

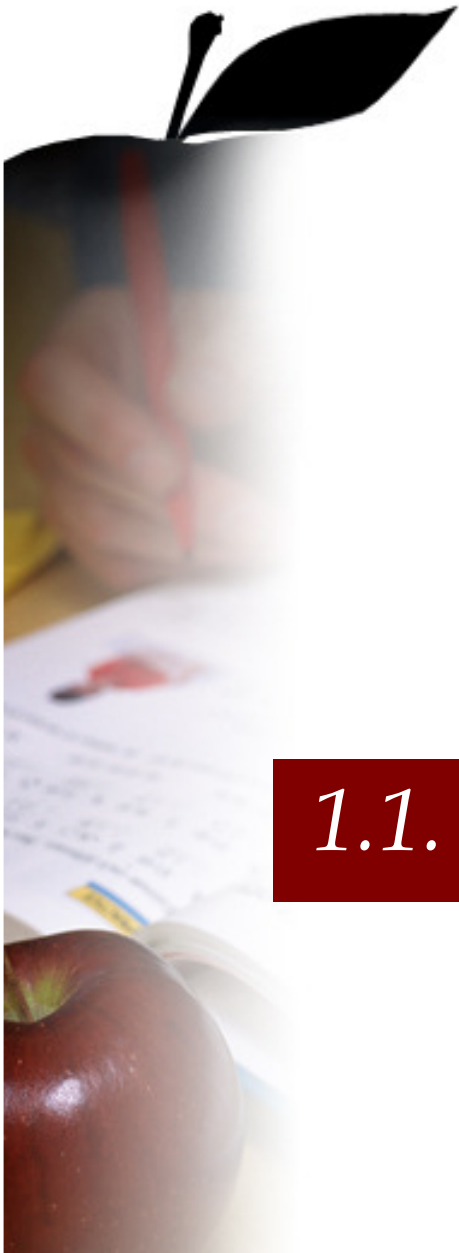
Descopera Biblioteca

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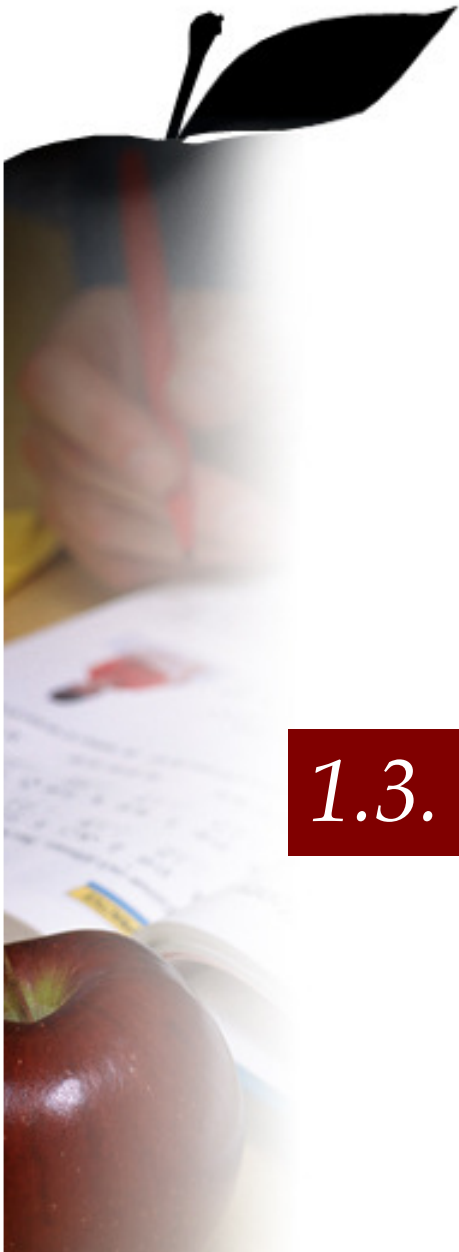
1. Biblioteca USAMVB



