Hands-on Training session on How to catch Cloned/Predatory Journals

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Cloned journals

Clone journal web pages are a counterfeit mirror of an authentic journal that exploit the title and ISSN of legitimate journals. In contrast to predatory journals, clone journals are more likely to accept papers from authors, since they have developed as the mirror image of reputable journals, including their domain name. Some of these counterfeit journals actively chase authors through a modified e-mail message that announces a fake call for papers in a current issue of the journal. Authors may be duped by these solicitations into paying an open-access publication fee, trusting that their work is about to be published in a reputable journal.

Predatory Journals

- Predatory publishing is called write-only publishing or deceptive publishing. It is an exploitive publishing business model that involves charging publication fees to authors without checking articles for quality and legitimacy and without providing the other editorial and publishing services that legitimate academic journals provide, whether open access or not.

- They are regarded as predatory because scholars are tricked into publishing with them, although some authors may be aware that the journal is poor quality or even fraudulent. New scholars from developing countries are said to be especially at risk of being misled by predatory publishers. According to one study, 60% of articles published in predatory journals receive no citations over the five-year period following publication.

Wrong Impact Factors

Only two impact Factors are to be considered

(a) Cite Score by Elsevier (SCOPUS)

(b) Journal Citation Report by Clarivate Analysis (Web of Science)

Important Links

Cdfnd.in (Centre for Detection of Fake News and Disinformation)

https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/hijacked-journals-siphon-millions-dollars-research

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/menace-of-predatory-cloned-journals-more-rampant-in-post-pandemic-world-121102501031_1.html

https://retractionwatch.com/2022/08/03/exclusive-plos-one-to-retract-more-than-100-papers-for-manipulated-peer-review/

SCOPUS INDEXING

Journal of Content, Community and Communication

Scopus coverage years: from 2015 to 2022

Publisher: Amity University

ISSN: 2395-7514 E-ISSN: 2456-9011

Subject area: (Social Sciences: Communication)

Source type: Journal

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CiteScore 2021	ⓘ
0.9	

SJR 2021	ⓘ
0.166	

SNIP 2021	ⓘ
0.347	

CiteScore   CiteScore rank & trend   Scopus content coverage

ⓘ **Improved CiteScore methodology**   ✕

CiteScore 2021 counts the citations received in 2018-2021 to articles, reviews, conference papers, book chapters and data

papers published in 2018-2021, and divides this by the number of publications published in 2018-2021. Learn more >

CiteScore   2021 ⌄

$$0.9 = \frac{146 \text{ Citations } 2018 - 2021}{165 \text{ Documents } 2018 - 2021}$$

Calculated on 05 May, 2022

CiteScoreTracker 2022 ⓘ

$$1.8 = \frac{331 \text{ Citations to date}}{182 \text{ Documents to date}}$$

Last updated on 05 April, 2023 • Updated monthly

SCIMAGO JOURNAL & COUNTRY RANK (INDIA)

	Title	Type	↓ SJR	H index	Total Docs. (2022)	Total Docs. (3years)	Total Refs. (2022)	Total Cites (3years)	Citable Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)	Ref. / Doc. (2022)	
1	Journal of Content, Community and Communication	journal	0.249 Q3	10	34	152	2605	215	148	1.73	76.62	🇮🇳
2	Asia Pacific Media Educator	journal	0.238 Q3	11	0	57	0	46	43	0.74	0.00	🇮🇳

Metrics based on Scopus® data as of April 2023

SCIMAGO JOURNAL & COUNTRY RANK (ASIA)

