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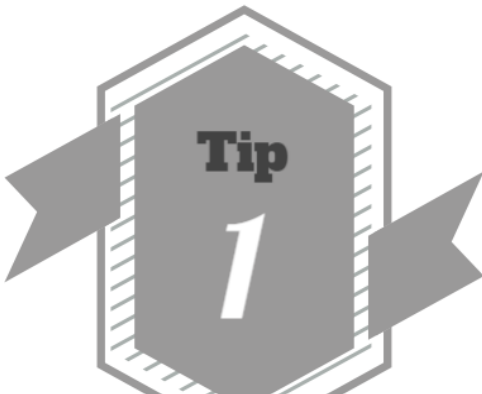
Protect Yourself from Predators:

Tips on Staying Safe in Scholarly Publishing

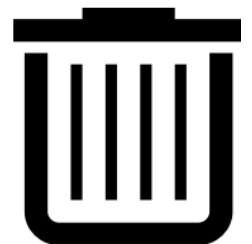


Predatory publishers: "those that unprofessionally abuse the author-pays publishing model for their own profit."

*-Jeffrey Beall, Librarian,
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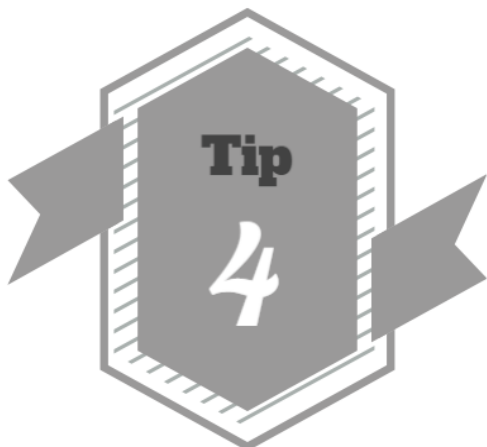
Check the Journal Website

- ✓ **Aims & Scope**
- ✓ **Editorial Board**
- ✓ **Abstracting & Indexing**
- ✓ **Impact measures**



Check Journal Directories

- ✓ **Directory of Open Access Journals - doaj.org**
- ✓ **Serials Directory**



Check Watchlists

- ✓ **Retraction Watch**
- ✓ **Beall's List***



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Guidelines for Evaluating a Journal/Publisher



Buyer beware: a checklist to identify reputable publishers

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