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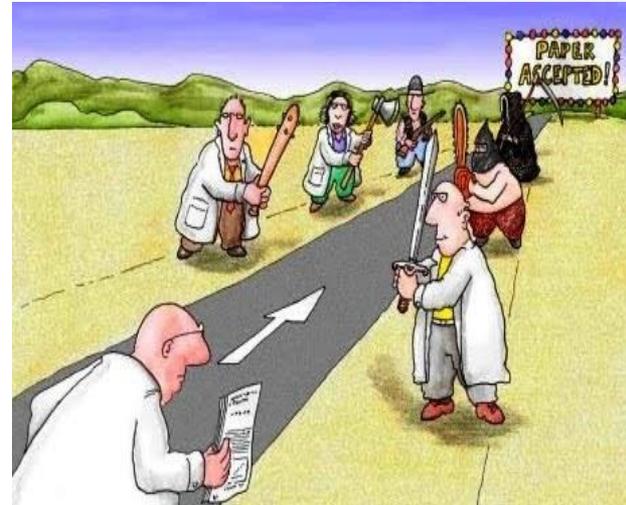
How to Publish a Research Paper

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WHAT IS PUBLICATION ?

The action of making something generally known.



WHY DO WE WANT TO PUBLISH OUR WORK ?

- Promote career
- Promote scholarship
- Preserve intellectual rights
- Communicate to the larger scientific community
- Serve humanities / societies

THE PUBLICATION JOURNEY



THE PAPER

SHOULD

be guided by the specific research problem, question, or hypothesis

have clear articulation of a goal

divide the principal problem into more manageable subproblems

include the collection and interpretation of data to resolve the problem

SHOULD NOT

be mere information gathering

be your previous published work

include fake data or results

be a catchword used to get attention

No Plagiarism

FIND THE JOURNAL / CONFERENCE :

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JOURNALS AND CONFERENCES

- Review
- Speed
- Length
- Content

FIND THE JOURNAL / CONFERENCE: IMPORTANT FACTORS

- Types of Journals
- Publishers/ Indexers
- Journals metrics
- How to select a suitable journal/ conference

TYPES OF JOURNALS

- ❑ Subscription
 - ✓ no publication fee
 - ✓ pay for view
 - ✓ Good journals
 - ✓ peer-reviewed

- ❑ Open access
 - ✓ pay for publishing
 - ✓ fast review
 - ✓ free for view

- ❑ Predatory journals (**Fake**)

TYPES OF JOURNALS —



There are a number of ways to help the author to recognise predatory journals:

- The journal requests a submission fee instead of a publication fee.
- The editorial board is very small number or unknown.
- The website is of poor professional quality (grammar errors).
- The journal sends out unsolicited emails requesting submission of an article.
- There are no valid address/phone or fax details.

<http://predatoryjournals.com/publishers>

PUBLISHERS / INDEXERS

Publishers



The indexers

- ISI (Web of science)
- Scopus



JOURNAL METRICS:

ISI

- ❑ **Impact Factor:** IF for a journal in 2018 =
$$\frac{\text{\# of citation to all articles in 2016 and 2017}}{\text{all articles published in 2016 \& 2017.}}$$
- ❑ **Quartiles:** Each subject category of journals is divided into four Quartiles: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4.
- ❑ **JCR:** Journal Citation Reports Rank

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Filter results by:

  Open Access (20,794)

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- 2019 (4,404)
- 2018 (4,129)
- 2017 (2,765)
- 2016 (2,145)
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Web of Science Categories

- BIOCHEMISTRY MOLECULAR

Sort by: Date  Times Cited Usage Count Relevance More ▾

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1. **Conceptual Development of Immunotherapeutic Approaches to Gastrointestinal Cancer**

By: Abolarinwa, Bilikis Aderonke; Ibrahim, Ridwan Babatunde; Huang, Yen-Hua

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR SCIENCES Volume: 20 Issue: 18 Article Number: 4624 Published:

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR SCIENCES



Impact Factor

4.183 4.331

2018 5 year

JCR® Category	Rank in Category	Quartile in Category
BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	78 of 299	Q2
CHEMISTRY, MULTIDISCIPLINARY	46 of 172	Q2

Data from the 2018 edition of Journal Citation Reports

Publisher

MDPI, ST ALBAN-ANLAGE 66, CH-4052 BASEL, SWITZERLAND

ISSN: eISSN: 1422-0067

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Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Chemistry

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JOURNAL METRICS:

- CiteSource**
- SJR** (Scimago journal ranking)
- SNIP** (Source Normalized Impact per paper)

Scopus

The screenshot shows the Scopus interface for the journal 'Computers in Human Behavior'. The page includes a navigation bar with 'Author search', 'Sources', and 'Create account' buttons. The main content area displays the journal title, Scopus coverage years (1985 to Present), publisher (Elsevier), ISSN (0747-5632), and subject areas. A red box highlights a metrics table on the right side of the page.

