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Navigating the Publishing Landscape: Tools for Identifying Reputable Journals to Publish With

When exploring the field of academic publishing, it is essential to identify trustworthy publishers. Writing an academic manuscript requires significant effort, and publishing with reputable publishers is crucial because it directly impacts the credibility of both the researchers and the University. Unfortunately, many journals falsely claim to be "credible" even though they do not adhere to ethical publishing standards. Therefore, authors must rigorously assess the integrity, history, practices, and reputation of the journals to which they submit their manuscripts. The Women's University in Africa Library offers support for scholarly publishing to researchers as they navigate the complex publishing landscape. Researchers can utilise various tools compiled by the Library to identify the best journals or publishers for their manuscripts.

Here are some of the tools to help you find the best journal for your manuscripts:

Publisher Evaluation Tool	**Access Link**
Clarivate Masters Journal List	http://mjl.clarivate.com/home
Cross check with information about the journal in the ISSN portal	https://portal.issn.org/
Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)	https://doaj.org/
EIFL List of Journals with Discounted or Waived Article Processing Charges	https://www.eifl.net/zimbabwe_apcs
Elsevier Journal Finder	https://journalfinder.elsevier.com/
Jot: Journal Targeter	https://jot.publichealth.yale.edu/
Journal Article Name Estimator (JANE)	https://jane.biosemantics.org/

Journal Evaluation Tool	https://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/librarian_pubs/40/
Sage Journal Recommender	https://journal-recommender.sagepub.com/
Scholarly Publishing Information Hub (SPI-HUB)	http://spi-hub.app.vumc.org/
Taylor and Francis Journal Suggester	https://authorservices.taylorandfrancis.com/publishing-your-research/choosing-a-journal/journal-suggester/
Think. Check. Submit	https://thinkchecksubmit.org/
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