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The Role of Editors in a Changing World: What Editors Need to Know About Irresponsible and Predatory Publication Practices

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Dr. Eddy™ personifies the efforts of Editage to support authors with good publication practices.

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The Chef, the Actor, and the Scoundrel





We've All Seen the Headlines

The Washington Post

March 27, 2015

Major publisher retracts 43 scientific papers amid wider fake peer-review scandal

nature

International weekly journal of science

Watch out for cheats in citation game

The focus on impact of published research has created new opportunities for misconduct and fraudsters, says [Mario Biagioli](#).

12 July 2016

Science Translational Medicine

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Authorship For Sale. Papers For Sale. Everything For Sale.

By [Derek Lowe](#) | December 2, 2013

Forbes / Opinion

JUN 30, 2016

Why You Should Avoid Predatory Journals, Welcome Rigorous Review

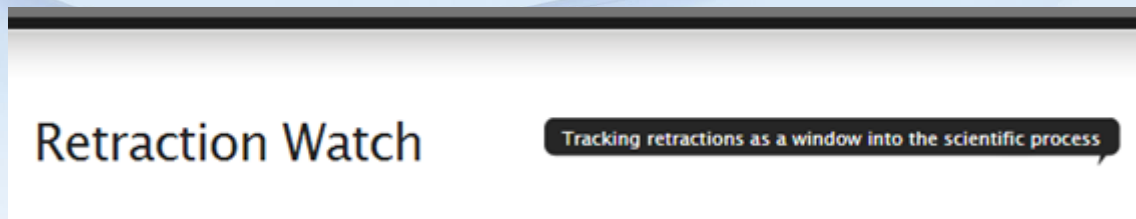


Watch THIS Space!



- Blog activities by **Jeffrey Beall**
(www.ScholarlyOA.com)

- Various articles by **John Bohannon and others**



- Watchdog activities and articles by **Adam Marcus, Ivan Oransky, and staff**
(www.RetractionWatch.com)



