

Beall's List of Predatory Publishers 2013

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The gold open-access model has given rise to a great many new online publishers. Many of these publishers are corrupt and exist only to make money off the author processing charges that are billed to authors upon acceptance of their scientific manuscripts.

There are two lists below. The first includes questionable, scholarly open-access publishers. Each of these publishers has a portfolio that ranges from just a few to hundreds of individual journal titles.

The second list includes individual journals that do not publish under the platform of any publisher -- they are essentially independent, questionable journals.

In both cases, we recommend that researchers, scientists, and academics avoid doing business with these publishers and journals. Scholars should avoid sending article submissions to them, serving on their editorial boards or reviewing papers for them, or advertising in them. Also, tenure and promotion committees should give extra scrutiny to articles published in these journals, for many of them include instances of author misconduct.

There are still many high-quality journals available for scholars to publish in, including many that do not charge author processing fees. An additional option is author self-archiving of articles in discipline-specific and institutional repositories.

The author is grateful to the many colleagues who have shared information about potential predatory publishers. Last year's list included 23 publishers, and this year's has over 225, evidence of the rapid growth in the number of predatory journals and publishers. This list will be updated throughout the year at the blog *Scholarly Open Access*, <http://scholarlyoa.com>.

The criteria for inclusion in the lists can be found [here](#). The author's email address is: jeffrey.beall@ucdenver.edu.

List 1: Predatory Publishers

1. [Abhinav](#)
2. [A M Publishers](#)
3. [Academe Research Journals](#)
4. [Academia Publishing](#)
5. [Academic and Business Research Institute](#)
6. [Academic Journals](#)
7. [Academic Journals and Research ACJAR](#)

8. [Academic Journals, Inc.](#)
9. [Academic Journals Online \(AJO\)](#)
10. [Academic Publications, Ltd.](#)
11. [Academic Research Publishing Agency](#)
12. [Academic Sciences](#)
13. [Academy & Industry Research Collaboration Center\(AIRCC\)](#)
14. [Academy Journals](#)
15. [Academy of Knowledge Process](#)
16. [Academy of Science and Engineering \(ASE\)](#)
17. [Academy Publish](#)
18. [Access International Journals](#)
19. [Ada Lovelace Publications](#)
20. [Advanced Research Journals](#)
21. [Advancements and Development in Technology International \(Aditi\)](#)
22. [AENSI](#)
23. [Akademik Plus Publication](#)
24. [American Academic & Scholarly Research Center\(AASRC\)](#)
25. [American V-King Scientific Publishing](#)
26. [ANSINetwork](#)
27. [Antarctic Journals](#)
28. [Apex Journals](#)
29. [ARPN Journals](#)
30. [Ashdin Publishing](#)
31. [Asian Economic and Social Society \(AESS\)](#)
32. [Asian Research Consortium](#)
33. [Australian International Academic Centre Pty. Ltd.](#)
34. [Baishideng Publishing Group](#)
35. [Basic Research Journals](#)
36. [Bentham Open](#)
37. [Better Advances Press](#)
38. [BioInfo Publications](#)
39. [BioIT international Journals](#)
40. [BioMedSciDirect Publications](#)
41. [Bioscience Research & Educational Institute](#) *[Link dead as of 2012-11-14]*
42. [Bonfring](#)
43. [British Association of Academic Research \(BAAR\)](#)
44. [British Journal](#)
45. [Business Journalz \(BJ\)](#)
46. [Canadian Center of Science and Education](#)
47. [Center for the Development and Dissemination of Knowledge](#)
48. [Center for Enhancing Knowledge \(CEK\), UK](#)
49. [Center for Promoting Ideas](#)
50. [Centre For Info Bio Technology \(CIBTech\)](#)
51. [Centre of Promoting Research Excellence \(CPRE\)](#)
52. [Cloud Journals](#)
53. [The Clute Institute](#)

