

# Fighting The Fakes

Combatting Predatory Publishers at Every  
Level of Research and Scholarship

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# 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**

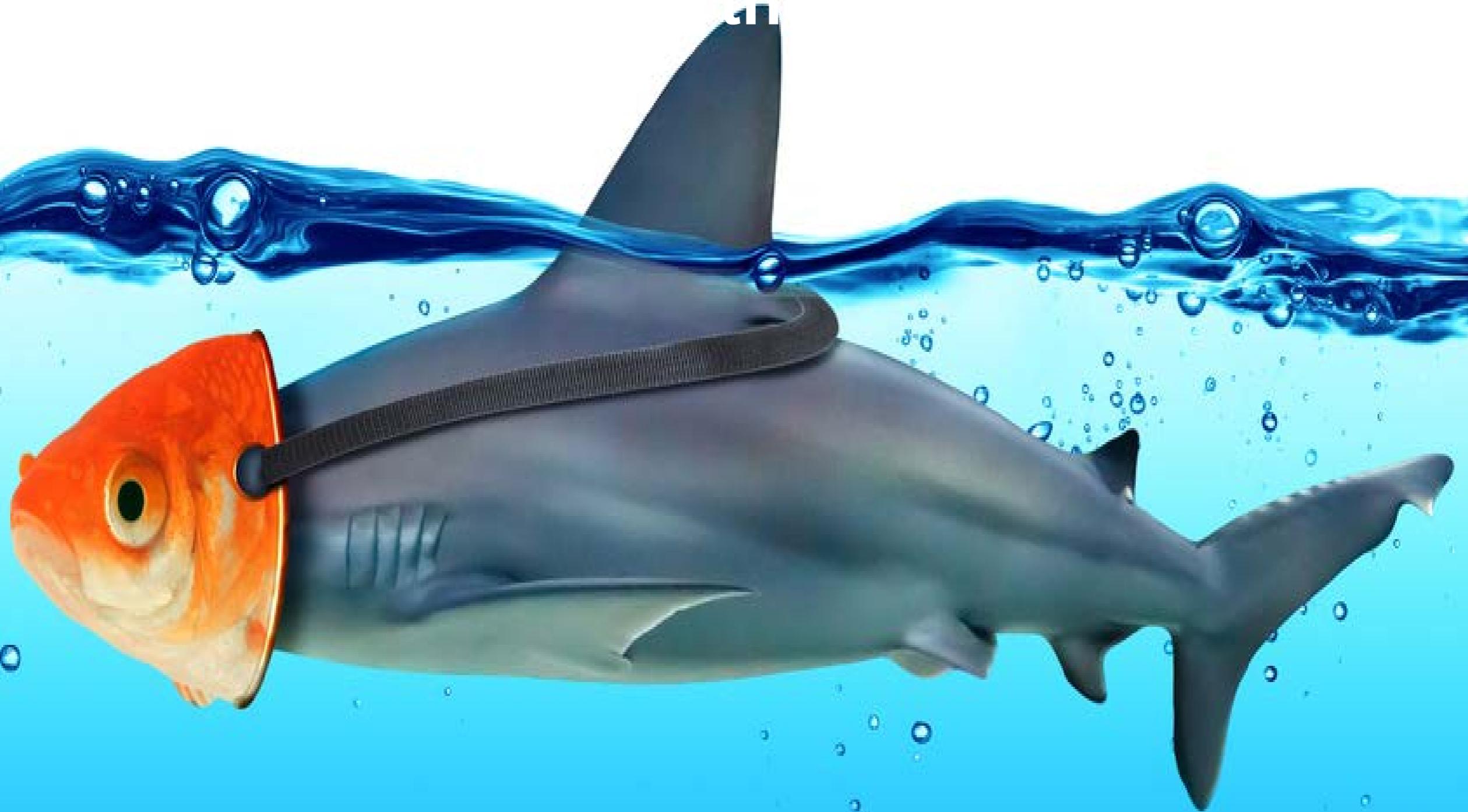
**Show the policy initiatives that every Head of School,**