Things That Keep Me Awake at Night

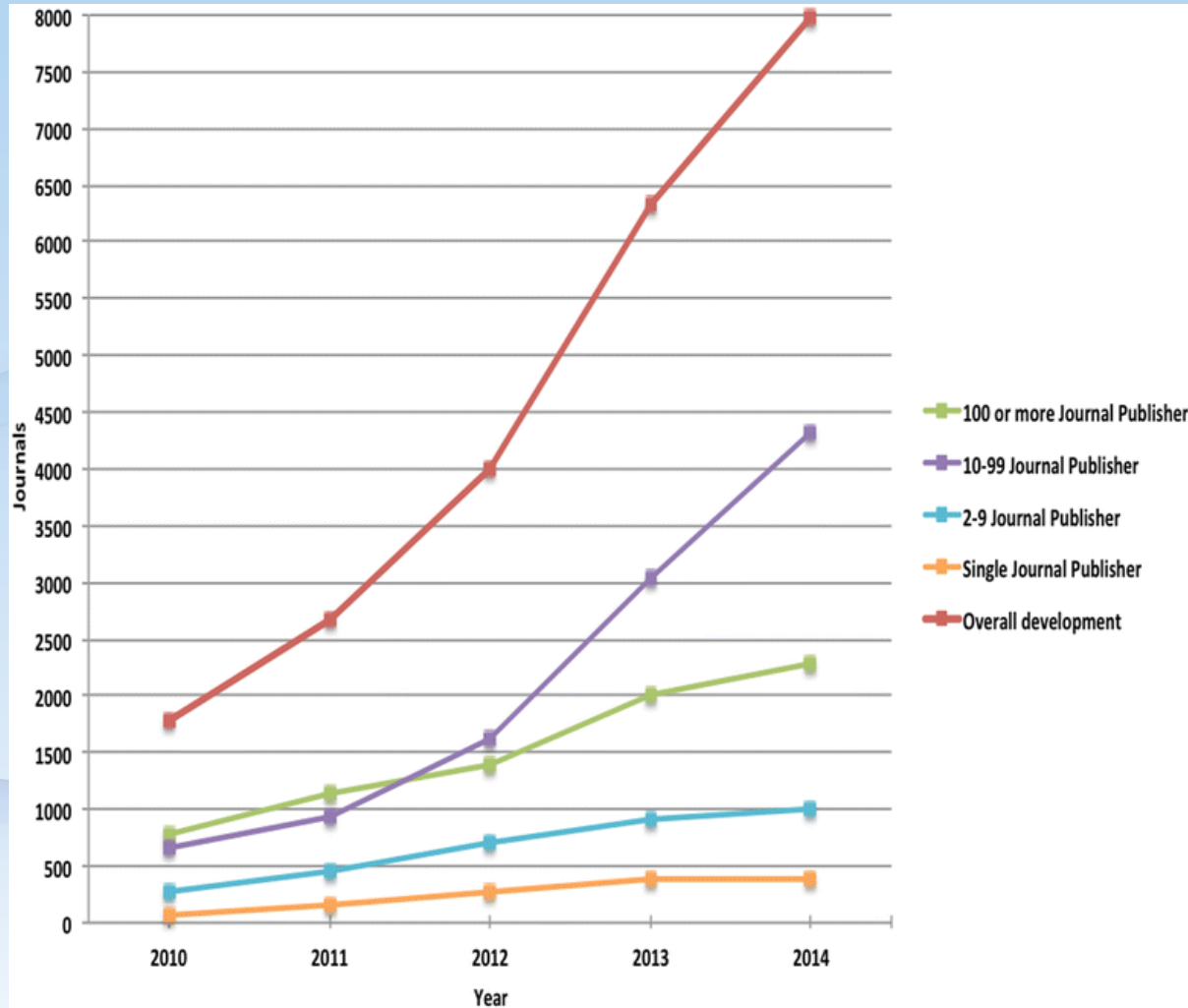
Predatory Practices

- Every facet of the 'axis of publication' now has predatory and irresponsible elements of activity associated with it:
 - Editorial Board solicitation
 - Peer Reviewer solicitation/fixing
 - Manuscript solicitation
 - Peer Review promises
 - Predatory Author Services
 - Authorship for sale
 - Plagiarism / data stealing
 - Manuscripts for sale
 - Writing fraud
- My greatest fear is that in 2-years' time, an author will have a very hard time identifying what are ethical practices. We will not be able to educate fast enough as irresponsible practices become mainstream.