54. [Computer Science Journals](#)
55. [CONFAB Journals](#)
56. [Cosmic Journals](#)
57. [CSCanada](#)
58. [Discovery Publishing Group](#)
59. [David Publishing](#)
60. [Deccan Pharma Journals](#)
61. [E-International Scientific Research Journal Consortium](#) (E-ISRJC)
62. [e-journals](#)
63. [e3Journals](#)
64. [eCanadian Journals](#)
65. [Econjournals](#)
66. [EISRJC Journals](#) (E-International Scientific Research Journal Consortium)
67. [eLearning Institute](#)
68. [Elewa Bio Sciences](#)
69. [eJournals of Academic Research & Reviews](#)
70. [Electronic Center for International Scientific Information](#)
71. [Elmer Press](#)
72. [Engineering and Technology Publishing](#)
73. [Erudite Journals Limited](#)
74. [eSci. Journals Publishing](#)
75. [EuroJournals](#)
76. [Far East Research Centre](#)
77. [Ficus Publishers](#)
78. [Global Advanced Research Journals](#)
79. [Global Journals, Inc. \(US\)](#)
80. [Global Research Journals](#)
81. [Global Research Online](#)
82. [Global Research Publishing](#) (GRP)
83. [GlobalOpenJournals.org](#)
84. [GlobalSkope Publishing Society](#)
85. [Green Global Foundation](#) (GGF)
86. [Greener Journals](#)
87. [Growing Science Publishing Company](#)
88. [Herald International Research Journals](#)
89. [Herbert Open Access Journals](#)
90. [Hikari Ltd.](#)
91. [Human and Sciences Publications](#) (HumanPub)
92. [Human Resource Management Academic Research Society](#) (HRMARS)
93. [IBIMA Publishing](#)
94. [Indian Society for Education and Environment](#)
95. [Indus Foundation for Education, Research & Social Welfare](#)
96. [Innovative Space of Scientific Research](#) (ISSR Journals)
97. [INREWI](#)
98. [Insight Knowledge](#)
99. [Institute of Advanced Scientific Research](#)

100. [Institute of Electronic & Information Technology](#)
101. [Institute of Language and Communication Studies](#)
102. [InTech Open Access Publisher - Mirror site](#)
103. [Integrated Publishing Association](#)
104. [Intellectual Archive](#)
105. [Intercontinental Electronic Journals](#)
106. [International Academic Journals](#)
107. [International Academy of Business & Economics](#)
108. [International Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology](#) (International ASET)
109. [The International Academy, Research and Industry Association](#) (IARIA)
110. [International Association for Engineering & Technology](#)
111. [International Association for Engineering and Management Education](#) (IAEME)
112. [International Association of Journals & Conferences](#) (IAJC)
113. [International Conference on Computer Science and Engineering](#)
114. [International Digital Organization for Scientific Information](#) (IDOSI)
115. [International House for Academic Scientific Research](#)
116. [International Institute for Science, Technology and Education](#) (IISTE)
117. [International Institute of Informatics and Systemics](#)
118. [The International Journal Research Publications](#)
119. [International Journals of Engineering & Sciences](#)
120. [International Journals of Multidisciplinary Research Academy](#)
121. [International Journals of Scientific Research](#) (IJSR)
122. [International Network for Applied Sciences and Technology](#)
123. [International Network for Natural Sciences](#) (INNSPUB)
124. [International Research Journal](#) (Rajasthan, India)
125. [International Research Journals](#) (Lagos, Nigeria)
126. [International Research Journals](#) (Accra, Ghana)
127. [International Scholars Journals](#)
128. [International Science Congress Association](#)
129. [International Scientific Engineering and Research Publications](#)
130. [International Scientific Publications](#)
131. [International Society of Universal Research in Sciences](#)(EyeSource)
132. [Internet Medical Publishing](#)
133. [Internet Scientific Publications](#)
134. [Interscience Journals](#)
135. [Interscience Open Access Journals](#)
136. [ISISnet](#)
137. [Ivy Union Publishing](#)
138. [Jyoti Academic Press](#)
139. [KEJA Publications](#)
140. [Knowledgebase Publishers](#)
141. [Knowledgia Scientific](#) (formerly Knowledgia Review)
142. [Lifescience Global](#)
143. [Macrothink Institute](#)

