

Choosing a journal

Which factor is most important to you?

**Aims & scope,
Readership**

*Topic area, Audience type
and location*

**Article type/length,
evidence level**

*Theory versus practice,
Research versus Reviews*

**Publication
speed/frequency**

*Cascading review,
fast track*

**Indexing, Rank,
Impact factor**

*Reputation,
Society-owned?*

**Print/Online,
Open access**

*Circulation/reach,
Cost, Copyright*

**Acceptance rate/
criteria (novelty?)**

*"Luxury"
Megajournal*

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What is a predatory journal?

A predatory journal is an opportunistic publishing venue that exploits the academic need to publish, but offers little reward for those using their services with insubstantial or no peer review.

The "publish or perish" scenario combined with the relative ease of launching online journals has inadvertently created a market ripe for the exploitation of researchers.

Some journals are predatory on purpose, while others may make mistakes due to neglect, mismanagement, or inexperience.

While the motivations and methods vary, predatory journals have a number of common characteristics:

- Their primary goal is to make money (i.e. there will be APC fees).
- They do not care about the quality of the work published (i.e. no or little editing or peer-review).
- They make false claims or promises (i.e. claims of impact factors and indexing).
- They engage in unethical business practices
- They fail to follow accepted standards or best practices of scholarly publishing