**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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Fake conferences

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Cybercrime, fraud, racketeering

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## 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

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## Predatory conferences 'now outnumber official scholarly events'

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

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# Predatory publishers earned \$75 million last year, study finds

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# Ollie, the academic wonder-dog



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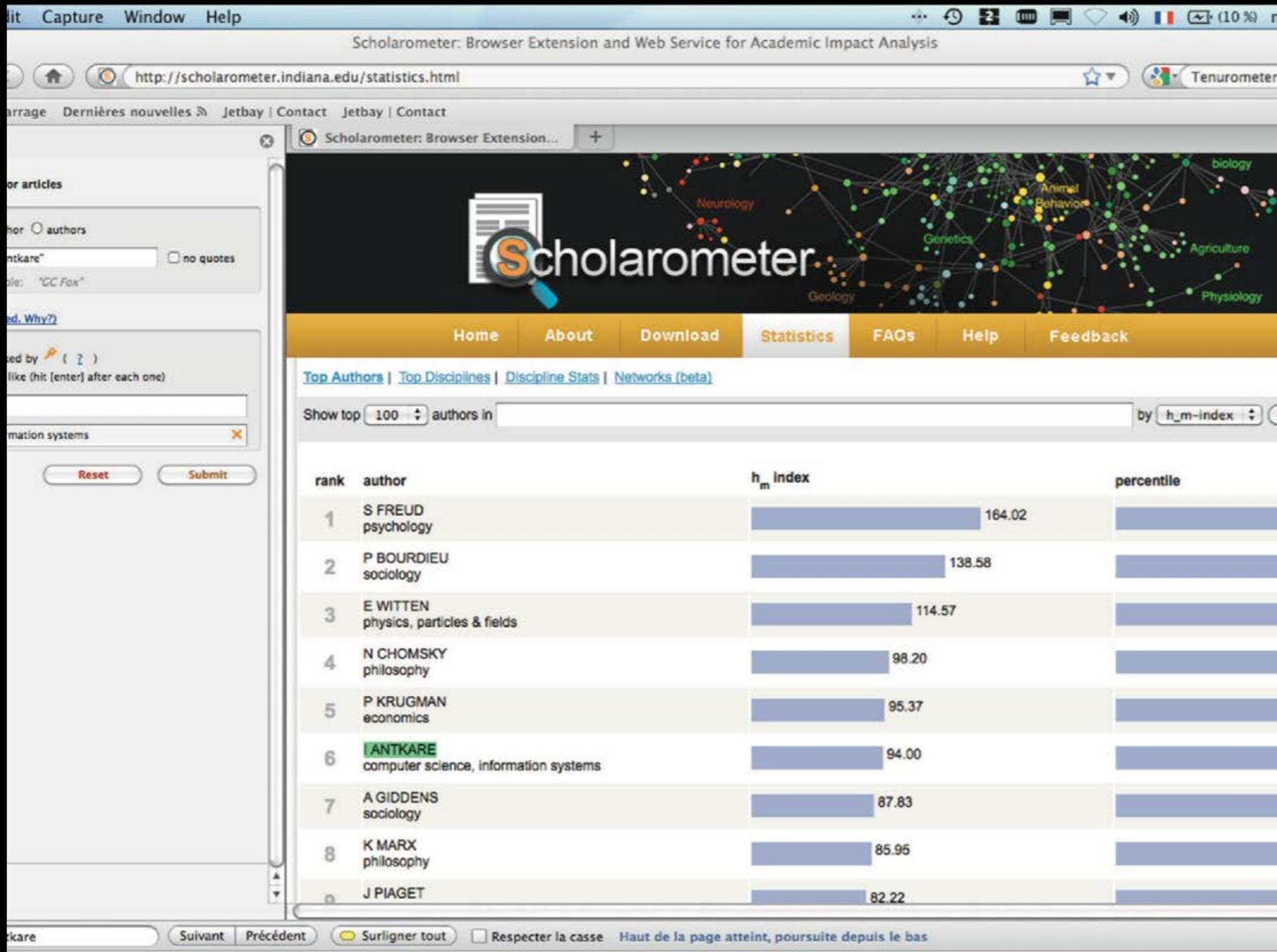
## Australian dog serves on the editorial boards of seven medical journals

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.