	Title	Type	↓ SJR	H index	Total Docs. (2022)	Total Docs. (3years)	Total Refs. (2022)	Total Cites (3years)	Citable Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)	Ref. / Doc. (2022)	
1	Digital Communications and Networks	journal	1.796 Q1	40	131	162	6047	1244	153	8.59	46.16	🇨🇳
2	Science Editing	journal	0.448 Q2	14	27	101	291	129	95	1.43	10.78	🇰🇷
3	Journal of Social Computing	journal	0.373 Q2	6	27	34	1617	89	30	2.62	59.89	🇨🇳
4	Asian Journal for Public Opinion Research	journal	0.315 Q2	7	17	59	591	84	53	1.80	34.76	🇰🇷
5	Journal of Content, Community and Communication	journal	0.249 Q3	10	34	152	2605	215	148	1.73	76.62	🇮🇳
6	Asia Pacific Media Educator	journal	0.238 Q3	11	0	57	0	46	43	0.74	0.00	🇮🇳
7	SEARCH Journal of Media and Communication Research	journal	0.235 Q3	9	38	115	1541	113	112	0.89	40.55	🇲🇾
8	Communication Sciences and Disorders	journal	0.216 Q3	11	64	225	3277	138	225	0.59	51.20	🇰🇷
9	Issues in Language Studies	journal	0.187 Q3	2	18	52	688	16	52	0.39	38.22	🇲🇾
10	Jurnal Komunikasi: Malaysian Journal of Communication	journal	0.179 Q3	12	79	305	3842	191	304	0.70	48.63	🇲🇾
11	Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia	journal	0.177 Q3	6	8	60	340	52	60	0.76	42.50	🇰🇷
12	SARE	journal	0.148 Q3	2	24	84	444	13	54	0.11	18.50	🇲🇾
13	Plaridel	journal	0.130 Q4	2	15	61	766	13	55	0.18	51.07	🇵🇭
14	Taiwan International ESP Journal	journal	0.126 Q4	1	0	17	0	2	17	0.18	0.00	🇹🇼
15	Mass Communication Research	journal	0.104 Q4	5	16	49	1161	3	47	0.09	72.56	🇹🇼

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SEVEN (07) NOVEL WAYS TO IDENTIFY THE FAKE/MISLEADING IMPACT FACTORS/METRICS

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EIGHT NOVEL WAYS TO IDENTIFY A CLONED JOURNAL TO ENHANCE THE PUBLICATIONS IN REPUTED JOURNALS

GOOGLE PLAY STORE LINK
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.amityuniversitygwalior

APPLE IOS APP STORE LINK
https://apps.apple.com/in/app/amity-quality-journal-checker/id6446170415

Ten Red Flags for Predatory Journals

1) These journals will publish papers large number of Out of Purview papers.
2) These journals will publish papers without checking the quality and research work involved.
3) These journals will not have deadline to submit the papers.
4) These journals will publish the paper in maximum 48-72 hours.
5) These journals will use Gmail id's for their working.

Ten Red Flags for Predatory Journals

6) There will be on contact details on the website under the <u>tab Contact Us.</u>

7) There will be no information will about the Editorial Board, many International names are cut, copied and pasted without their consent and official email id's.

8) These journals will always charge on the pretext of an Platinum/Gold Open Access model.

9) Most of these types of journals use Fake/Misleading Impact Factor/Metrics.

10) These journals will have very less or no citations in the last five years.

Ten Red Flags for Cloned Journals

1) These journals always operate with fake lookalike website of the original journal.

2) These journals will always use Fake/Misleading Impact Factor/Metrics to lure the faculties and researchers.

3) Cloned journals will publish the papers in less than 24 hours and sometimes in an hour after receiving the money.

4) These journals collect the money through international routes like Western Union, PayUMoney etc so that the trace of money laundering cannot be found.

5) There will be no information under the tab Contact Us on these journals

Ten Red Flags for Cloned Journals

6) There will be no information will about the Editorial Board, many International names are cut, copied and pasted without their consent and official email id's.

7) There will be paper brokers involved in this business and they will crack the deal with you on behalf of the cloned journals.

8) These journals will also publish any kind of plagiarized, fabricated paper after receiving the money.

9) These journals will always misuse the Logos of prominent companies like Elsevier, Clarivate, CrossRef, Emerald etc.

10) There will be simple grammatical on the website of the journal.

Thank You

- For more questions/queries:
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