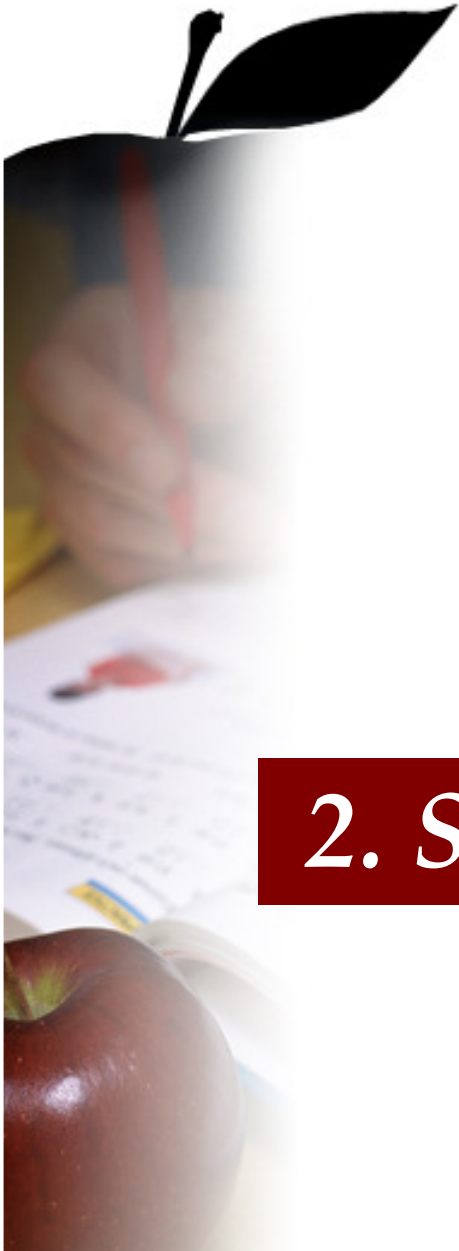
1.1. Despre biblioteca USAMVBT



1.2. Despre colectiile de reviste ale Bibliotecii



1.3. Accesul la bazele de date ale Bibliotecii



2. Some useful tips



2.1. How to avoid the “bogus” publications

Main reason why you can be deceived:

Authors are often tempted to submit articles for publication to “bogus” journals because they believe to easily what the scammers are stating in instructions:

- *easy papers acceptance in a “ISI” publication,*
- *rapidity of publishing,*
- *generally low charges for publication and....*
- *the lack of common sense from the authors part....*



*Up-dated observations about
the fake publications evolution*

Publishers	
Year	Number of publishers
2011	18
2012	23
2013	225
2014	477
2015	693

Standalone Journals	
Year	Number of journals
2013	126
2014	303
2015	507

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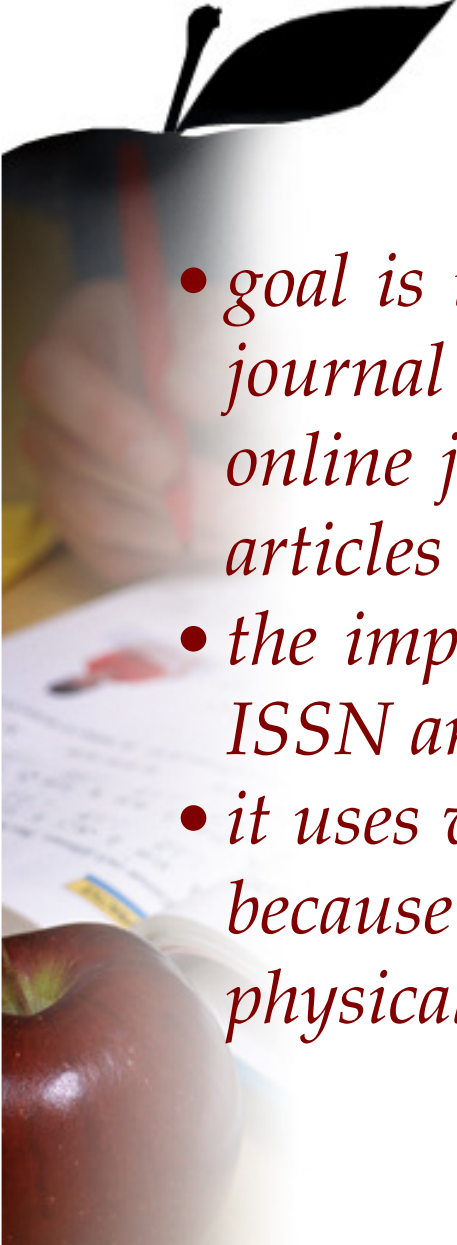
<http://scholarlyoa.com/2015/01/02/bealls-list-of-predatory-publishers-2015>

