

# *Swimming in a Shark Pool*

**Mengidentifikasi predator dalam dunia sains**

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# Pertanyaan pembuka:

Apakah makna  
“predator”  
dalam  
publikasi  
ilmiah?



# Pertanyaan pembuka:

Mengapa Anda ingin  
mempelajari  
jurnal/konferensi  
predator?



# Bahasan

- Pendahuluan
- Istilah “predatory” dalam publikasi dan konferensi ilmiah
- Mengapa perlu mengidentifikasi jurnal predator?
- Indikator pengecekan kualitas jurnal dan konferensi
- Identifikasi kualitas jurnal dan konferensi
- Bagaimana mencari jurnal kredibel?
- Kesimpulan

# Pendahuluan: Pemicu praktik *predatory*

- Istilah “abal-abal” berkaitan dengan istilah “*predatory journal/publisher/conference*”.
- Dipicu kemudahan yang ditawarkan oleh gerakan Open Access (OA).
- *Publish or perish culture*, menyebabkan penulis mati-matian mencari jurnal untuk publikasi risetnya.
- Jurnal predator muncul sebagai akibat adanya pihak yang bertindak tidak etis.

# Tantangan

- Untuk selektif di mana akan mempublikasikan naskah.
- Memerlukan pemahaman atas kriteria dan standar praktek publikasi yang baik.
  - Pemahaman tersebut membantu identifikasi “predator”.
- Kemampuan identifikasi jurnal/konferensi abal-abal memerlukan kejelasan definisi “*predatory*”.

# Istilah “predatory” dalam publikasi dan konferensi ilmiah

Definisi, aplikasi, dan *caveat*

# Definisi: Predatory journal/publisher

“[Journals] that do not uphold the standards of peer review that are usually expected of reputable journals.”  
*(Springer)*

“A journal that is deceptively takes from an author.”  
*(Musick, 2015)*

“Predatory publishers use deception to appear legitimate, entrapping researchers into submitting their work and then charging them to publish it.”

*(Beall, 2012)*

- Secara umum, jenis pelanggarannya (*abuse*) berupa kegagalan jurnal/penerbit untuk memenuhi kewajibannya pada penulis (Musick, 2015).

# Definisi kata\*: Predator dan predatory

**pred·a·tor**  (prĕd'ĕ-tĕr, -tôr')

*n.*

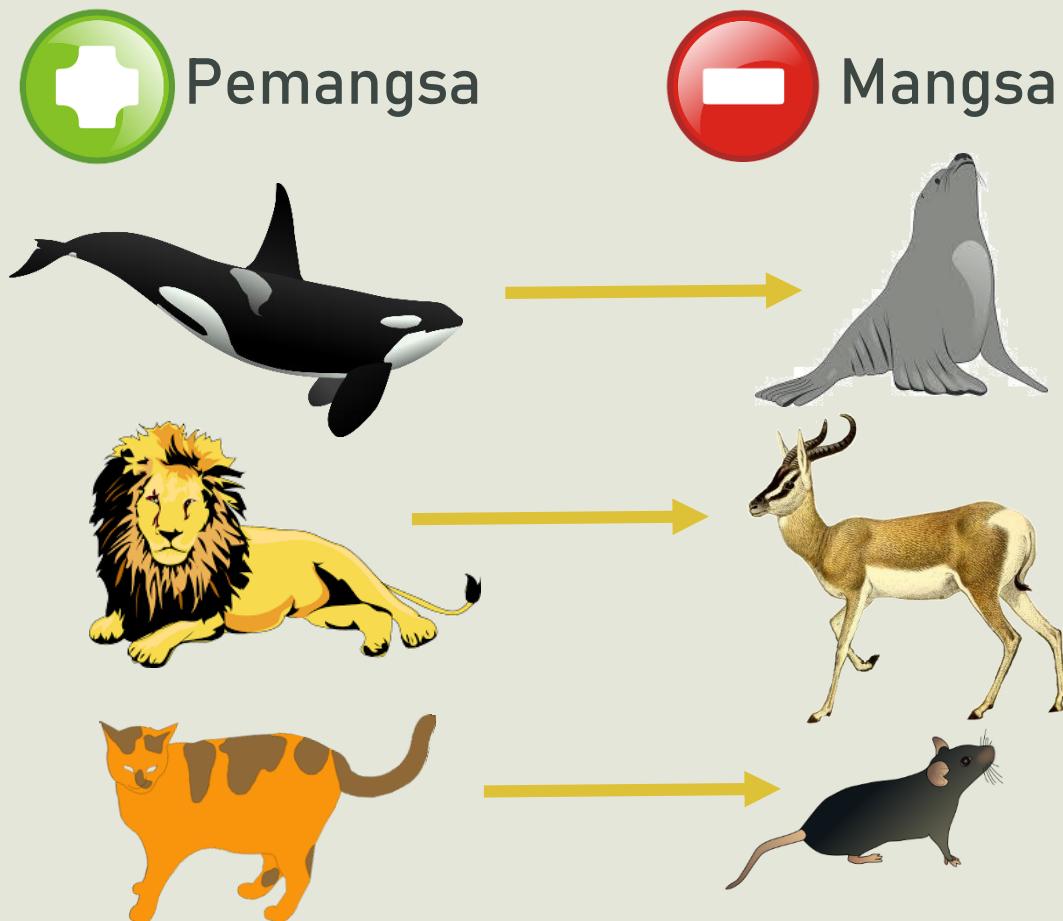
1. An organism that lives by preying on other organisms.
2. A person or group that robs, victimizes, or exploits others for gain.

