

How much does quality cost?

Sharing experiences on Open Access publishing offers

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I'd like to publish in a prestigious AND reputable journal, but open access is also important to me - what should I do?

How can I spot fake journals?

Can the library provide financial support?

Are there checklists for journal quality?

I have published in a questionable publishing house.
What can I do now?

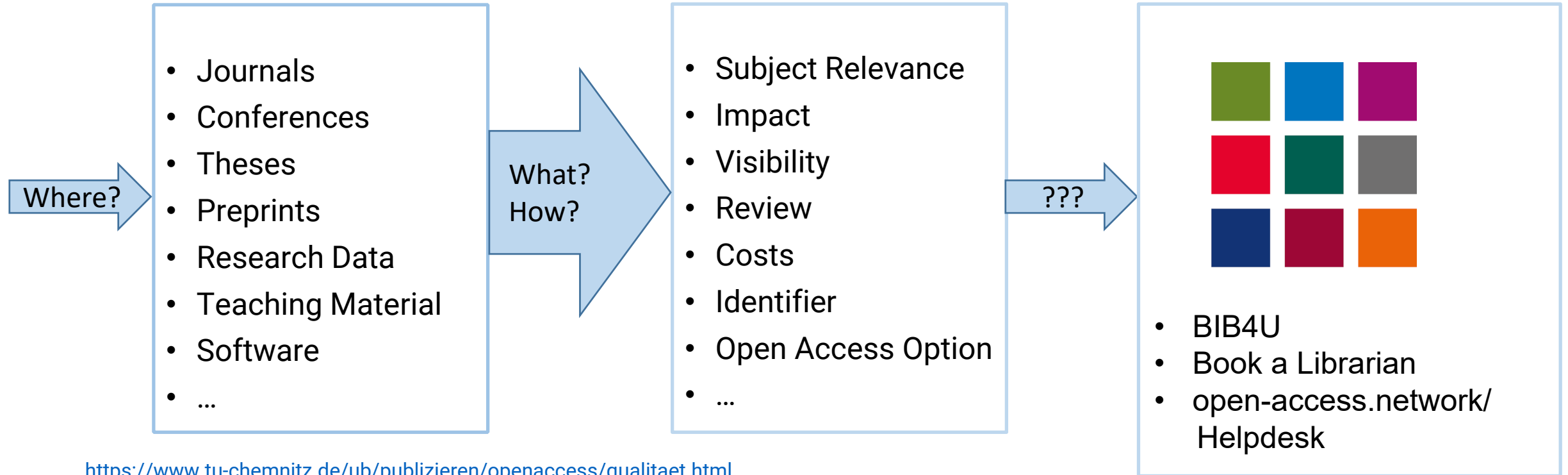


Is this journal reputable?

What publishing offers are there?

Which license does the university library recommend?

Who can I contact about an evaluation of publishing offers?



<https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/ub/publizieren/openaccess/qualitaet.html>

<https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/ub/kurse-und-e-learning/>

List of questionable/predatory journals and publishers: [Cabells' Blacklist](#)

Contains information on more than 14,000 journals that have been rated as questionable based on 65 indicators of reputability.

The screenshot shows the DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals) website. At the top left is the DOAJ logo. On the right, there are navigation links for 'SUPPORT', 'APPLY', and 'SEARCH'. Below the header, the main heading reads 'Find open access journals & articles.' There are two radio buttons: 'Journals' (selected) and 'Articles'. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to 'In all fields' and a yellow 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar, five statistics are displayed in a row, separated by vertical lines: 80 LANGUAGES, 129 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED, 12,042 JOURNALS WITHOUT APCs, 17,001 JOURNALS, and 6,639,364 ARTICLE RECORDS. On the right side of the screenshot, there is a decorative graphic consisting of several overlapping circles in red, yellow, and teal colors, with a small red square containing a white upward arrow at the bottom right.

- DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals) as of October 14, 2021
- Publishing agreements with TU Chemnitz / University Library Chemnitz

Feedback Wanted!

Please share your experiences with open access publishing with us.

These are important for our negotiations with publishers!

Which publishers or journals are particularly interesting for your discipline/field of research?

What support would you like from the university library?

Are you willing and able to pay partial costs, and if so, up to what amount?



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Links

- [University Library, Publishing \(Open Access Service, Open Science, University Press..\)](#)
- [Directory of Open Access Journals](#)
- [Checklist on the Quality of Open Access Journals](#)
- [List of Criteria for Identifying High-Quality and Fake Journals](#)
- [Publication Guide \(BMBF\)](#)
- [BIB4U](#)
- [Book a Librarian](#)
- [open-access.network Helpdesk](#)

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