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?

Is this journal reputable?

Can the library provide financial support?

What publishing offers are there?

Are there checklists for journal quality?

Which license does the university library recommend?

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

Who can I contact about an evaluation of publishing offers?

Identifying reputable offers

Where? →

- Journals
- Conferences
- Theses
- Preprints
- Research Data
- Teaching Material
- Software
- …

What? How? →

- Subject Relevance
- Impact
- Visibility
- Review
- Costs
- Identifier
- Open Access Option
- …

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- BIB4U
- Book a Librarian
- open-access.network/ Helpdesk

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

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

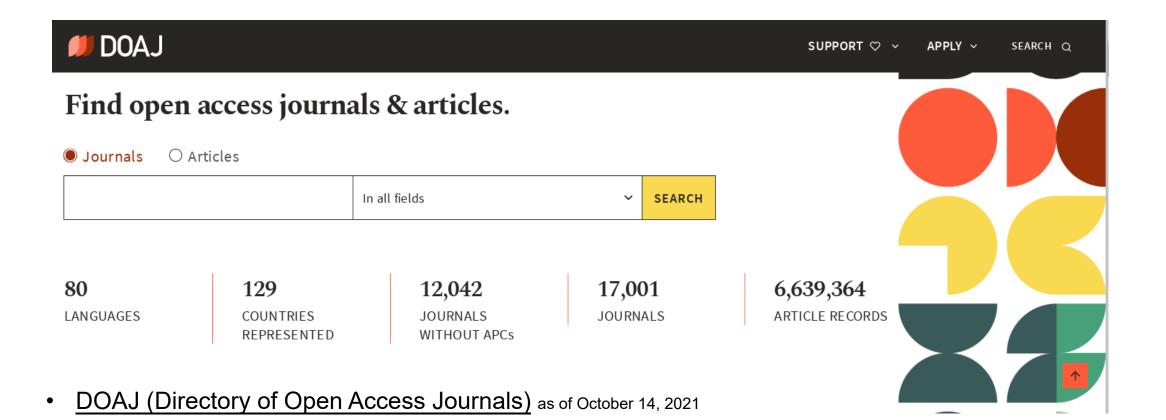**List of questionable/predatory journals and publishers: Cabells' Blacklist**

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

- <u>DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)</u> 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)](#)
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