**pred·a·to·ry**  (prĕd'ĕ-tôr'ē)

*adj.*

1. Living or characterized by preying on other animals: *a predatory insect; predatory instincts.*
2.
  - a. Living or characterized by plundering, pillaging, or marauding.
  - b. Living or characterized by the exploitation of others for personal gain: *predatory business practices.*

# “Predatory” - Konsep Ekologi



# Simbol interaksi predasi



- Dalam predasi: harus ada pihak yang **diuntungkan** dan pihak yang **dirugikan**.
- Jika tidak, **bukan** predasi.
  - Penulis mendapatkan keuntungan → bukan predasi, tapi mutualisme.
  - Penulis tidak merasa dirugikan → bukan predasi, tapi komensalisme(?).
- Problematika berkaitan dengan etika dan moral masih ada.
  - Ada implikasi motif dalam “*predatory*”, & motif sulit dinilai.
- **Kesimpulan:** istilah *predatory* tidak selalu akurat.

# Jenis penulis/kontributor pada jurnal/konferensi predator (Eaton, 2018)

- ***The Naïve Contributor*** (kontributor lugu)
  - Awalnya tidak paham; akhirnya sadar mereka tidak diuntungkan, justru reputasi bisa rusak.
- ***The Cognizant Contributor*** (kontributor sadar)
  - Hubungannya dengan jurnal/konferensi bersifat saling menguntungkan, karena mereka mendapatkan benefit untuk karir mereka.
- ***The PseudoScientist*** (ilmuwan semu)
  - Juga mendapatkan benefit, karena memperoleh jalan untuk tampil sebagai expert, dengan hasil penelitian yang tidak valid atau mustahil.

# Jadi apa istilah alternatifnya?

- Jeffrey Beall menyebut sebagai “*potential, possible, or probable predatory scholarly open-access publishers*”.
- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) menggunakan istilah “*questionable journals*” (jurnal meragukan).
- Alternatif lainnya: *deceptive journals, dubious journals*.
- Berbeda tapi sama:
  - **Beda:** tingkatan & jenis praktik yang merugikan (misleading s.d. menipu).
  - **Sama:** sebaiknya dihindari, karena menawarkan servis kualitas rendah, membahayakan reputasi penulis.

# Mengapa perlu mengidentifikasi jurnal predator?

“Melindungi penelitian, reputasi, dan pendanaan  
Anda dari pencurian dan kecurangan.” (Musick,  
2015)

# 1. Keterjaminan kualitas jurnal

- Jaminan kualitas jurnal: *content preparation, discoverability, peer-review process.*
  - Preparasi konten: *plagiarism check, copyediting, language editing*, and penjagaan konsistensi kualitas artikel.
  - Kualitas proses *peer-review* jadi **kunci** kualitas jurnal.
- Perlu sumber daya besar, menurunkan jumlah *acceptance* , mengurangi penghasilan.
- Jurnal predator tidak peduli dengan kualitas produk mereka, fokus pada profit.
  - mencurangi penulis dengan praktik yang tidak transparan (*fee, review, ketepatan terbit*).

## 2. Melindungi reputasi penulis/ilmuwan

- Reputasi penulis/ilmuwan ditentukan oleh kualitas publikasi ilmiahnya.
- Semakin banyak artikel di jurnal yang berkualitas, lebih bagus reputasi yang diperoleh
- Jurnal predator berkualitas rendah secara ilmiah, sehingga menurunkan reputasi dan kredibilitas penulis yang diasosiasikan dengan jurnal tersebut.
  - Karena sistem *peer-review*-nya meragukan, legitimasi ilmiahnya juga diragukan.

### 3. Kerugian finansial

- Jurnal predator menjanjikan proses publikasi yang cepat, tapi dengan biaya relatif tinggi.
  - “Relatif” – karena *charge* jurnal OA berkualitas juga mahal.
  - Perbedaannya menurut Swoger (2013):
    - *“the big difference between "honest" commercial publishers (whose goal is to make money) and the "predatory" open access publishers on Beall's list (whose goal is also to make money) is the quality of the product they are producing.”*
- Jadi: perbedaannya di produk yang dihasilkan.
  - Mahal, kualitas rendah vs. mahal, kualitas tinggi vs. murah, kualitas rendah.

# Catatan mengenai biaya publikasi

- Jurnal predator identik dengan biaya yang sangat mahal
- Apakah jurnal yang berbiaya relatif rendah **pasti bukan predator?**
  - Lihat kualitas kontennya.
  - Lihat frekuensi terbit dan jumlah naskahnya.
  - Cek penerbitnya, apakah menerbitkan dalam *fleet*.
- Jika jurnal mengkompensasi biaya murah dengan kuantitas terbitan, tetap bisa disebut predator.

