Faculty Webinar Series on Scholarly Communications

Cabells Directory: Whitelist and Blacklist

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How do I access Cabells?

Starting at the Library website: [http://library.nu.edu](http://library.nu.edu). Click on A-Z Database List.

**Resources**

- Find Articles
- A-Z Database List
- A-Z Journal List
- Request Forms
- Help (FAQ)
Click on the “C” tab

Click on Cabells Directory

17 Databases found for C

Cabells Directory
Blacklist - Journals with violations that may indicate the journal is predatory.

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Cabells Whitelist

- Recommended journals for publishing opportunities
- 11,000 journals vetted for legitimacy – reviewed annually
- 18 disciplines
- Journals can be in multiple disciplines
Basic Search for Journal Title

The Whitelist

library journal

Advanced Search

17 results were found

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Advanced Search for Discipline

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## Advanced Search for Open Access and Peer Review

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## Metrics

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<th><strong>Cabell’s Classification Index</strong></th>
<th>How much influence a journal has in your field of study, built with citation data. 10% is a premier (top level) journal.</th>
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<td><strong>Difficulty of Acceptance</strong></td>
<td>How hard it is to publish in a journal within your field of study. A 92% DOA means 8% of the journals in the subject have a higher degree of difficulty.</td>
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<td><strong>Journal Impact Factor</strong></td>
<td>The score measures how often an “average” article is cited within a journal.</td>
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Journal Result

**Accounting and Business Research**

- **Publisher:** Taylor & Francis, Ltd.
- **Country:** United Kingdom
- **Publication Frequency:** 7 Times/Year
- **Access:** Hybrid access

**指标**

- **Journal Citation Reports® Journal Impact Factor:** 0.911
- **CCI Snapshot:** 18
- **Altmetric Report Median Mentions/Article:**

**Miscellaneous**

- **Cabell's Classification Index:** 60%
- **Difficulty of Acceptance:** 92%

**Cabells Directory**

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What is an Altmetric Report?

1482 Total Mentions

- 11 Facebook
- 47 Twitter
- 4 News
- 4 Wikipedia

18 Median Mentions Per Article

- 0 Blogs
- 0 Google+
- 0 Reddit
- 0 Video
- 19 Policy
- 0 Faculty
- 1397 Mendeley

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Cabells Blacklist

• Predatory journals have rapidly increased their publication volumes from 53,000 in 2010 to an estimated 420,000 articles in 2014, published by around 8,000 active journals.

• Jeffrey Beall at the University of Colorado, Denver coined the phrase “predatory journal” and maintained a list until 2016. Cabells started offering a Blacklist option to replace Beall’s List in 2017.

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Advanced Search

Keyword
Publisher

Country
Open Access
Off On

ISSN e-ISSN

Search

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Sample Blacklist Journal

Rapid Intellect Group Inc

Academic Exchange Quarterly

USA  Open access  Reviewed Jun 30, 2016

6 Violations

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Indexing & Metrics
- Uses misleading metrics (i.e., metrics with the words “impact factor” that are not the TR Impact Factor).

Peer Review
- Founder of the publishing company is the editor of all of the journals.
- Evident data showing that the editor/review board members do not possess academic expertise to reasonably qualify them to be publication gatekeepers in the journal’s field.
- Does not have a clearly stated peer review policy.

Website
- Journal or publisher uses a virtual office or other proxy business as its physical address.
- Poor grammar and/or spelling.
For More Information

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