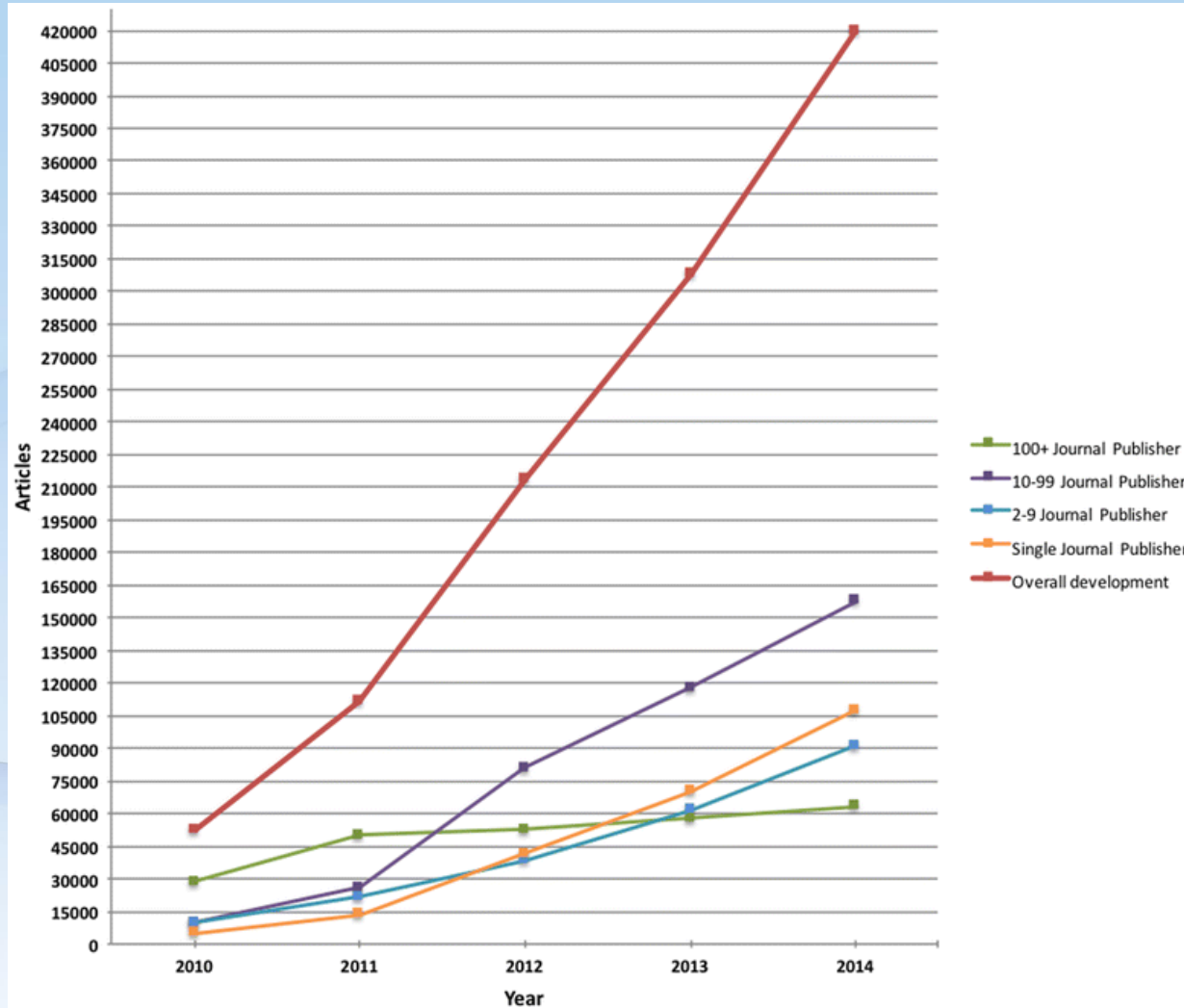


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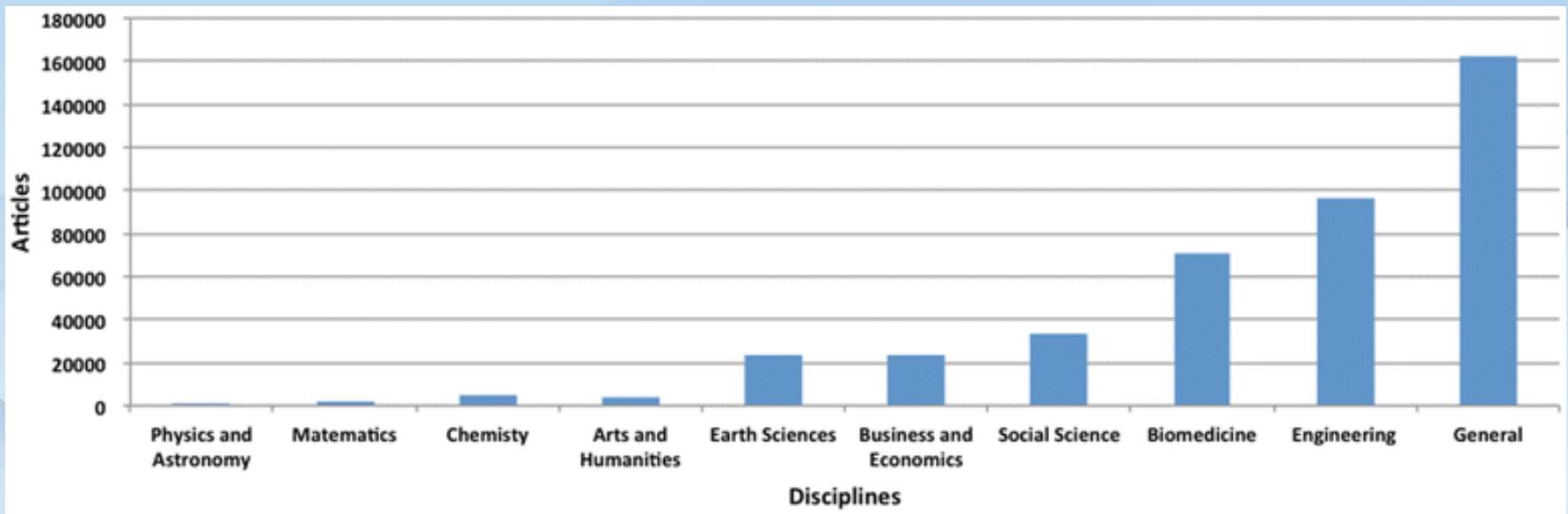


The Development of Predatory OA Articles (2010-2014)