# Indikator pengecekan kualitas jurnal dan konferensi

# Untuk diperhatikan!

- Berikut ini adalah aspek-aspek yang dapat menjadi pertimbangan untuk mengecek kualitas jurnal.
- Pemakaian kriteria tersebut untuk menilai kualitas suatu jurnal/konferensi **harus dengan berhati-hati**.
  - Kombinasi dari sejumlah kriteria tersebut baru bisa menjadi indikasi sebagai predator/meragukan/berkualitas rendah.
- Seringkali perlu intuisi!

# Indikator jurnal predator/meragukan/kualitas rendah (ringkasan dari beberapa Beall's criteria, 2015)

## Umum

- Kurangnya transparansi dalam praktiknya.
- Nama jurnal tidak sesuai dengan asalnya.
- Jurnal dengan scope beberapa bidang yang tidak satu rumpun ilmu.
- Penerbit baru dengan jumlah jurnal yang tidak masuk akal banyaknya dengan *coverage* sangat luas.
- Klaim berlebih atas reputasi internasionalnya.
- Email berupa *free email service* (yahoo, gmail).
- Tanpa alamat fisik, hanya PO Box.
- Tanpa alamat atau dengan alamat palsu.

## Manajemen

- Menjanjikan proses publikasi yang cepat.
- Tidak ada kebijakan digital preservation.
- APCs terlalu mahal, tidak disebutkan, atau tersembunyi.
- Ada hidden fee yang ditagihkan belakangan.
- Adanya submission fee.
- Mengirimkan *unsolicited emails* (spam) untuk menjarung naskah.
- Minta transfer *copyright* atas naskah yang sudah ada *charge*-nya atas penulis.
- *Licensing* tidak jelas/kontradiksi.

# Indikator jurnal predator/meragukan/kualitas rendah (ringkasan dari beberapa Beall's criteria)

## Konten

- Peer-review tidak jelas atau palsu.
- Editorial board tidak ada, sedikit, atau mencurigakan (mencomot nama, nama palsu).
- Editorial board kualifikasinya tidak sesuai atau tanpa afiliasi.
- *Guidelines* untuk penulis dan reviewer tidak ada atau tidak spesifik, atau mencontoh dari jurnal lain.
- *Guidelines* untuk kasus *author misconduct* tidak ada atau tidak komprehensif.
- *Copyediting* atau *proofreading* minimal.

## Tampilan

- Menggunakan nama yang mirip dengan jurnal yang sudah *established*.
- Meniru tampilan jurnal lain.
- Tampilan website tidak profesional.
- Banyak tautan yang tidak berfungsi.
- Bahasa Inggris jelek (*misspelling, error*).
- Menekankan ISSN sebagai tanda kualitas jurnal; atau tidak ada ISSN.
- Menggunakan statistik/metrik palsu.
- Banyak iklan.

# Indikator konferensi predator/meragukan/kualitas rendah

- Diselenggarakan oleh entitas *for-profit* (bukan asosiasi atau organisasi ilmiah), termasuk penerbit predator.
- Menjanjikan publikasi pada jurnal predator/meragukan.
- Cakupan yang luas; berbagai disiplin ilmu digabung dalam satu konferensi.
- Penyelenggara menggunakan email gratis (Yahoo, Gmail).
- Website konferensinya tidak stabil atau tidak *reliable*.
- Menjanjikan *acceptance* dalam waktu yang sangat singkat.
- Dilaksanakan di daerah turistik, dengan memberikan penekanan pada opsi tour.
- Nama konferensi mirip dengan konferensi prestisius atau kredibel.
- Bahasa Inggrisnya jelek dan banyak errornya.
- Fee relatif mahal (dibandingkan konferensi non-profit dari organisasi ilmiah).

# Indikator konferensi predator/meragukan/kualitas rendah

- Informasi mengenai penyelenggaranya kadang tidak jelas.
- Email terdeteksi sebagai spam; seringkali mengaku prestisius.
- Komite ilmiah mengopi dari konferensi yang lain (dua konferensi dengan susunan komite yang sama).
- Menjadwalkan banyak konferensi per tahun.
- Mencatut nama lembaga kredibel (mis. Oxford Conference, UGM conference)

- Mencatut nama *experts* tanpa ijin untuk komite mereka.
- Mencantumkan *testimony* sebagai bukti kesuksesan.
- Websitenya lebih mirip website marketing daripada website event ilmiah.
- Contoh penyelenggara yang sudah diindikasikan sebagai predator:
  - OMICS, WASET, DiRPub, BIT Life Science

# **Identifikasi kualitas jurnal dan konferensi**

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- ⇒ Invasive species management
- ⇒ Habitat management
- ⇒ Ecological management policy
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### Beall's List

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- Scientific Literature
- Scientific Online Publishing
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- Scientific Platform Online Journals
- Scientific Research Gate
- **Scientific Research Publishing (SCIRP)**
- Scientific Times
- Scientific Viewers

# **Analisis 2: Jurnal**

## **Journal of Electrical Engineering**

### **(Request dari peserta)**

# Journal of Electrical Engineering (www.jee.ro)

- Q: Jurnal Q4 dan terindex Scopus. Hanya mencantumkan vol. tahun terbit. Apakah tanpa mencantumkan tgl dan bulan terbit bisa dibilang jurnal abal-abal?
- A: Belum tentu. Boleh jadi memang *style* jurnal tersebut. Tapi perlu dicurigai jika....