144. [Marsland Press](#)
145. [Maryland Institute of Research](#)
146. [Maxwell Scientific Organization](#)
147. [MASAUM Network](#)
148. [Medical Science Journals](#) [*Link dead as of 2012-11-14*]
149. [Medwell Journals](#)
150. [Mehta Press](#)
151. [Merit Research Journals](#)
152. [MNK Publication](#)
153. [Modern Scientific Press](#)
154. [Muhammadon Centre for Research and Development](#) (MCRD)
155. [Narain Publishers Pvt. Ltd](#) (NPPL)
156. [National Social Science Association](#) (NSSA)
157. [Net Journals](#)
158. [NobleResearch Publisher](#)
159. [Noto-are](#)
160. [OA Publishing London](#)
161. [OMICIS Publishing Group](#)
162. [Online Research Journals](#)
163. [OpenAccessPub](#)
164. [Open Research and Science Library](#) (ORSlib)
165. [Open Research Society](#)
166. [PBS Journals](#)
167. [Pelagia Research Library](#)
168. [Pharmaceutical Research Foundation](#)
169. [Pharmacognosy Network Worldwide](#)
170. [PharmaInfo](#)
171. [PharmaInterScience Publishers](#)
172. [Photon Foundation](#)
173. [Praise Worthy Prize](#)
174. [Prime Journals](#)
175. [Research Publisher](#)
176. [RedFame Publishing](#)
177. [RG Education Society](#)
178. [Ross Science Publishers](#)
179. [Sacha International Academic Journals](#)
180. [SAVAP International](#)
181. [Scholar Journals](#)
182. [Scholar People](#)
183. [Scholar Science Journals](#)
184. [Scholarlink Resource Centre Limited](#)
185. [Scholarly Journals International](#)
186. [Scholars Research Library](#)
187. [Sciedu Press](#)
188. [Science & Knowledge Publishing Corporation Limited](#)
189. [Science Academy Publisher](#)

190. [Science Alert](#)
191. [Science and Education Publishing](#)
192. [Science and Engineering Publishing Company](#)
193. [Science Education Foundation](#)
194. [Science Instinct Publications](#)
195. [Science Journal Publication](#)
196. [Science Park Journals](#)
197. [Science Publications](#)
198. [Science Publishing Group](#)
199. [Science Record Journals](#)
200. [Science Target](#)
201. [ScienceDomain International](#)
202. [ScienceHuβ](#)
203. [Sciencepress Ltd.](#)
204. [Scientific & Academic Publishing](#)
205. [Scientific Journals](#)
206. [Scientific Journals International](#)
207. [Scientific Research Publishing](#)
208. [SciTechnol](#)
209. [ScottishGroup Education and Testing Services](#)
210. [Segment Journals](#)
211. [Signpost e Journals](#)
212. [Silicon Valley Publishers](#)
213. [SJournals](#)
214. [Sky Journals](#)
215. [Society for Science and Nature](#)
216. [Society of Engineering Science and Technology \(SEST India\)](#)
217. [Sphinx Knowledge House](#)
218. [Southern Cross Publishing Group](#)
219. [Suryansh Publications](#)
220. [Swiss Journals](#)
221. [Technical Journals Online](#)
222. [Technopark Publications](#)
223. [Textroad Journals](#)
224. [Thavan E ACT International Journals](#)
225. [Today Science](#)
226. [Trade Science, Inc](#)
227. [Trans Stellar \(Transstellar\)](#)
228. [Transnational Research Journals \(formerly Universal Research Journals\)](#)
229. [Universal Research Publications](#)
230. [Valleys International](#)
231. [VBRI Press](#)
232. [Whites Science Journals](#)
233. [Victorquest Publications](#)
234. [Wilolud Journals](#)
235. [Wireilla Scientific Publications](#)