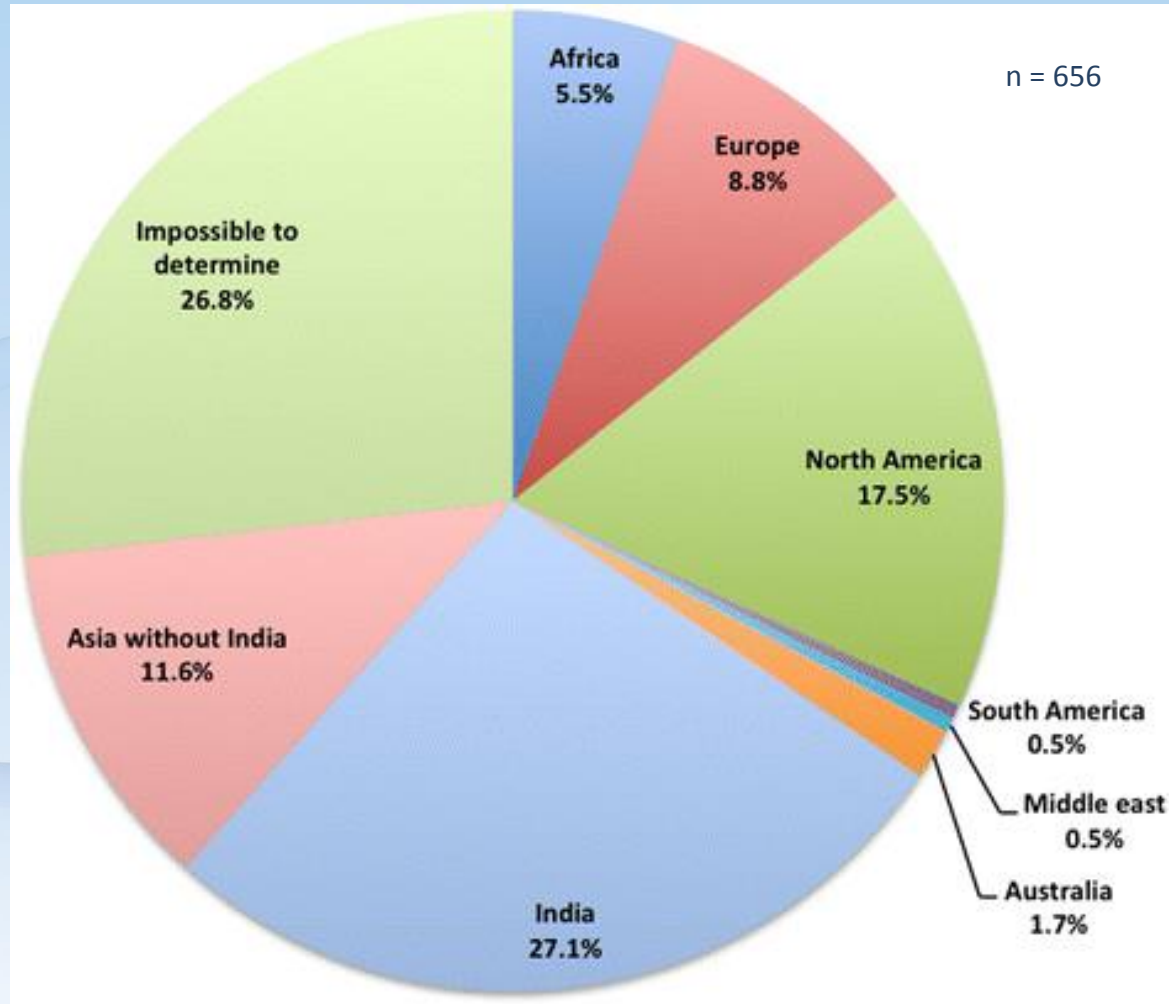


Distribution of Predatory OA Articles By Discipline (2014)