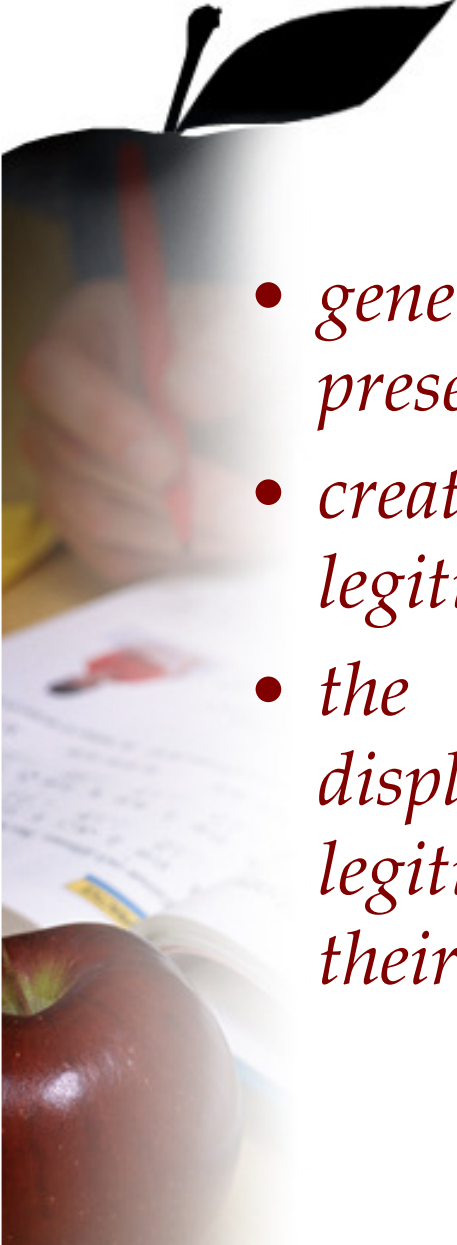


Scammers are getting more sophisticated!

Examples:

- the “whois” or domain name registration data for the bogus website looks legitimate, with a registration address in the genuine Journal country.*
- create a new website, stealing the identity of the legitimate journal, if you search the journal by title on Google, unfortunately the impostor site is the first to appear.*

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- *goal is to steal the reputation and brand value of the journal and then invite submissions to the counterfeit online journal, charging authors fees to publish their articles there.*
 - *the impostor site has hijacked the authentic journal's ISSN and impact factor.*
 - *it uses what appears to be a correct street address, but because it conducts most transactions online, the physical address is unimportant.*

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- *generally the authentic journal had little online presence.*
 - *create a new website, stealing the identity of the legitimate journal.*
 - *the bogus websites have also prominently displayed the impact factor values that the legitimate journals earned, claiming them as their own...*



Some examples in our domains:

Jökull Journal

the Iceland Glaciological Society and Geoscience Society of Iceland

True

<http://jokulljournal.is/>

Web-impostors

<http://www.jokulljournal.com/>

<http://jkljournal.org/en/>



Archives des sciences

by: *the Société de Physique et d'Histoire Naturelle (SPHN)*

The authentic journal website is:

<http://www.unige.ch/sphn/Publications/Archives.html>

The impostor journal websites:

<http://www.archiveofscience.com>

<http://sciencesarchive.com>

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Wulfenia

published by Kärntner Botanikzentrum Austria

True: no web yet!

Fake:

<http://www.wulfeniajournal.at/index.htm>

<http://www.multidisciplinarywul>



Mitteilungen Klosterneuburg

the Austrian enology journal

Legitimate website:

[http://bundesamt.weinobstklosterneuburg.at/seiten/index.php/vi
ew.408/](http://bundesamt.weinobstklosterneuburg.at/seiten/index.php/vi
ew.408/)

Hijacked version:

<http://mitt-klosterneuburg.com/>



Afinidad

by; La Asociación de Químicos e Ingenieros del Institut Químic de Sarri

Official version

<http://www.aiqs.es/catala/afinidad.asp>

Hijacked version

<http://www.afinidad.org>



Sylwan

the Polish Forestry Society

Legitimate journal website:

<http://sylvan.ibles.waw.pl/pls/apex/f?p=105:1:0>

Hijacked journal

<http://sylvan.ibles.org/>



Chemical and Process Engineering

of: Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)

Authentic journal:

<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/cpe>

Hijacked journal:

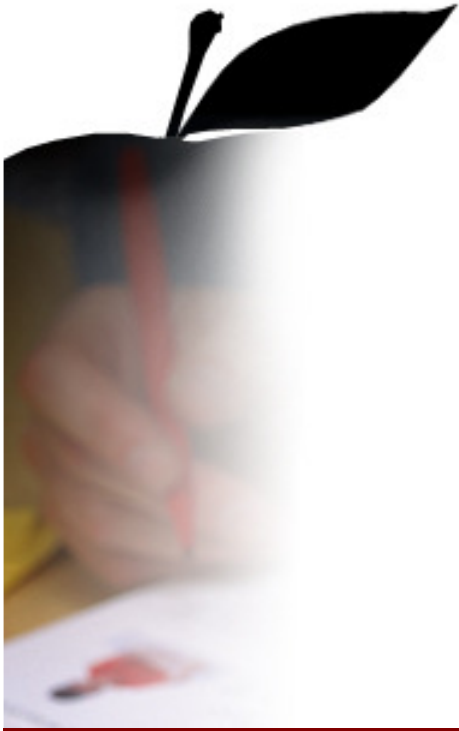
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Complete list of hijacked Journals

