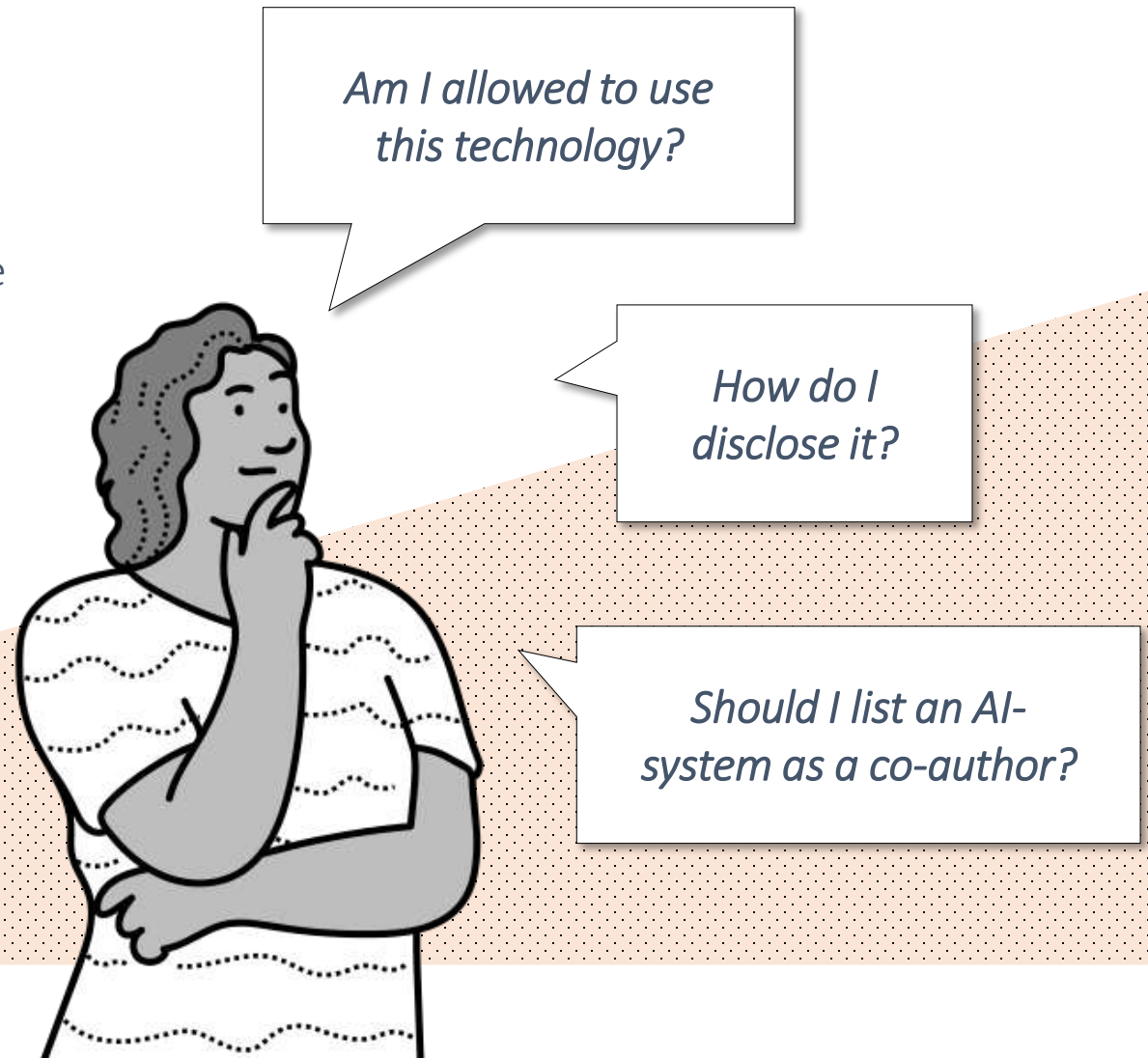
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AI in the Publishing Community



Why should we think about GenAI in the context of scientific writing and publishing?

