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What?

• *Think. Check. Submit.* campaign
• Help researchers identify trusted journals
• A simple checklist to assess credentials
• Help ensure a corpus of quality literature
Why?

- More research is being published worldwide
- New journals launched each week
- Stories of malpractice & deception on the rise
- Can be a challenge to find up-to-date guidance
• Journal has low or no profile among peers
  > Few or no citations
• Paper not indexed or archived
  > Difficult or impossible for peers to find
• Poor publishing experience
  > Work not adequately reviewed or edited
• Damaged reputation
Choose the right journal for your research

Sharing research results with the world is key to the progress of your discipline and career. But with so many publications, how can you be sure you can trust a particular journal? Follow this check list to make sure you choose trusted journals for your research.

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Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal? Is it the right journal for your work?

CHECK
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✓ Is the journal clear about the type of peer review it uses?
> If you can answer ‘yes’ to all or most of the check list questions
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