

# KNOW WHERE TO PUBLISH

The activities of the so-called **PREDATORY PUBLISHERS** have grown recently.

Predatory journals are referred as journals that provide freely available full texts with the only purpose to charge fees to authors without standard review process. The sole purpose of these publishers is financial gain, achieved by the imitation of scientific publishing (fictional editorial boards, imitation of well-known journal names, accelerated review procedures, etc.)

## **AUTHOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- ✓ check if the journal is indexed in database **Web of Science<sup>CC</sup>** or **SCOPUS**
- ✓ check that a claimed journal's impact factor or other scientometric indicators are correct  
verify this information in the database **Journal Citation Reports**
- ✓ ensure that a journal's peer-review process is clearly described
- ✓ verify the contact information, including address on the journal site
- ✓ find out whether the open-access journal is a member of an association  
such as the **Directory of Open Access Journals**
- ✓ verify the ISSN in the registry **ROAD**, Directory of Open Access scholarly Resources
- ✓ possibility to utilize the service **Think. Check. Submit**

## **Predatory journals – how to recognize them?**

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