- We expect researchers to **increasingly use** Generative AI in scientific writing
- Many researchers have questions about the **technology**, how it can benefit them, how it will impact them, and how it should and shouldn't be used in the context of scientific publishing.
- There are **concerns about inaccuracy, unreliable references, copyright infringement** and training bias.



Key concerns related to the use of Generative AI in scientific writing and publishing



Inaccurate information and unreliable sources

Generative AI tools may generate incorrect or made-up information such as citing non-existent references, making up authors, or suggesting non-existing reviewers. They may give incomplete or misleading responses and spread misinformation.



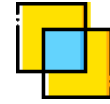
Ethical concerns and biases

The models often lack transparency. A GenAI tool may be based on biased training data and potentially infringe ethical standards including plagiarism, using copyrighted information without consent or proper attribution, or violating confidentiality and/or data privacy rights.



Lack of up-to-date information

When a GenAI tool is used of which the dataset is outdated it does not provide current news or information. The recommendations the tool provides are only as current as the knowledge cut-off date.



Homogenization of content

By optimizing for efficiency, GenAI systems can potentially lead to content becoming increasingly uniform and repetitive.



Not trained with scientific data

A further limitation of recent consumer-focused GenAI tools such as ChatGPT is that they are not trained with scientific data.

Of course, there are also LLMs specifically designed for scientists, including many domain-specific models. Researchers have been using them for years. We expect that this trend will continue to grow.

Potential Benefits related to the use of (Generative) AI in scientific writing and publishing when used responsibly and with human oversight

New benefits that arise with application of GenAI



Save time and effort

New ways of discovering information, including improved search and quicker information retrieval. Can support a systematic literature review and help to summarize and simplify large amounts of content.



Improve language and translate text

GenAI tools can help authors improve the language, tone and style of a research paper and can be used for translation. This could enhance equity in publishing for EAL (English as Additional Language)- authors.



Identify novel research topics

Help explore new research ideas and different lines of inquiry.



Promote research

GenAI can create promotional copy or layperson's summaries.



Support education

GenAI can help with education (chatbots, question banks or quizzes)

Enabled by traditional AI, potentially enhanced by GenAI



Make science more accessible

Improved accessibility, for instance through the creation of translations in less known languages, or audio descriptions for the visually impaired.