JEE is published in 4 volumes per year: March, June, September and December.

Diskontinyu dari Scopus  
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Masuk Beall's List

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## Source details

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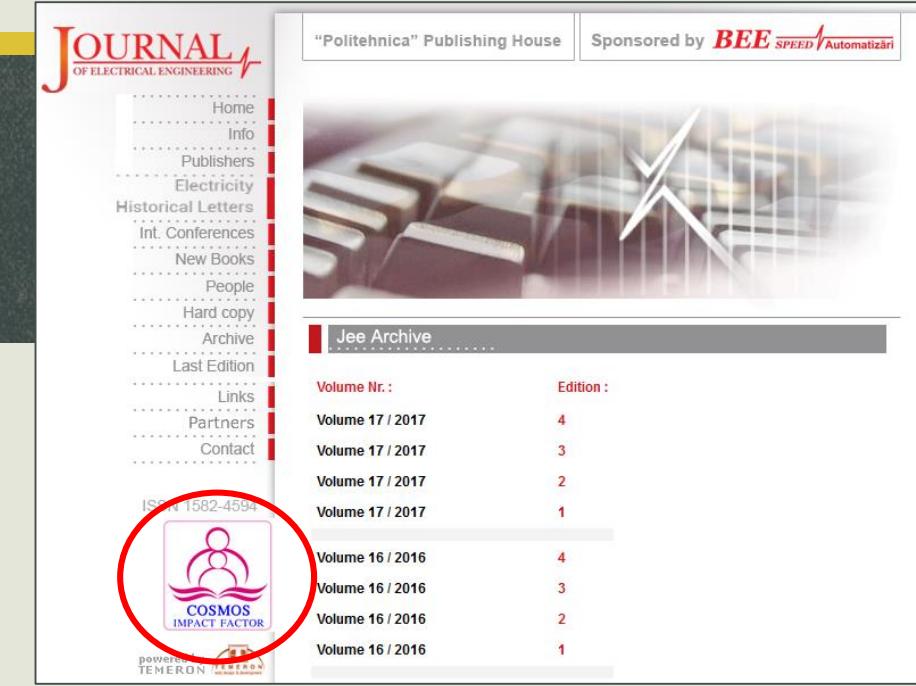
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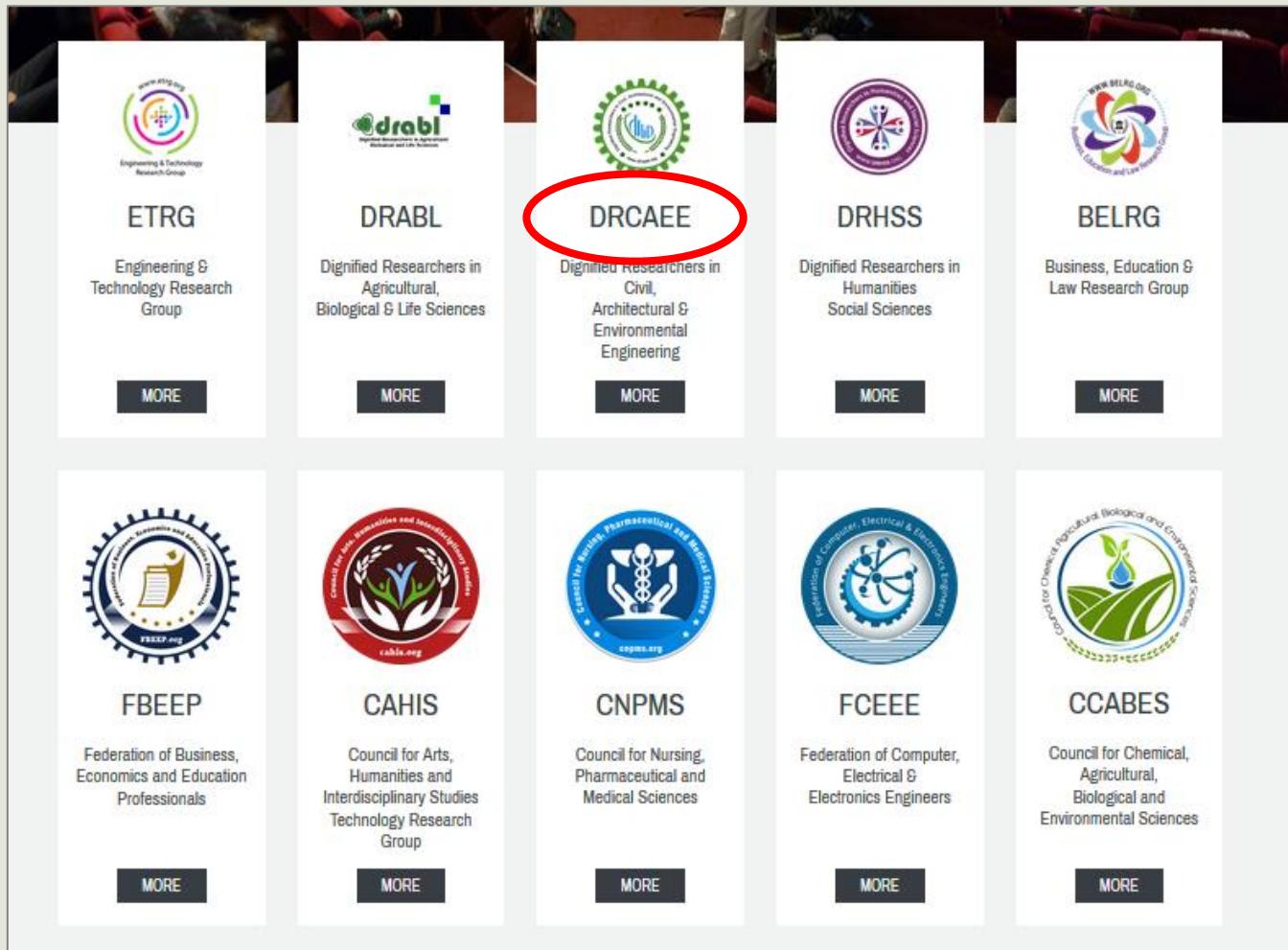
- 4 isu per tahun, 50–70 artikel per isu = 200–280 artikel per tahun!
- Menggunakan Cosmos Impact Factor (*misleading metric*).
- Tidak ada *article identifier* (mis. DOI).
- Tapi *free of charge*!
- **Kesimpulan: Lebih baik dihindari.**