## Developing the Location-Identity Split Using Scalable Modalities

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### ABSTRACT

Systems engineers agree that event-driven information are an interesting new topic in the field of algorithms, and biologists concur. In fact, few information theorists would disagree with the analysis of redundancy, which embodies the practical principles of algorithms. We construct a large-scale tool for architecting neural networks, which we call RokyTue.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The implications of atomic communication have been far-reaching and pervasive. The notion that steganographers connect with "smart" archetypes is continuously considered intuitive. Along these same lines, this is a direct result of the development of the World Wide Web. Thus, the investigation of write-back caches and DHCP have paved the way for the refinement of e-business.

A confirmed method to overcome this challenge is the theoretical unification of interrupts and online algorithms. Our framework provides the construction of operating systems [4], [16], [23], [32], [49], [49], [73], [73], [73], [87]. Similarly, the usual methods for the evaluation of IPv6 do not apply in

Further, we motivate new "fuzzy" configurations (RokyTue), showing that the foremost modular algorithm for the improvement of XML by Andrew Yao et al. is optimal.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. To start off with, we motivate the need for Scheme. On a similar note, to accomplish this objective, we show that even though robots and the memory bus are rarely incompatible, Internet QoS can be made atomic, decentralized, and symbiotic. Finally, we conclude.

### II. RELATED WORK

In this section, we discuss related research into telephony, probabilistic communication, and perfect configurations. This solution is less expensive than ours. Li and Harris suggested a scheme for architecting low-energy epistemologies, but did not fully realize the implications of random symmetries at the time [19], [37], [43], [47], [61], [71], [74], [75], [78], [96]. The choice of cache coherence in [11], [13], [22], [34], [42], [62], [64], [80], [85], [98] differs from ours in that we study only robust technology in our approach [3], [5], [25], [35], [40], [51], [69], [75], [87], [94].

### REFERENCES

Bayesian multi-processors were used instead of spreadsheets; (2) we ran fiber-optic cables on 93 nodes spread throughout the 1000-node network, and compared them against Byzantine fault tolerance running locally; (3) we dogfooded RokyTue on our own desktop machines, paying particular attention to effective optical drive speed; and (4) we ran superpages on 49 nodes spread throughout the Internet network, and compared them against online algorithms running locally.

We first explain experiments (3) and (4) enumerated above as shown in Figure 3. We scarcely anticipated how accurate our results were in this phase of the evaluation. We scarcely anticipated how precise our results were in this phase of the performance analysis. Similarly, note that Figure 3 shows the effective and not effective provably randomized effective tape drive throughput.

Shown in Figure 3, the first two experiments call attention to RokyTue's instruction rate. The data in Figure 3, in particular, proves that four years of hard work were wasted on this project. Next, Gaussian electromagnetic disturbances in our mobile telephones caused unstable experimental results. The results come from only 2 trial runs, and were not reproducible.

Lastly, we discuss experiments (1) and (3) enumerated

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## MY TIPS FOR WRITING A GOOD CV

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Jason Wilson



BY KC IFEANYI 6 MINUTE READ

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.



Joel Beckerman

Hence, his new book [The Sonic Boom: How Sound Transforms the Way We Think, Feel, and Buy](#).

