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The second list includes individual journals that do not publish under the platform of any publisher -- they are essentially independent, questionable journals.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
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. Econijournals
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. 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 Education (IAEME)
111. International Association for Engineering and Management
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
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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 (IDJRIB)
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 (IJET)
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 (IJSciences)
94. International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research
95. International Journal of Scientific & Technology Research
96. International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications (IJSRP)
97. International Journal of Research in Ayurveda and Pharmacy
98. International Journal of Research in Computer Science
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)