# **Analisis 3: Konferensi**

## International Conference on Studies in Disaster Management, Civil and Architectural Engineering (SDMCAE-17) (Konferensi predator/meragukan)

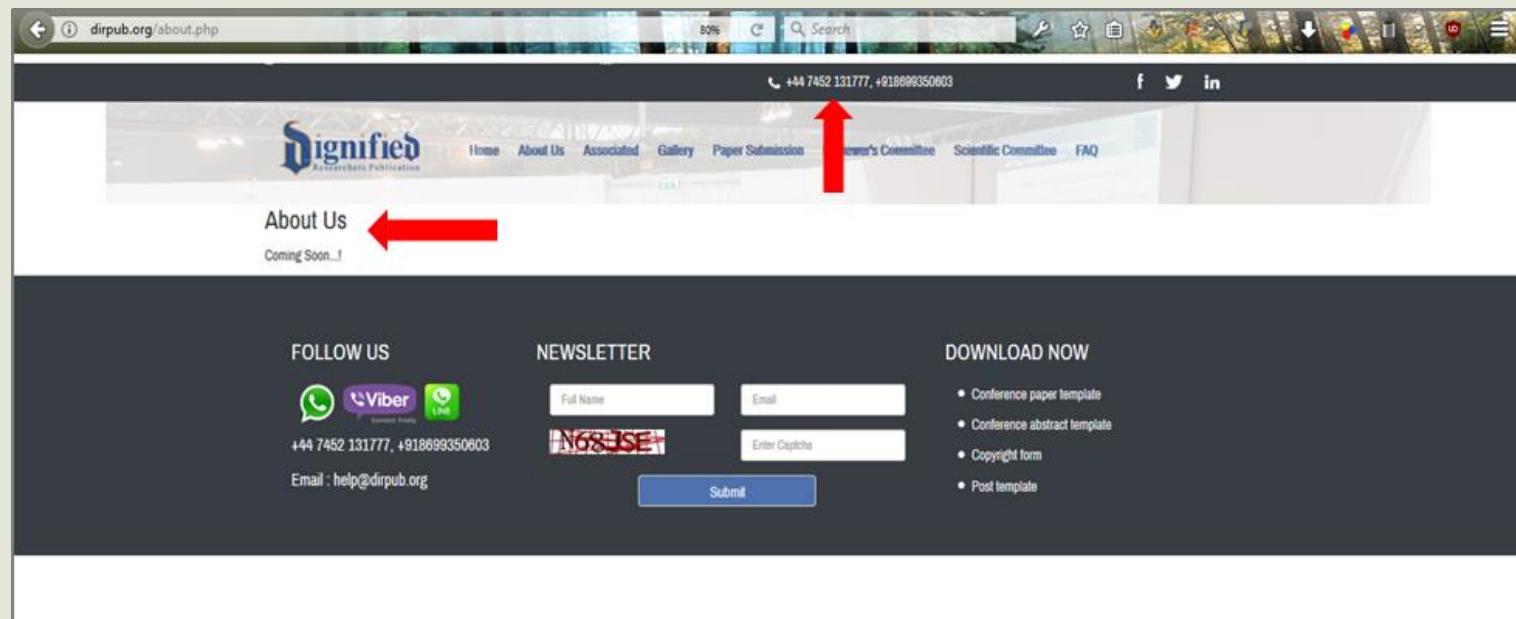
# International Conference on Studies in Disaster Management, Civil and Architectural Engineering (SDMCAE-17)\*

- Diselenggarakan oleh DRCAEE, conference organizer “subsidiary” dari DiRPub (dirpub.org).
- Menyelenggarakan banyak konferensi, topik *coverage* sangat luas; *for-profit* penyelenggara konferensi, bukan lembaga/asosiasi ilmiah yang kredibel.



