

Life After Beall's List: Finding and Evaluating Open Access Journals

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Learning outcomes

At the end of this workshop, we will be able to:

- ▶ Define “predatory” publisher using a critical lens
- ▶ Identify criteria for finding and evaluating OA publishers
- ▶ Share knowledge to develop strategies for supporting students and researchers with publishing activities



BEALL'S LIST OF PREDATORY JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS

[PUBLISHERS](#)[STANDALONE JOURNALS](#)[CONTACT](#)[OTHER](#)[THINK CHECK SUBMIT](#)

Potential predatory scholarly open-access publishers

Instructions: first, find the journal's publisher – it is usually written at the bottom of journal's webpage or in the "About" section. Then simply enter the publisher's name or its URL in the search box above. If the journal does not have a publisher use the [Standalone Journals](#) list.

Original list

This is an archived version of the Beall's list – a list of potential predatory publishers created by a librarian [Jeffrey Beall](#). We will only update links and add notes to this list. A list of new predatory publishers is available below the original one.

- [1088 Email Press](#)
- [2425 Publishers](#)
- [The 5th Publisher](#)
- [ABC Journals](#)
- [A M Publishers](#)
- [Abhinav](#)
- [Academe Research Journals](#)

Other important lists

[List of journals falsely claiming to be indexed by DOAJ](#)

[DOAJ: Journals added and removed](#)

[JCR Master Journal List](#)

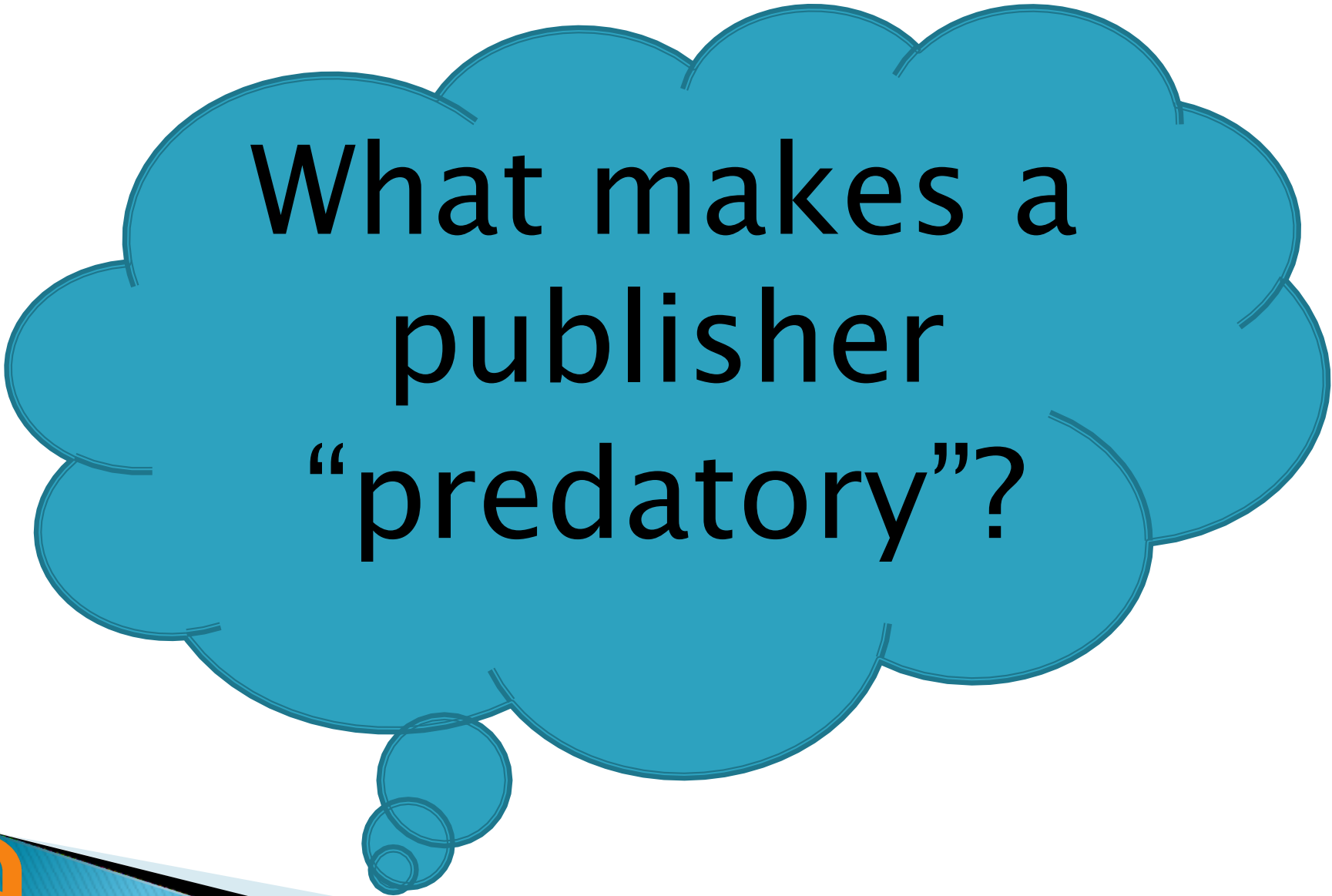
[Questionable conferences](#)

[How to avoid predatory conferences](#)

[Journal Evaluation Tool](#)

News





What makes a
publisher
“predatory”?





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Predatory publishers



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Predatory



Journals in
developing
countries

Open access

Poor scholarship



Discuss

What strategies/criteria
do you use to find &
evaluate OA journals?



White lists

Journal metrics

Black lists

OA

**COPE Principles
of Transparency**

**Journal
Quality
Indicators**

Directories



Faculty & student perspectives

Open access
means low
quality

I want to publish
my thesis. How do I
find a reputable
journal?

My research
should be a
good fit for
the journal

I'd like to
publish OA but
don't know
where to start

Have my
colleagues heard
about this OA
journal?

What does
journal impact
factor mean?



Discuss

How do you support students & researchers with:

- ▶ avoiding predatory publishers?
- ▶ understanding OA publishing options?

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Questions?