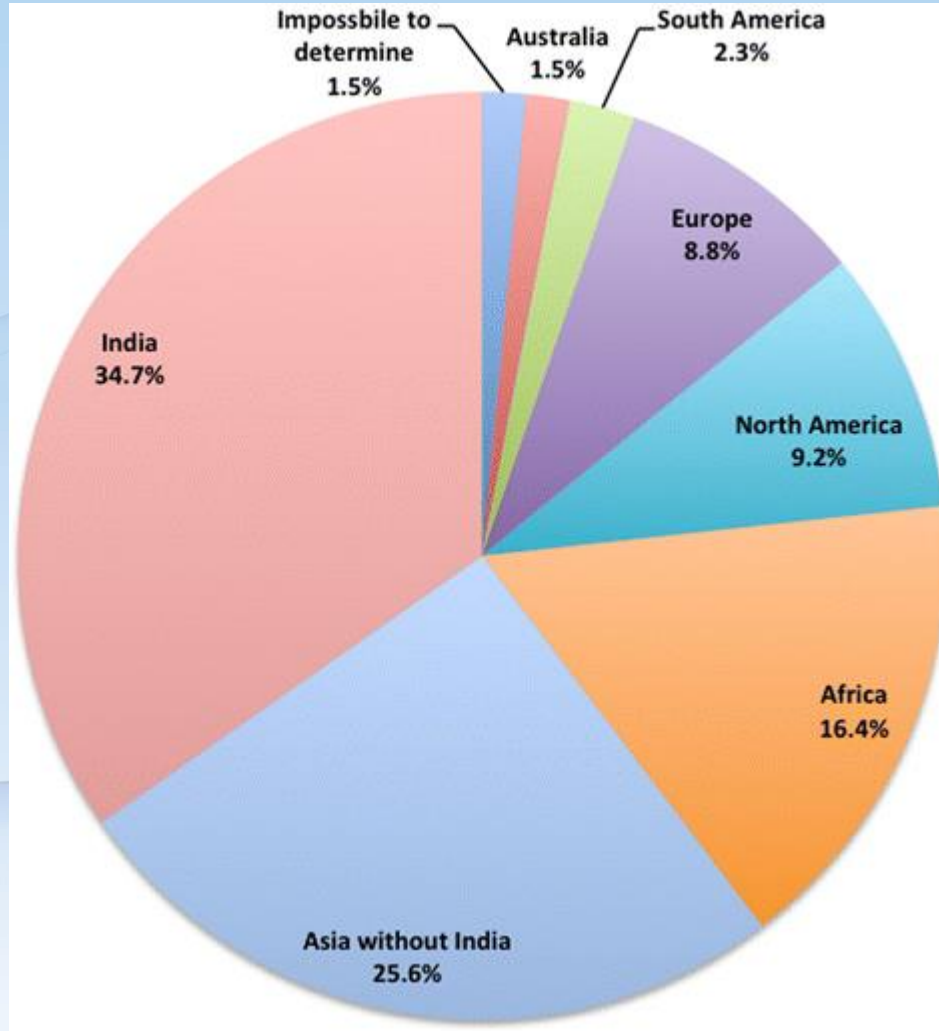


Distribution of Predatory OA Publishers By Geographic Region





Distribution of Corresponding Authors By Geographic Region





What Makes a Journal Predatory?

Here are some signs to look out for:

- The journal is not indexed by a major database (e.g., Scopus, DOAJ, JCR, etc.).
- The Impact Factor mentioned is not the correct one listed in JCR (Journal Citation Reports, by Thomson Reuters).
- The Editor or the Editorial Board members are not from the correct field of study. You do not recognize any of the names on the Editorial Board.
- The mechanism of peer review for the journal is not clearly stated, and do the terms of publication appear “too good to be true.”
- The article processing charges (APCs) are not clearly stated? The website appears to be overly concerned about the payment of fees.
- The journal or publisher send unwanted e-mails to you, even though you have asked them to stop. The e-mails are not written professionally.
- You cannot easily identify or contact the publisher. The telephone number, mailing address, or e-mail address appears incorrect or is not functioning.



Some Opportunities Are Too Good to be True!

Invitation to Publish

From: Editor - Journal of Immunology & Clinical Research [<mailto:Immunology@jscimedcentral.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 12:06 PM

To: {cut}

Subject: Reg: Letter of Invitation - Journal of Clinical Oncology and Research

Dear Dr. {cut}

Greetings from [JSciMed Central](#)!

In view of your scientific reputation and trustworthiness in your field, we would like to invite you to submit a **short communication/perspective/Research/Review** on your research area for publication in our upcoming issue.

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Anticipating your kind positive response

Thanks & Regards

Inhap Ardani

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From: Epidemiology2013 [mailto:epidemiology2013@omicsgroup.info]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2012 9:02 AM

To: {cut}

Subject: Invitation to associate as an Organizing Committee member: Epidemiology-2013, August 21-23, 2013

Epidemiology-2013

International Conference on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics

Dates: August 21-23, 2013 Venue: Miami-FL, USA

Dear Dr. {cut},

Greetings from Epidemiology-2013!!

OMICS Group is delighted to welcome you to Miami-FL, USA, for the “International Conference on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics” during August 21-23, 2013. Being a potential and eminent expertise in the field of Epidemiology, Gene technology and Genetic syndromes **we would like to honour you by giving the position as an organizing committee member for this esteemed conference, also we would like to honour you by giving an opportunity as a plenary speaker at this conference. The privileges would include 50% discount on the registration fee and an honourable position as a chair/co-chair for the session of your interest.** We are anticipating that your significant talk will serve as a wave maker for the future research in the field. Epidemiology - 2013 would lay a platform for the interaction between experts around the world and aims in accelerating scientific discoveries.



Predatory Author Resources

Peer Review Fraud



COPE statement on inappropriate manipulation of peer review processes

“The Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) has become aware of systematic, inappropriate attempts to manipulate the peer review processes of several journals across different publishers. *These manipulations appear to have been orchestrated by a number of third party agencies offering services to authors.*”



Predatory Author Resources

Paper Mills and Irresponsible Author Support Services

- On December 30, 2014, Jeffrey Beal posted “Is This a Paper Mill?” on his ScholarlyOA.com blog where he brought to light some irregularities of an otherwise seemingly very sophisticated author services website
- This was very concerning on many levels:
 - It was very sophisticated
 - It clearly heavily borrowed elements from Editage and other similar websites; so the company did their homework
 - It was clear that an unsuspecting author would never know the difference

