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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.



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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.



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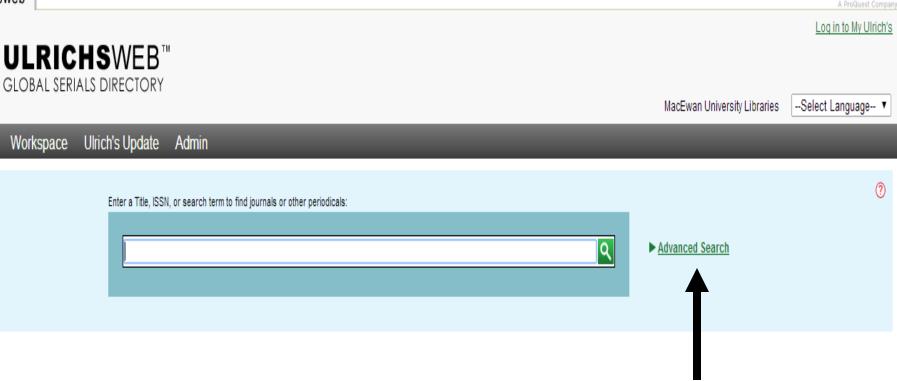
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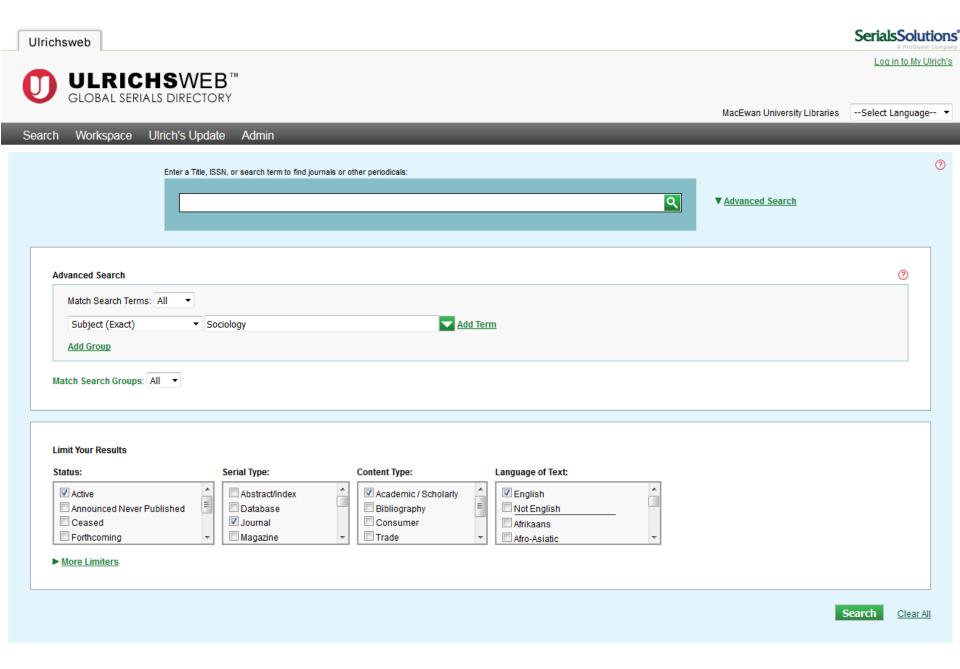
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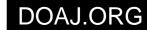
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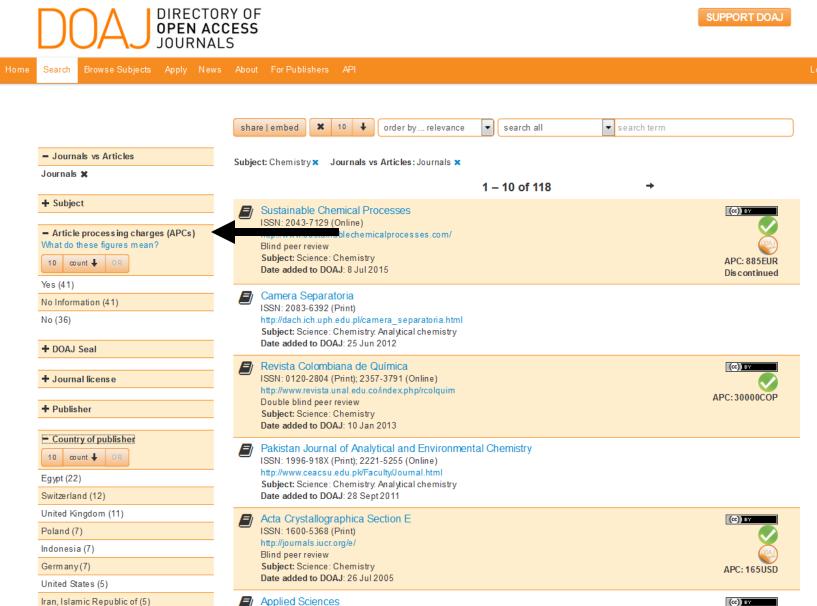
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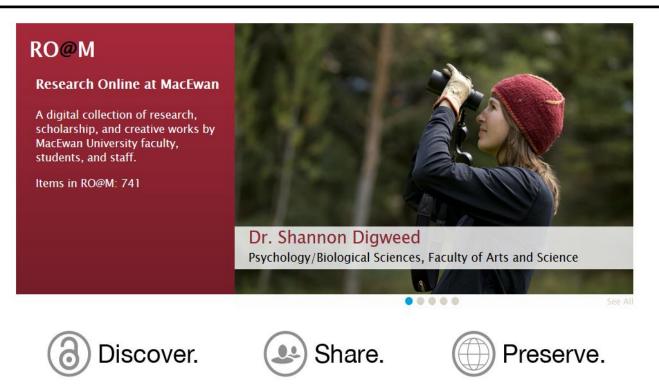
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