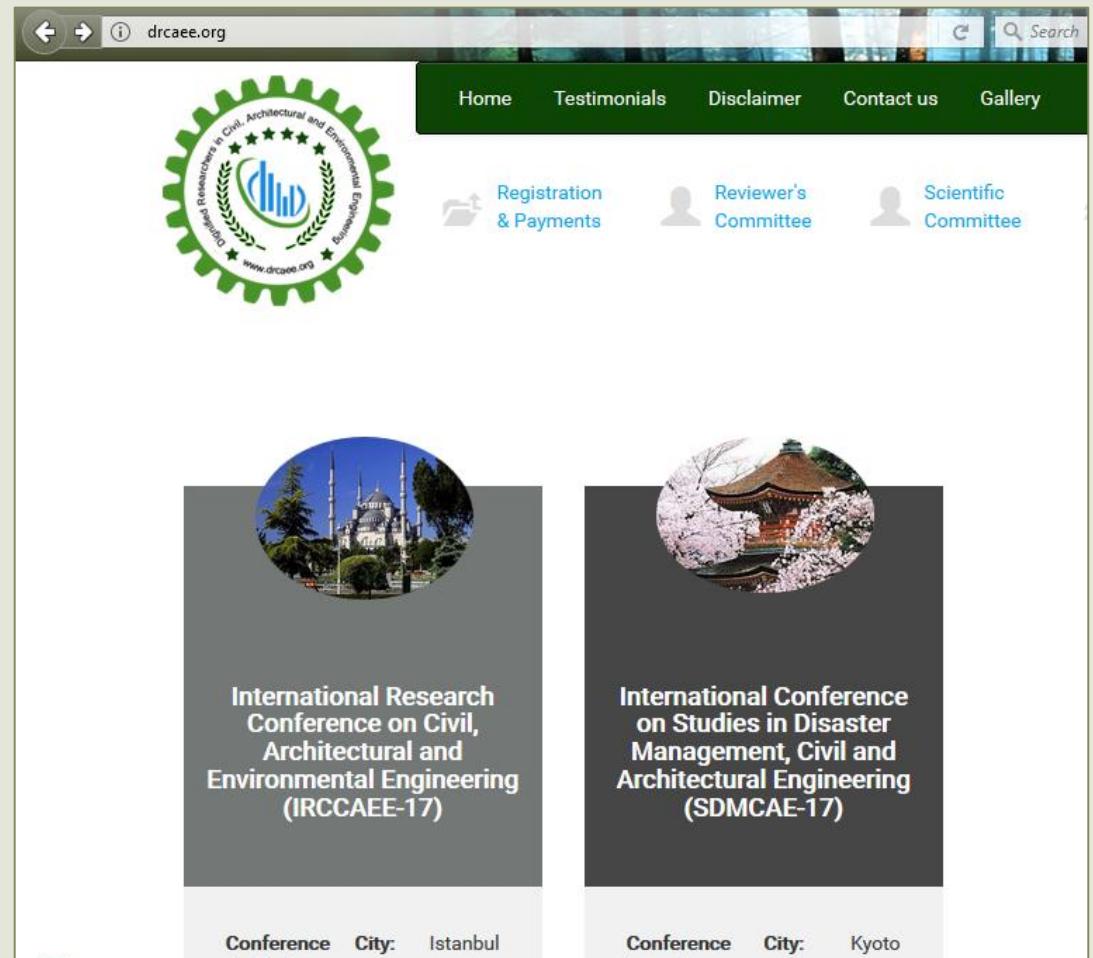
# International Conference on Studies in Disaster Management, Civil and Architectural Engineering (SDMCAE-17)\*

DiRPub tidak punya laman deskripsi diri maupun alamat fisik yang jelas. Kontak telepon yang ditulis pertama kali adalah yang berkode +44 (UK), sementara DiRPub berbasis di India (*misleading*).



# International Conference on Studies in Disaster Management, Civil and Architectural Engineering (SDMCAE-17)\*

- Dua konferensi yang diselenggarakan DRCAEE mempunyai cakupan yang mirip, bahkan hampir sama (bidang *civil and architectural engineering*)
  - indikasi orientasi profit.
- Lokasi konferensi di daerah turistik.