236. [World Academic Publishing](#)
237. [World Academy of Research and Publication](#)
238. [World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology](#) (WASET)
239. [World Scholars](#)
240. [World Science Publisher](#)
241. [World Scientific and Engineering Academy and Society](#) (WSEAS)
242. [Wudpecker Research Journals](#)
243. [Wyno Academic Journals](#)

List 2: Individual Journals:

1. [Academic Exchange Quarterly](#)
2. [American Journal of PharmTech Research](#) (AJPTR)
3. [Archives Des Sciences Journal](#)
4. [Archives of Pharmacy Practice](#)
5. [Asian Journal of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences](#)
6. [Asian Journal of Business and Management Sciences](#)(AJBMS)
7. [Asian Journal of Pharmacy and Life Science](#)
8. [Asian Journal of Pharmaceutical Research and Health Care](#) (AJPRHC)
9. [Australian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences](#)
10. [British Journal of Economics, Finance and Management Sciences](#)
11. [British Journal of Science](#)
12. [Bulletin of Mathematical Sciences & Applications](#)
13. [Bulletin of Society for Mathematical Services and Standards](#)
14. [ChemXpress](#)
15. [Computer Science Chronicle](#)
16. [Computer Science Journal](#)
17. [Current Discovery](#)
18. [Elixir Online Journal](#)
19. [Frontiers in Aerospace Engineering](#)
20. [Global Journal of Management Science and Technology](#)
21. [Global Journal of Medicine and Public Health](#)
22. [Indian Journal of Research Anvikshiki](#)
23. [Indian Journal of Scientific Research](#)
24. [Indo American Journal of Pharmaceutical Research](#)
25. [Indo-Global Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences](#)
26. [Interdisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research in Business](#)
27. [Interdisciplinary Journal of Research in Business](#) (IDJRB)
28. [An International Journal of Agricultural Technology](#) (IJAT)
29. [International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature](#)
30. [International Journal of Applied Research & Studies](#) (iJARS)
31. [International Journal of Applied Research & Studies](#) (iJARS)
32. [International Journal of Biomedical Science](#)
33. [International Journal of Business and Social Research](#)
34. [International Journal of Computational Engineering Research](#)
35. [International Journal of Computer and Information Technology](#) (IJCIT)

36. [International Journal of Computer Applications](#)
37. [International Journal of Computer Applications in Engineering Sciences](#) (IJCAES)
38. [International Journal of Computer Science and Information Security](#)
39. [International Journal of Computer Science and Network](#)(IJCSN)
40. [International Journal of Computer Science Engineering](#) (IJCSE)
41. [International Journal of Computer Science Issues](#)
42. [International Journal of Current Research](#)
43. [International Journal of Current Research and Review](#)
44. [International Journal of Current Research and Review](#)
45. [International Journal of Development and Sustainability](#)(IJDS)
46. [International Journal of Development Research](#)
47. [International Journal of Drug Development and Research](#)(IJDDR)
48. [International Journal of E-Computer Science Evolution](#)
49. [International Journal of Economics and Research](#)
50. [The International Journal of Educational and Psychological Assessment](#)
51. [International Journal of Emerging Sciences](#) (IJES)
52. [International Journal of Emerging Technology and Advanced Engineering](#)
53. [International Journal of Engineering and Advanced Technology](#) (IJEAT)
54. [International Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences](#)
55. [International Journal of Engineering and Computer Science](#) (IJECS)
56. [International Journal of Engineering and Innovative Technology](#) (IJEIT)
57. [International Journal of Engineering Research and Applications](#)
58. [International Journal of Engineering Science & Advanced Technology](#)
59. [International Journal of Engineering, Science and Technology](#)
60. [International Journal of Engineering Sciences & Research Technology](#) (IJESRT)
61. [International Journal of Fundamental & Applied Sciences](#)
62. [International Journal of Health Research](#)
63. [International Journal of Humanities, Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences](#)
64. [International Journal of Information and Communication Technology Research](#)
65. [International Journal of Information Technology & Management](#)
66. [International Journal of Innovative Ideas](#)
67. [International Journal of Innovative Research and Development](#)
68. [International Journal of Innovative Technology and Exploring Engineering](#) (IJITEE)
69. [International Journal of Life science and Pharma Research](#)
70. [International Journal of Life Sciences Biotechnology and Pharma Research](#) (IJLBPR)
71. [The International Journal of Management](#)
72. [International Journal of Management Research and Business Strategy](#) (IJMRBS)
73. [International Journal of Mathematics and Soft Computing](#)(IJMSC)
74. [International Journal of Medical Science and Public Health](#)(IJMSPH)
75. [International Journal of Medicine and Biomedical Research](#)
76. [International Journal of Medicine and Public Health](#)
77. [International Journal of Medicobiological Research](#)
78. [International Journal of Modern Engineering Research](#) (IJMER)
79. [International Journal of Novel Drug Delivery Technology](#)