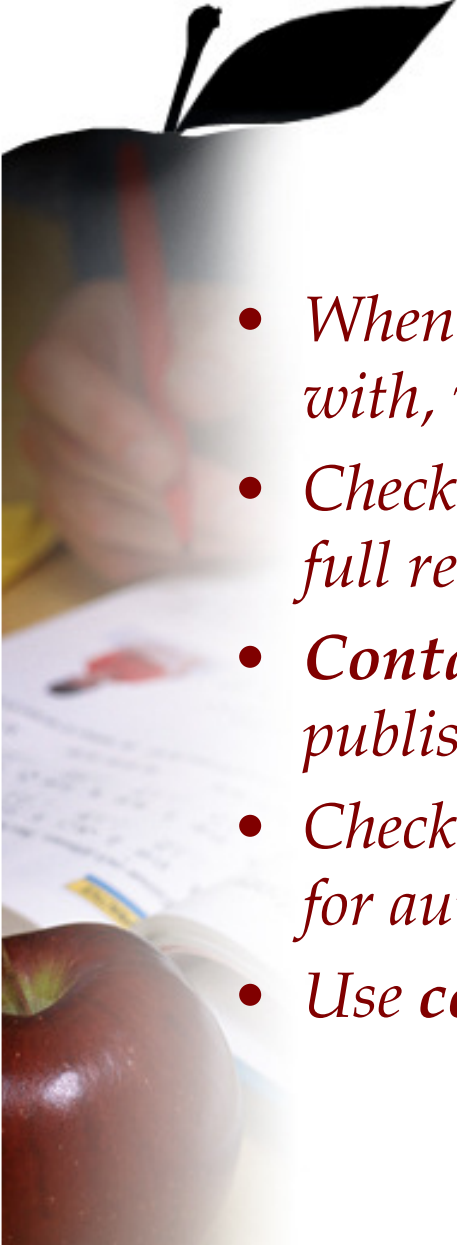
So, before act please visit:

<http://scholarlyoa.com/other-pages/hijacked-journals/>



Some useful tips



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- *When contacting scientific journals you are not familiar with, verify their **credentials** before submitting your paper.*
 - *Check that the journal's **editorial board lists experts** with full recognized affiliations.*
 - ***Contact some of them** and ask about their journal or publisher.*
 - *Check that the journal **prominently displays its policy** for author fees.*
 - *Use **common sense**, as you would when shopping online.*



2.2. How to find reliable info about Journals

Search for example to:

MedSci

<http://www.medsciediting.com/sci?action=search>



http://www.biomedcentral.com/journals/bysubject?utm_campaign=11_07_14_IUMS_PreConference_OneOff_BMCUp&utm_content=7390999176&utm_medium=BMCemail&utm_source=Emailvision#microbiology

<http://www.bioxbio.com/if/>



<http://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php?area=3400>



Factors to be considered

when selecting a Scientific Journal

- *Is your manuscript topic within the scope of journal?*
- *Who is the target audience?*
- *Will article be accessible to a broad audience?*
- *Is the journal well respected in its field?*
- *What are the journal's metrics?*
- *What is the time from submission to acceptance?*
- *Are there publication costs involved?*



How to find for a Journal

the accepted abbreviation

You can try

Web of Science Journal Title Abbreviations at:

http://images.webofknowledge.com/WOK46/help/WOS/A_abrvjt.html

Sources:

Icelandic Journal Latest Victim of Journal Hijacking
Respected Swiss Journal Hijacked by Unknown Criminals

Have I Discovered the Source of the Hijacked Journals?

Spanish Journal Latest Victim of Journal Hijacking

Red Alert: Polish Scholarly Journal is Hijacked

De Gruyter Journal Hijacked

<http://scholarlyoa.com/2013/08/13/icelandic-journal/>

<http://scholarlyoa.com/2012/12/11/respected-swiss-journal-hijacked-by-unknown-criminals/>

<http://scholarlyoa.com/2014/01/21/have-i-discovered-the-source-of-the-hijacked-journals/>

<http://scholarlyoa.com/2014/05/22/spanish-journal-latest-victim-of-journal-hijacking/>

<http://scholarlyoa.com/2014/05/02/red-alert-polish-scholarly-journal-is-hijacked/>

<http://scholarlyoa.com/2014/06/10/de-gruyter-journal-hijacked/>



Useful websites

- *International Committee of Medical Journal Editors.*
<http://www.icmje.org>.
- *International Association of Veterinary Editors.*
<http://www.veteditors.org>.
- *Author Aid. Supporting developing country researchers in publishing their work.* <http://www.authoraid.info/>
- *COPE: Committee on Publication Ethics.*
<http://publicationethics.org/>
- *Office of Research Integrity. Guidelines for best practices in image processing.*
<http://ori.hhs.gov/education/products/RIandImages/guidelines/list.html>.



- *Many thanks for your attention!*