\*Tanggal pengecekan: 10 Maret 2017

# International Conference on Studies in Disaster Management, Civil and Architectural Engineering (SDMCAE-17)\*

Prosiding dua konferensi dengan cakupan yang jauh berbeda (*engineering and technology* dengan *agricultural and biological sciences*) digabung menjadi satu.

The screenshot shows a website for the International Conference on Recent Trends in Engineering and Technology (RTET-2016) and the International Conference on Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Sciences (ICABES-2016). The logo features a green gear with a stylized building icon in the center. The navigation menu includes Home, Testimonials, Disclaimer, Contact us, and Gallery. Below the menu are links for Registration & Payments, Reviewer's Committee, Scientific Committee, General Proceedings, and Paper Submission. A red box highlights the conference dates: Dec. 14-16, 2016 Pattaya. The main content area displays a table of contents with two entries:

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2	The Residual Vibration Control of Robot Arm with Length-Changing Using Input Shaping Filter	5

# International Conference on Studies in Disaster Management, Civil and Architectural Engineering (SDMCAE-17)\*

- Mempunyai *scientific committee* yang persis sama untuk tiga konferensi yang berbeda yang diadakan oleh *subsidiary* yang berbeda dari DiRPub (DRAPBL dan DRCAEE).
- Perhatikan bahwa IRCCAEE dan SDMCAE (*engineering*) mempunyai *scientific committee* yang bidangnya dari *life sciences* karena dicopy dari DRABL.

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This congress is involving following conferences:

**International Conference on Nanotechnology, Nanoscience & Advanced Materials (ICNNAM)**  
**International Conference on Chemistry, Chemical & Petrochemical Engineering (ICCCPE)**  
**International Conference on Material, Industrial & Mechanical Engineering (ICMIME)**  
**International Conference on Agricultural Science (ICAS)**  
**International Conference on Advances in Civil, Architecture and Environmental Engineering (ICCAEE)**  
**International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Computer, Electrical and Electronics Engineering (ICACEEE)**  
**International Conference on Economics, Management, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities (ICFMSAH)**



**Publications**

1-All accepted short papers will be published in congress proceeding as booklet and CD.  
2-All accepted manuscript will be published in following Journals according to Editorial Board of Congress and Journals decision:

1-International Journal of Engineering (Scopus Indexed)  
[www.ije.ir](http://www.ije.ir)

2-International Journal of Engineering and Technology(UAE) (Scopus Indexed)  
<https://www.sciencepubco.com/index.php/ijet/index>

3-SDHM Structural Durability and Health Monitoring (Scopus Indexed)  
<http://www.techscience.com/sdhm/>

4-Canadian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences (Index Copernicus)(GIF=0.99)

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6-Journal of Research in Civil and Environmental Engineering

7-Computational Research Progress in Applied Science & Engineering (ICONDA)(TRB)(Index Copernicus)

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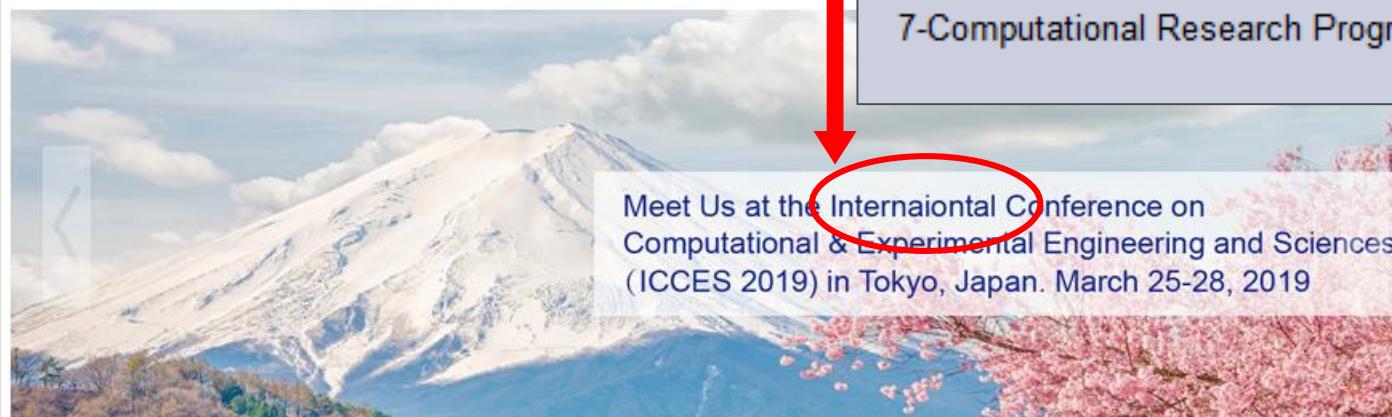


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	MR (for Malaysian)	USD (Internationals)	MR (for Malaysian)	USD (Internationals)	Scopus	Index Journals Copernicus
Non-student Oral/Poster Registration	800	200	1000	250	200	75
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Additional Abstract Publication	400	100	500	125	200	75
Abstract Sending Only/Not Attending	500	125	600	150	200	75
Second Authour Participation	500	125	600	150		
Attendee/Non-Presenter	900	225	1000	250		
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## Kesimpulan ICONTES

- Legitimate?
- Predatory?
- Questionable?
- Low quality?

