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The second list includes individual journals that do not publish under the platform of any publisher -- they are essentially independent, questionable journals.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
22. AENSI
23. Akademik Plus Publication
24. American Academic & Scholarly Research Center (AASRC)
25. American V-King Scientific Publishing
26. ANSI Network
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
41. Bioskience 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 |
| 62. e-journals |
| 63. e3Journals |
| 64. eCanadian Journals |
| 65. Econijournals |
| 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. INREWJ |
| 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
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)
156. National Social Science Association (NSSA)
157. Net Journals
158. NobleResearch Publisher
159. Noto-are
160. OA Publishing London
161. OMICS 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. Scientificpress 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. Wirella 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)
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
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
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)
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 (JJEAT)
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
60. International Journal of Engineering Sciences & Research Technology (IJESRT)
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)
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
98. International Journal of Scientific Knowledge (IJSK)
99. The International Journal of Social Sciences (TIJOSS)
100. International Journal of Soft Computing and Engineering
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
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)