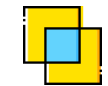
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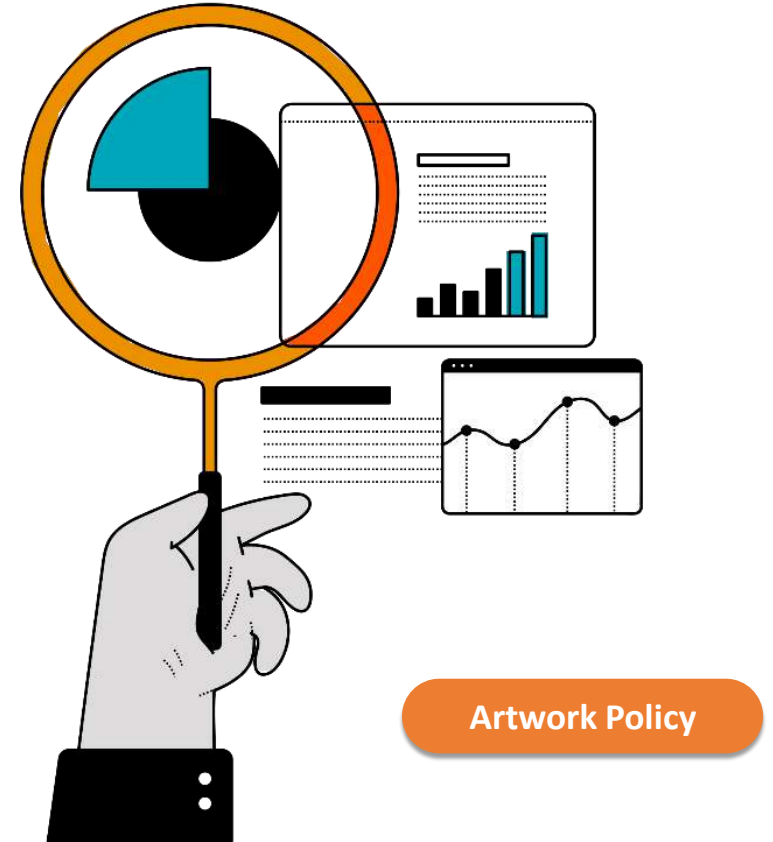
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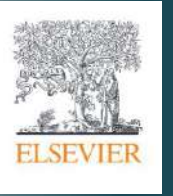
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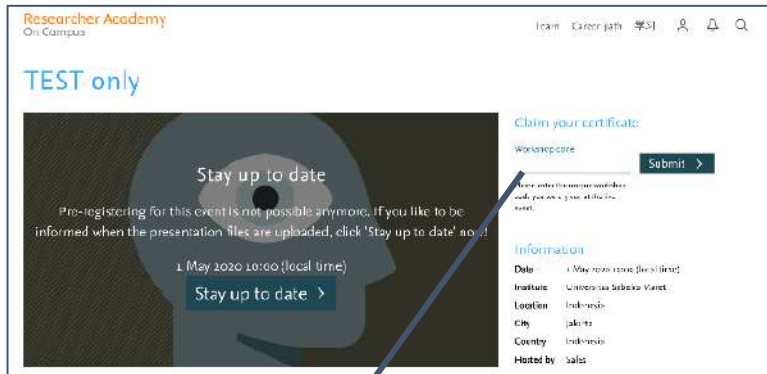




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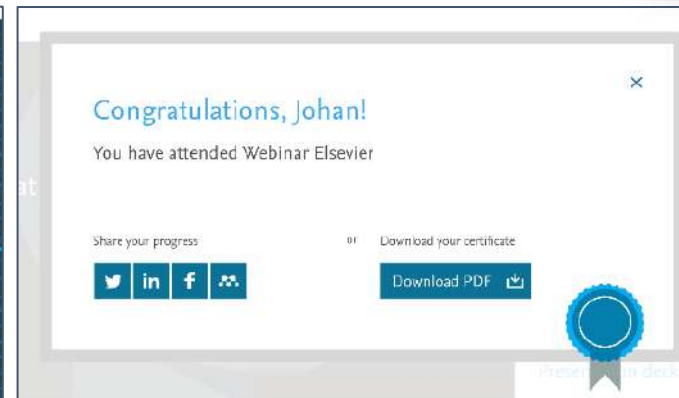
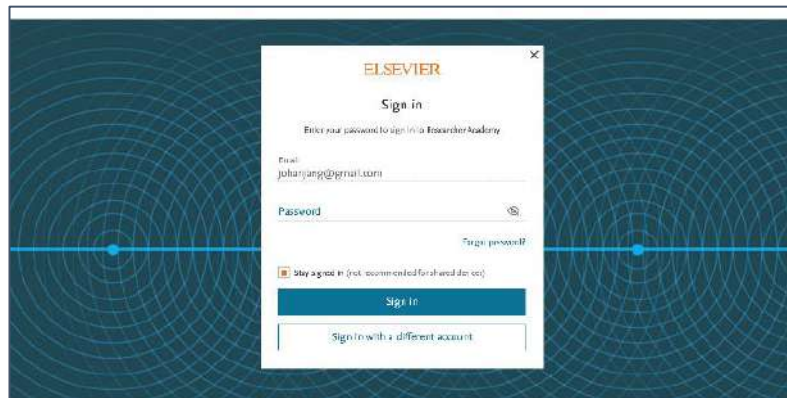
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