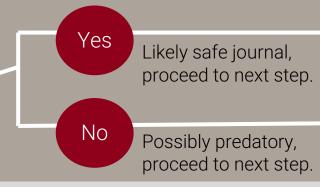


How to identify predatory journals?



Is the journal listed in common lists, such as <u>DOAJ</u>, <u>Scopus</u>, <u>WoS</u>, <u>ABDC</u>, <u>AJG</u>, and/or <u>SJR</u>?

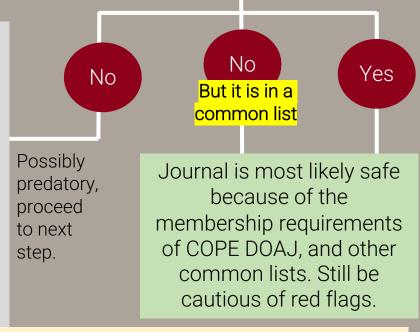


Is the journal a member of COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics)?



Does the journal meet any of the following characteristics?

- Lack of transparency
 - Lack of information on the contact details of the publisher or on article processing charges
- Inaccurate Information
 - Consider checking where the journal reports to be indexed and verifying this is accurate information
- False information
 - May promote a fake impact factor on its website or false indexing
- Invited via Suspicious E-mail
 - Grammar/spelling mistakes, received multiple times, unclear sender



Journals that are new, or that are published in low-income economies with fewer resources may meet some criteria listed above, however, it is important not to confuse new or under-resourced journals with predatory journals.

For more information: http://www.ohri.ca/journalology/predatory-journals & https://beallslist.net/