

# CHOOSING THE BEST JOURNAL FOR YOUR PAPER

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# **PUBLISH OR PERISH?**



# An article published in a "high impact" journal is *better* than one published elsewhere?

*False.* It's not better or worse, however, it is likely sound research of interest to a broad audience and may gain more readership and citations as a result.



# Articles published in open access (OA) journals are typically lower quality than those published in subscription journals.

*False.* OA is simply a publication funding model. Overall quality relies on many other factors... which we will discuss.



# If I share an early draft of my research findings online I cannot then publish them in a journal.

*It depends.* Most journals allow authors to share research results prior to peerreview and publication but it is always a good idea to look into the copyright policies of publishers you plan to publish with.



# Predatory publishers are a major problem wreaking havoc in the academic publishing world.

*False.* It's definitely something to be aware of, however, they are arguably not as widespread as the media makes them out to be.

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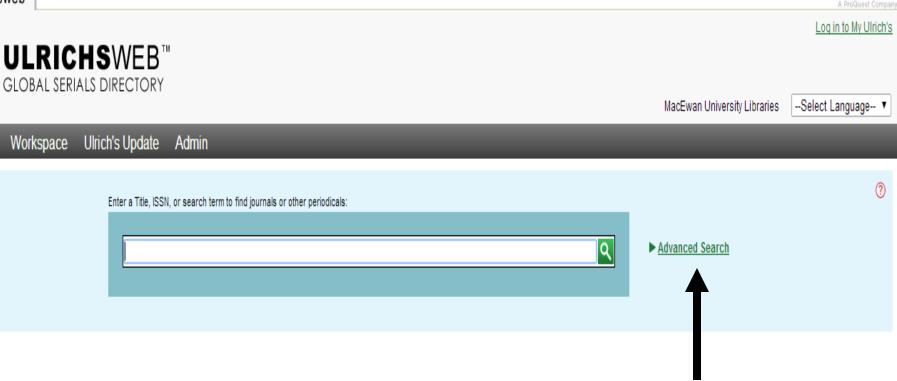
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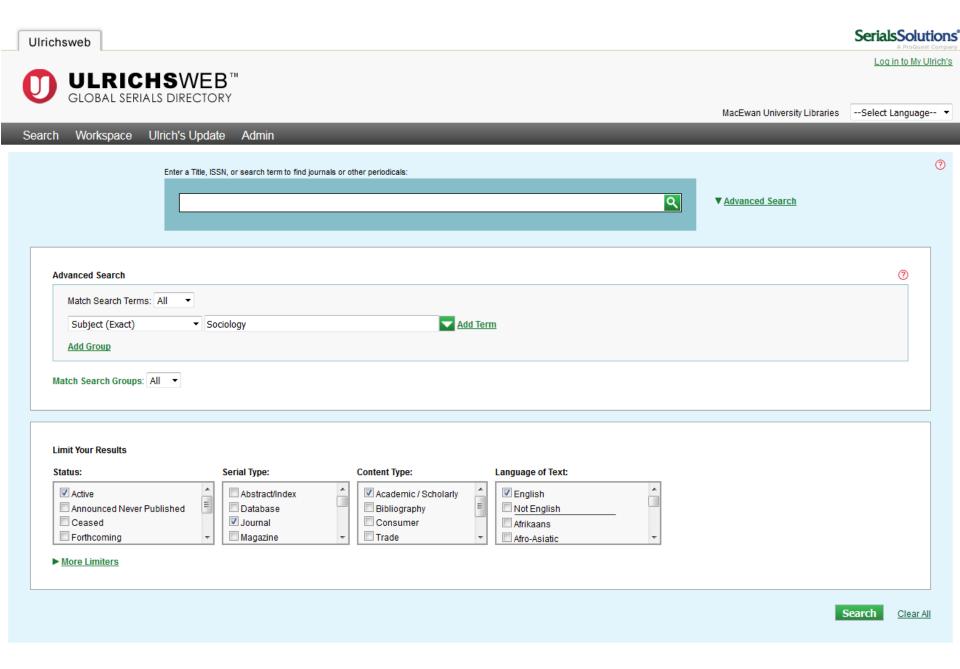
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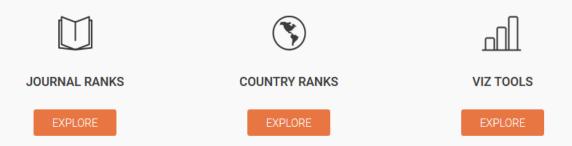
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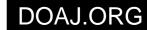
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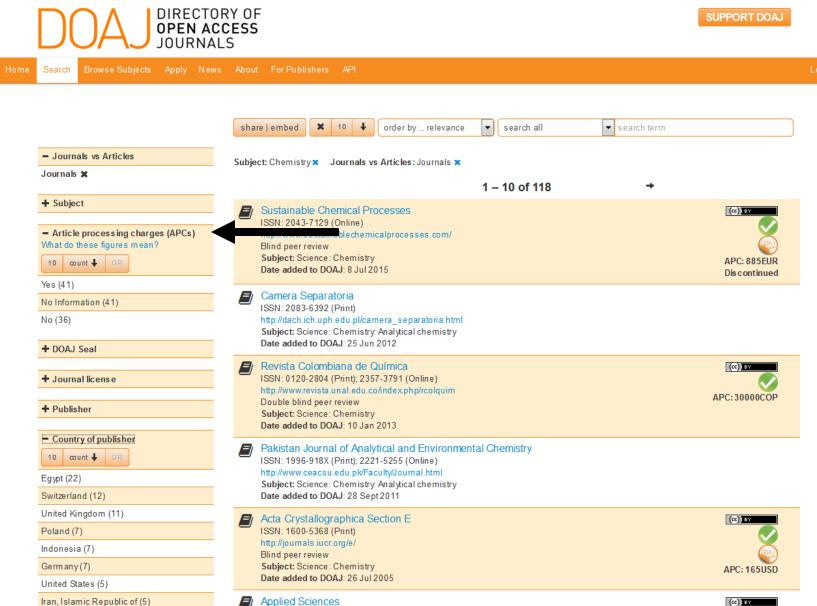
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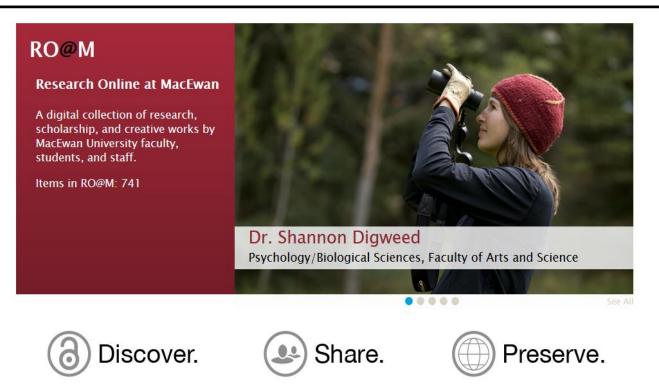
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