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HOW TO SELECT A SUITABLE JOURNAL ?

- ❑ Your professors should have suggestions about journals that are especially relevant to your academic discipline.
- ❑ Scan the reference lists in textbooks in your discipline.
- ❑ Browse the journals related to your field just to get acquainted with them.
- ❑ Check the journal metrics.
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Applied Computing and Informatics

OA ISSN: 2210-8327



Text match score



CiteScore

8.8

Impact Factor

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Acceptance rate

10%

Time to 1st decision

2 weeks

Time to publication

71 weeks

Journal of Taibah University Medical Sciences

OA ISSN: 1658-3612



Text match score



CiteScore

1.3

Impact Factor

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Acceptance rate

9%

Time to 1st decision

2 weeks

Time to publication

11 weeks

Computers in Human Behavior

OA ISSN: 0747-5632



Text match score



CiteScore

12.1

Impact Factor

4.306

Acceptance rate

10%

Time to 1st decision

5 weeks

Time to publication

11 weeks

HOW TO SELECT A SUITABLE CONFERENCE

- **IEEE Publication Recommender**

<https://publication-recommender.ieee.org/pubsearch>

- **ACM Upcoming Conferences**

<https://dl.acm.org/conferences/upcoming>

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2020 IEEE Conference on e-Learning, e-Management and e-Services (IC3e) Location: Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia	Malaysia		17-19 Nov 2020
2020 11th IEEE International Conference on Cognitive Infocommunications (CogInfoCom) Location: Hotel Arkipelag, 35 Strandqatan, Mariehamn, Finland	Finland	01 May 2020	23-25 Sep 2020

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 - ✓ Suggest referees

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Journal website [Submit paper](#)

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CiteScore  12.1

Impact Factor  4.306

Acceptance rate  10%

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Time to publication  11 weeks

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Journal scope

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05

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Available as a Reviewer? Yes No

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The screenshot shows the Elsevier submission portal for the journal 'COMPUTERS IN HUMAN BEHAVIOR'. The header includes the journal title, navigation links (home, main menu, submit paper, guide for authors, register, change details, log out), and user information (Username: aallinjawi@kau.edu.sa, Switch To: Author, Go to: My EES Hub). A red banner at the top right reads 'Impact of COVID-19 on peer review process'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'New Submissions', 'Revisions', and 'Completed'. The 'New Submissions' section is highlighted with a red circle around the 'Submit New Manuscript' link. The 'Revisions' section lists various submission statuses, and the 'Completed' section shows 'Submissions with a Decision (0)'. The 'Author Main Menu' section on the left includes a link to 'See your Author stats on Mendeley'.

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- [Submit New Manuscript](#)
- Submissions Sent Back to Author (0)
- Incomplete Submissions (0)
- Submissions Waiting for Author's Approval (0)
- Submissions Being Processed (0)

Revisions

- Submissions Needing Revision (0)
- Revisions Sent Back to Author (0)
- Incomplete Submissions Being Revised (0)
- Revisions Waiting for Author's Approval (0)
- Revisions Being Processed (0)
- Declined Revisions (0)

Completed

- Submissions with a Decision (0)

THE REVIEWING PROCESSES

- ❑ Blind
- ❑ The review process takes a few months
- ❑ Reviewers: criticism, but so far is the best practice
- ❑ Good reviewers will be objective about your work
- ❑ How they select the reviewers:
 - ✓ Knowledge of the field
 - ✓ reliability
 - ✓ recommendations
 - ✓ editor's experience
- ❑ The editors' feedback:
 - ✓ What is interesting about the paper
 - ✓ How to improve the paper

THE DECISION



Accepted



Accepted with Minor/Major comments



Rejected

THE DECISION: REJECTED

- Picking the wrong journal
- Not the right field
- Not following the instructions
- Bad writing
- Poor discussion
- Insufficient results
- Inadequate methodology or description of the methodology
- Poor study design

THE DECISION: ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS

- ❑ Re-read and discuss with co-authors
- ❑ Rude comments are helpful
- ❑ Chance to improve the paper
- ❑ When you reply again:
 - ✓ Thank them first
 - ✓ Use bullets to show how you correct the notes
 - ✓ Informative
 - ✓ Provide full explanation
 - ✓ Do not ignore any point
 - ✓ Be polite

THE DISCUSSION: ACCEPTED



IMPORTANT TIPS

- Read a lot of papers
- Improve your English writing
- Be more objective about your work
- Start writing the paper the day you have the idea
- Learn to live with rejections
- Quality is everything**



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