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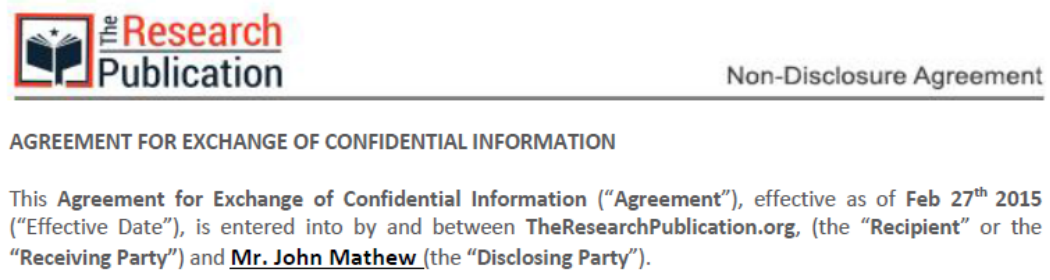
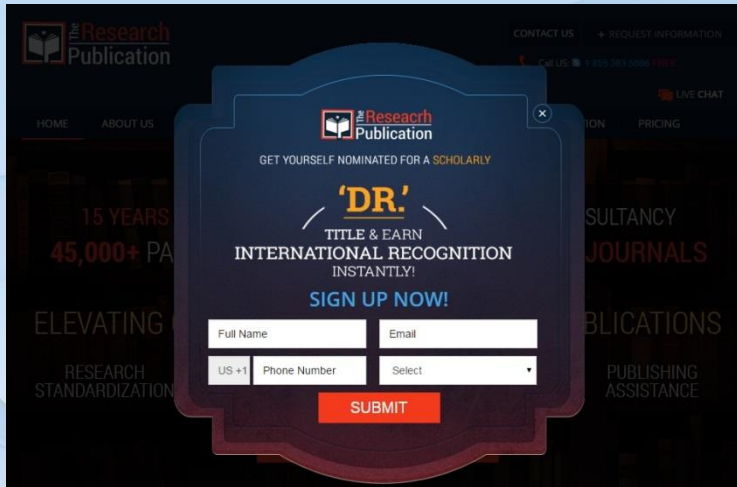




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Paper Mills and Irresponsible Author Support Services

- While Jeffrey did due diligence on this site and uncovered a connection to a whole host of sites, at Editage we dug very deep and tested the degree of inappropriate behavior they were exhibiting.
 - Scholarly recognition certificates
 - Questionable NDA agreements (Texas jurisdiction)



- Web traffic focused in Pakistan
- Payment to Dubai



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Predatory Author Resources Marketplaces

- There are even more concerning websites where a researcher can buy a manuscript, or buy their way onto a paper. These practices are not only contrary to good publication guidelines, they are considered unethical and can lead to retractions, or worse!
- For example, Scipaper.net is a manuscript “Marketplace” in China

The screenshot shows the homepage of Scipaper.net, a website for buying and selling manuscripts. The header includes the logo 'SCI论文网 scipaper.net', a search bar with the text '在此处输入您想搜索的关键词', and buttons for '免费发布信息' and '修改/删除信息'. The navigation menu contains links for '首页', 'SCI论文转让', 'SCI论文需求', '自助发布供求', 'SCI期刊介绍', 'SCI写作投稿', 'SCI服务问答', '关于我们', and '联系我们'. The main content area features a grid of university logos including Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing Institute of Printing, Beijing University of Architecture, Beijing Institute of Petrochemical Technology, China University of Agriculture, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing University of Medicine, and Tsinghua University. A central banner reads '全国最大的SCI论文转让平台 SciPaper.net'. On the right, there is a '网站新闻' section with a table of news items and dates. At the bottom, there are buttons for '发布信息' and '添加机构'.

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Predatory Author Resources Marketplaces

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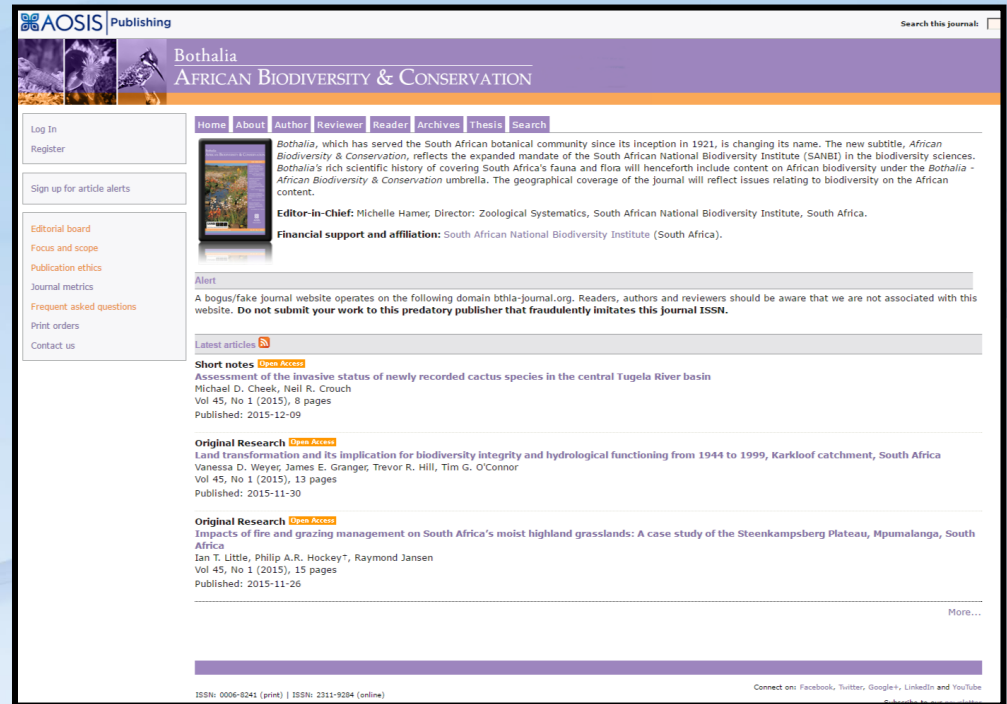


