Fighting The Fakes

Combatting Predatory Publishers at Every Level of Research and Scholarship

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None
Objectives

Outline the rise of predatory publishers

Alert participants to some of their worst excesses and practices

Detail the dangers that predatory publishers pose to all researchers

Present a '10 point protection plan', a range of practical and 'due diligence' initiatives that every researcher and faculty member can implement today

Show the policy initiatives that every Head of School, University and organisation can take to starve predatory publishers of their supply
“Fighting the Fakes: Combatting Predatory Publishers at Every Level of Research & Scholarship.”

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Are they a problem? You better believe it

Fake Journals
Fake conferences
Hijacking: people, journals & more
Cybercrime, fraud, racketeering
Warning: conmen and shameless scholars operate in this area

James McCrostie was shocked to discover the extent of ‘predatory conferences’, but even more shocked by those abetting them.

Predatory conferences ‘now outnumber official scholarly events’

UK researcher who travelled to predatory conference in Denmark calls for greater awareness of problem

New types of fraud in the academic world by cyber criminals

Mehdi Dadkhah MSc

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Predatory publishers earned $75 million last year, study finds

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Fake & hijacked journals. Scam conferences
Predator ‘stings’ are legendary

Get me off Your Fucking Mailing List

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Abstract

Get me off your fucking mailing list. Get me off your fucking mailing list. Get me off your fucking mailing list. Get me off your fucking mailing list. Get me off your fucking mailing list.

(David Mazières and Eddie Kohler)

The paper above, titled "Get me off your fucking mailing list," has been accepted by the International Journal of Advanced Computer Technology.
Ollie, the academic wonder-dog

Australian dog serves on the editorial boards of seven medical journals

By Ryan Cross | May 24, 2017, 2:30 PM

Ollie might be the world’s smartest dog—or the most deceptive. Residing in Perth, Australia, and...
Meet Mr Ike Antkare  Problem is, he doesn’t exist.  

All his ‘work’ is computer-generated gibberish.
This is a predator’s “Conference Team”
MY TIPS FOR WRITING A GOOD CV

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Enjoying every moment at work - Stock image
Jason Wilson
As the elevator doors open on the sixth-floor offices of Man Made Music‘s Midtown office, you hear tight, snappy notes tumbling into thumping beats. There’s no discernible rhythm yet—the unseen drummer is just warming up for a different kind of recording session at Joel Beckerman‘s Manhattan-based sonic branding agency.

Sonic branding—“the strategic use of sound and music to build brands”—is used to trigger emotional responses that helps consumers identify with the brand and build loyalty. It may seem like standard marketing tactics, but Beckerman is quick to point out two things: first, it’s not marketing (if done correctly), and second, sound is hands-down the most effective, yet underutilized, tool in a brand’s arsenal. Hence, his new book *The Sonic Boom: How Sound Transforms the Way We Think, Feel, and Buy.*
J.W. Anderson Talks Commercial Success in ‘Business of Fashion’ Video Interview

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Ayah Bdeir was 12 when her dad signed her up for programming lessons. The only problem: “I wanted to be an architect,” she says.

Today, Bdeir has merged the two disciplines and created littleBits, Lego sets for the 21st century that let tinkerers build their own electronics. Her neon-hued components snap together magnetically to form circuit boards, making it easy—and, more important, fun!—to construct anything from a remote-control car to an alarm clock to a talking puppet. LittleBits has caught on in the art and design worlds—this spring, New York’s Museum of Modern Art stores featured an installation of littleBits creations—and Bdeir envisions her kits as tools for prototyping real products. “Everyone is creative,” she says, “and everyone is a techie.”
Nursing incorporates the advancement of wellbeing, aversion of disease and the consideration of not well, handicapped and kicking the bucket individuals [7]. Nursing is a restrained included in the conveyance of social insurance to the general public. Nursing is focused on association in moral, legitimate, and a political issue in the conveyance of medicinal services which shows nursing is a profession however not an occupation. It is vital for the

http://www.rroij.com/open-access/nursing-a-profession-or-an-occupation.php?aid=51839
You do not want to KNOW the number of ‘big name’ academic nurses, researchers and even Professors who have published with predators.
Publishing in fraudulent journals is criminal

Universities, funders, rankers and individual academics all need to act to stamp out predatory publishers, says Roger Watson

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Beware!

I am writing to seek for an advise for my friend. He was a victim of a hijacked journal. The name of the journal is XXXXXXXX Review. He paid US$600 as an APC. He later learned that the journal is a hijacked journal. He has emailed the journal requesting to retract the paper and to possibly refund the publication fee. However, until now, he got no response.
A 10 point checklist to avoid Predatory Publishers
Always check the latest ‘Beall’s List of Predatory Publishers’ to see where NOT to publish
http://scholarlyoa.com/2012/12/06/bealls-list-of-predatory-publishers-2013/ The useful flip-side is to check INANE’s Directory of reputable journals here:
http://nursingeditors.com/journals-directory/
If you are being flattered, or if your paper is being “invited”, be VERY careful!
Don’t ‘submit in secret’. Discuss your preferred journal options with colleagues, supervisors, a librarian or others who might help you spot a predator.
If you think so little of your work that you’d pay a predator to publish it, don’t be surprised when everyone else thinks the same.
Block all predators’ emails. Report them as spam/junk mail and do not click on any ‘unsubscribe’ links within the email.
The best way to decide where to publish is to pick a known, reputable journal from your reference lists which is frequently used by authors that you reference in your work. Know the quality literature in your area.
When you visit a journal website to download the author guidelines look for clues as to the authenticity of the journal. e.g. good English, transparent info, clear contact details, etc, THEN double check with Beall’s List and INANE Directory.
If in any doubt, always seek advice from our friendly school librarians. They can spot predators from a mile away.
Make every publication count. Start ‘at the top’ for your submission and work your way down the impact factor and quality list.
Develop “herd immunity.”

Talk to staff, fellow students and colleagues about how to avoid being conned by predatory publishers.

Thanks to Meredith Kahn for the wonderful idea of ‘herd immunity’:
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• Is this a journal you read?
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• Check Journal Citation Reports for impact factor (is the one given genuine?)
• Indexed in major databases, e.g. PubMed, Embase, Scopus, Web of Science?
• Does it have ethical practices (e.g. member of COPE?)
1. Be aware (it is so easy to get sucked in)
2. Publish with the journals you know and can rely on (or ask someone experienced)
3. Beware of book publishers who ask you to pay (they should pay you)
• It doesn’t matter if you publish in a small range of journals provided they are of high quality and are ethical
• Book publishers are meant to pay you, not you pay them
• Block all emails from anyone tyring to suck you in
QUESTIONS?