80. [International Journal of Pharma and Bio Sciences \(IJPBS\)](#)
81. [International Journal of Pharmaceutical & Research Science \(IJPRS Journal\)](#)
82. [International Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Research](#)
83. [International Journal of Pharmacy and Technology \(IJPT\)](#)
84. [International Journal of Plant, Animal and Environmental Sciences](#)
85. [International Journal of Power Electronics Engineering](#)
86. [International Journal of Recent Scientific Research](#)
87. [International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering \(IJRTE\)](#)
88. [International Journal of Research and Innovation in Computer Engineering \(IJRICE\)](#)
89. [International Journal of Research in Ayurveda and Pharmacy](#)
90. [International Journal of Research in Computer Science](#)
91. [International Journal of Reviews in Computing](#)
92. [International Journal of Science and Advanced Technology \(IJSAT\)](#)
93. [International Journal of Science and Technology](#)
94. [International Journal Sciences \(IJSciences\)](#)
95. [International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research](#)
96. [International Journal of Scientific & Technology Research](#)
97. [International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications \(IJSRP\)](#)
98. [International Journal of Scientific Knowledge \(IJSK\)](#)
99. [The International Journal of Social Sciences \(TIJOSS\)](#)
100. [International Journal of Soft Computing and Engineering](#)
101. [International Research Journal of Applied Finance](#)
102. [International Review of Social Sciences and Humanities](#)
103. [Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences \(Nairobi, Kenya\)](#)
104. [Journal of Applied Pharmacy](#)
105. [Journal of Applied Pharmaceutical Science](#)
106. [Journal of Basic and Clinical Pharmacy](#)
107. [Journal of Business Management and Applied Economics](#)
108. [Journal of Comprehensive Research](#)
109. [Journal of Contradicting Results in Science](#)
110. [Journal of Emerging Trends in Computing and Information Sciences](#)
111. [Journal of Knowledge Management, Economics and Information Technology](#)
112. [Journal of Medical Research and Practice \(JMRP\)](#)
113. [Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences \(JPBMS\)](#)
114. [Journal of Scientific Theory and Methods](#)
115. [Mathematical and Computational Applications \(MCA\)](#)
116. [People's Journal of Scientific Research](#)
117. [The Pharma Research \(Journal\)](#)
118. [Research in Biotechnology](#)
119. [Research Journal of Pharmaceutical, Biological and Chemical Sciences \(RJPBCS\)](#)
120. [Researchers World – Journal of Arts Science & Commerce](#)
121. [Seventh Sense Research Group Journal](#)
122. [South Asian Journal of Mathematics](#)

123. [Universal Journal of Applied Computer Science and Technology](#)
124. [Universal Journal of Computer Science and Engineering Technology](#) (UniCSE)
125. [World Applied Sciences Journal](#)
126. [World Journal of Science and Technology](#) (WJST)