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Keeping on Top of Things

- Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)
 - www.RPRcoalition.org
 - <http://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2015/09/16/validating-author-services-providers-ga-with-donald-samulack>
 - A coordinated coalition of vetted publication resources acting responsibly
- Think. Check. Submit.
 - www.thinkchecksubmit.org
 - <http://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2015/10/01/think-check-submit-how-to-have-trust-in-your-publisher>
 - A program launched by the Open Access Scholarly Publishers' Association (OASPA); <http://oaspa.org/>
 - A “check list” to follow before you consider submitting to a journal



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- Editage Insights (www.editage.com/insights)

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The screenshot shows the Editage Insights website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Manuscript Preparation, Publication Process, Industry Hot Topics, Training Programs, What's New?, Quick Tips, and About Us. Below this is a search bar and a 'Featured Videos' section. The main content area features a 'Publication Buzzwords' section with a word cloud including terms like 'ETHICS', 'DECISION', 'PHILOSOPHY', 'VIRTUE', 'PROPERTIES', 'BUSINESS', 'MORAL', 'CLAIM', 'APPROACHES', 'TEND', 'VALUES', 'OBSERVED', 'JUDICIAL', 'KNOWLEDGE', 'PROPOSITIONS', 'NON-COGNITIVISM', 'CONCERNED', 'NATURE', 'REFER', 'GENERALITY', 'NORMATIVE', 'BUSINESS', 'MORAL'. To the right of the word cloud is a featured article titled 'Research misconduct and the need for author education' with a 'READ MORE' button. Below the word cloud is a 'Books, Resources, and Tools' section with an image of a laptop and headphones, and a 'Submission and Peer Review' section with an image of the cartoon character and the text 'How can I deal with conflicting editor and reviewer comments?'. A 'READ MORE' button is also present in this section.


The screenshot shows an article page on Editage Insights. The article title is '출판과 학계 이야기' (Publishing and Academic World). The main article title is '재현성 위기(reproducibility crisis)는 현실인가? Nature 조사 살펴보기' (Is the reproducibility crisis a reality? Looking at the Nature survey). The article text discusses the reproducibility crisis and mentions that Nature conducted a survey of approximately 1,500 researchers. It asks how to make results more reproducible and lists several key findings. There are social media share buttons for Facebook and Twitter. A '자세히보기' (View more) button is also present. The article is categorized under '출판과 학계 이야기' and has a '최신 기사' (Latest News) section on the right with other related articles.



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The policies concerning the need for ethical approval by an institutional review board or ethics committee can be different in different countries. This can unfairly work against authors wanting to publish ...[Read more](#)

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"Predatory publishers use lots of tricks to make people think that they are legitimate"

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The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources



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: a group of people, groups, or countries who have joined together for a common purpose

: the action or process of joining together with another or others for a common purpose

What is the “common purpose,” exactly?

To help preserve the integrity of the scholarly literature by sharing industry knowledge and to ensure transparency, discoverability, and accountability of responsible scholarly services to industry norms, guidelines, and best practices, so that academic authors can make informed decisions at point-of-service when seeking publication support and when publishing their scholarly works.



The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources



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This website represents a first phase in an industry-wide call-to-action to discuss, develop, ratify, and launch a coalition of stakeholders representing the publishing community (publishers, journals, academic societies, academic institutions, pharmaceutical companies, scholarly services companies, freelancers, and academic authors) under the structure of a US-based non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation called the Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources, yet to be formed.

This initiative was first formally presented by **Donald Samulack, PhD** (*President, U.S. Operations, Cactus Communications and Editage*) during a panel session titled “**Predatory Author Services: What Can be Done About it?**” that included **Hazel Newton** (*Head of Author Services, Nature Publishing Group*), **Josh Dahl** (*Head of Publishing & Associations, Thomson Reuters*), and **Jeffrey Beall** (*Scholarly Communications Librarian and Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Denver*) at the International Society of Managing and Technical Editors (ISMTE) Annual North American meeting in Baltimore, MA (USA) on Thursday, August 20, 2015. A recording of the panel presentation is hoped to be posted on this site, when

Feedback

The development of the Coalition is an active process that will take into consideration any and all feedback. Please also indicate any willingness to get involved.