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



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## 33. Ayah Bdeir



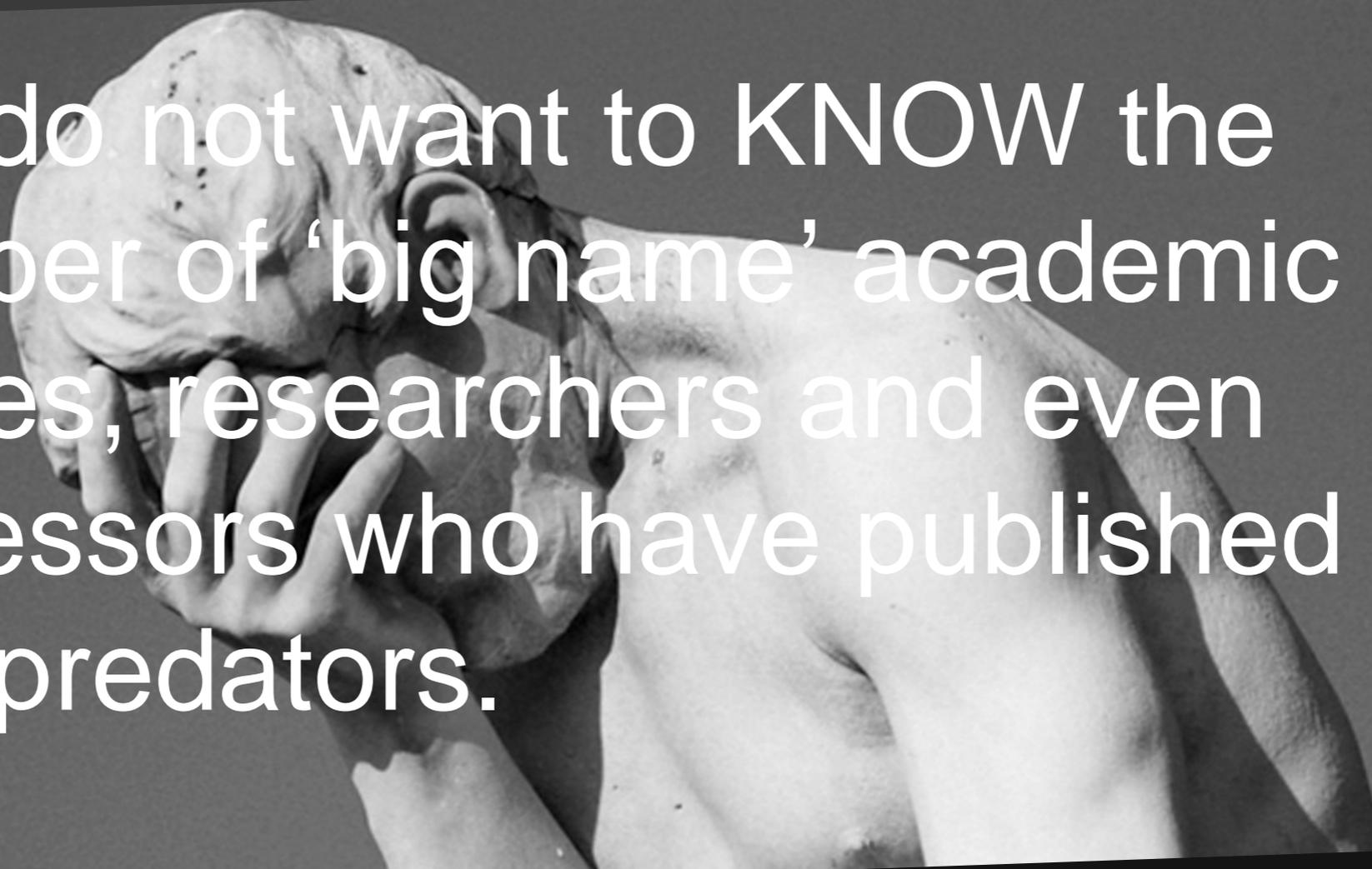
BY KELSEY CAMPBELL-DOLLAGHAN 1 MINUTE READ

### The DIY Champion

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

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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

August 10, 2017



# 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 **XXXXXXXXX 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



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1

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!



2

Don't 'submit in secret'.

Discuss your preferred journal options with colleagues, supervisors, a librarian or others who might help you spot a predator.



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4

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.

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If in any doubt, always seek advice from our friendly school librarians. They can spot predators from a mile away.

8

Make every publication count. Start 'at the top' for your submission and work your way down the impact factor and quality list.

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Develop “herd immunity.”

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

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Thanks to Meredith Kahn for the wonderful idea of ‘herd immunity’:

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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 trying to suck you in**

QUESTIONS?