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Who is making sense of all of this non-sense?



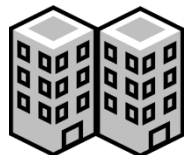
Information flow

- Suspected predatory activity
- Industry guidelines
- News articles
- Landscape intelligence
- Government actions
- Industry initiatives
- White papers
- Identified fraud
- Irregular author activity
- Novel findings
- Known spam/scams/schemes
- University e-mail filter capture

Reciprocal sharing



Selective sharing



Disconnected or non-sharing



Isolated



CRPR



- Virtual community
- Removal of barriers between industries and entities
- Topic-based community discussion forums
- Notice boards
- Live industry-wide alerts
- Invited video meeting rooms
- Shared directories
 - Members
 - Suspended members
 - Known fraudsters
 - Known e-mail spam
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 - Company contacts
 - Organization contacts
 - University contacts
 - Government contacts
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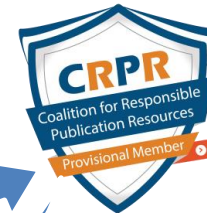
The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources

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Audit of recognized and sustained best practices

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Self-report via online Audit achieves Provisional Member status



Consideration of past and current knowledge

Continued vigilance over ongoing feedback and yearly Audit assessments

Collaboration, education, and thought leadership

Development and adjustment of Audit



Coalition approval of Membership; point of payment of dues



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- ✓ Provisional Member as of Sept. 2105
- ✓ Current Audit submitted Sept. 2015
- ✓ Member since Oct. 2015
- ✓ No reported incidents on record
- ✓ 357 FTE staff
- ✓ Registered in Delaware, USA
- ✓ Headquartered in New York, NY
- ✓ Has physical offices in: San Diego, CA; Washington, DC; London, UK; Shanghai, China
- ✓ Primary business activities include: scholarly publication, education, author services

- ✓ Member of COPE
- ✓ Abides by ICMJE, GPP3 Guidelines
- ✓ Belongs to ISMTE, CSE, SSP, ISMPP
- ✓ Has CMPP medical writers on staff
- ✓ Has BELS-certified editors on staff
- ✓ Has documented internal Code of Ethics



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Cross-Industry Coalition Forges to Collaborate on Solutions to Protect Against Predatory Publishing and Irresponsible Author Support Practices

May 16, 2016 (EDITAGE; Philadelphia, PA, USA) – The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR; www.RPRcoalition.org; [@RPRcoalition](https://twitter.com/RPRcoalition)) is one step closer to its mission to help preserve the integrity of the scholarly literature by sharing industry knowledge of irresponsible and in some cases predatory practices associated with academic publishing. The Coalition is also committed to ensuring transparency, discoverability, and accountability of responsible publishing services to industry norms, guidelines, and best practices, so that academic authors can make informed decisions when seeking publication services and when publishing their scholarly works. The Coalition intends to facilitate communication and collaboration among university, academic society, publisher, scholarly journal, publication services, pharmaceutical, funder, and government stakeholders, worldwide.

- First publisher’s consensus-building conference call and business meeting was held on April 19, 2016

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The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources

CRPR Website Redesign Underway

- New, fresh look in development
- Statement of Mission and Structure
- Navigation to FAQs, Resources, etc.
- Identification of Founding Members, Members, and Other Contributors
- Member entry to communication tools behind the Coalition firewall
- Feedback and whistle-blowing form fields
- Infographics
- Twitter feed and other alerts
- The “Join CRPR” prompt leads to company audit form as part of application process
- Sign-up to receive Coalition news, prompts, and other benefits

The screenshot displays the CRPR website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, FAQ, Resources, Industry Initiatives, Membership, News, Videos, and About Us. Below the menu is a hero section with the text: "A coalition of stakeholders to ensure the integrity of the scholarly literature".

The main content area includes:

- Mission Statement:** "To help preserve the integrity of the scholarly literature by sharing industry knowledge and to ensure transparency, discoverability, and accountability of responsible scholarly services to industry norms, guidelines, and best practices, so that academic authors can make informed decisions at point-of-service when seeking publication support and when publishing their scholarly works."
- Structure and Purpose:** "The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources is an industry-wide stakeholder-organized community including publishers, journals, academic societies, academic institutions, pharmaceutical companies, scholarly services companies, freelancers, and academic authors under the structure of a US-based non-profit 501(c)(6) corporation."
- CRPR Process:** A diagram titled "The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources" showing the flow from "Who is making sense of all of this non-sense?" to "Responsible sharing" and "Intuitive sharing".
- Feedback Form:** A form with fields for name and email, and a "Submit" button.
- Tweets:** A list of tweets from @RPRcoalition, including one from Donald Samulack and another from Think Check Submit.

At the bottom of the page, there is a sign-up form for updates about CRPR, with fields for name and email, and a "Sign-up" button.



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