**Analisis 5: Jurnal**  
International Refereed Journal of  
Engineering and Science (IRJES)  
*(Call for Paper via email)*

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IRJES publish paper online as well as print versions (hard copy) of the Journal.

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Sl. No	Process Description	Last Date	Status
1	Manuscript Submission	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	In Processing
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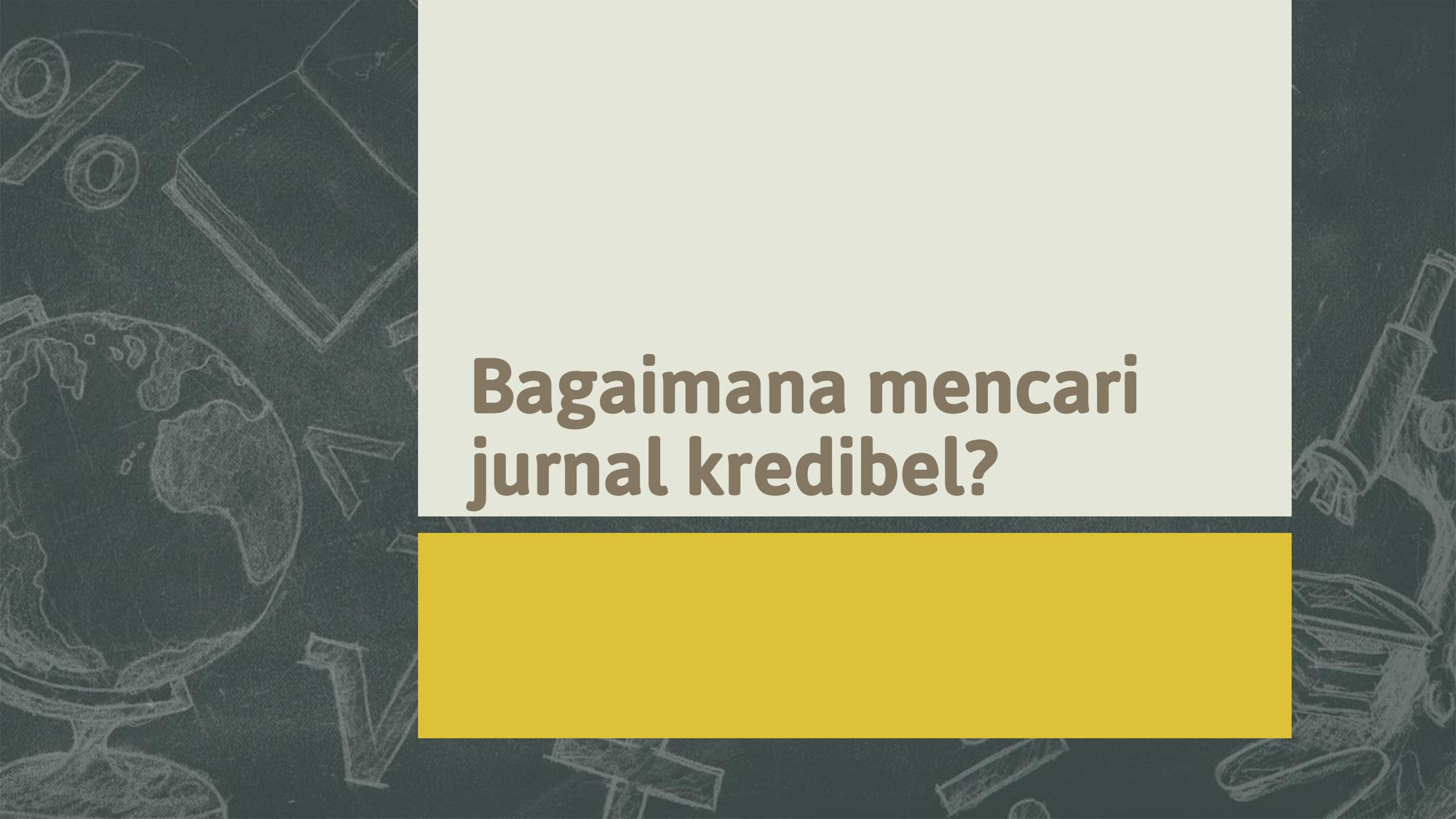
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# Bagaimana mencari jurnal kredibel?

# 1. Beall's criteria for determining predatory open access publishers

- <https://beallslist.weebly.com/uploads/3/0/9/5/30958339/criteria-2015.pdf>
- Merupakan sumber yang ekstensif untuk menilai kualitas suatu jurnal.
- Note: pada akhirnya kita sendiri yang harus menarik kesimpulan & menentukan kualitas suatu jurnal.
- *“Evaluating scholarly open-access publishers is a process that includes closely, cautiously, thoroughly, and at times skeptically examining the publisher's content, practices, and websites: contacting the publisher if necessary, reading statements from the publisher's authors about their experiences with the publisher, and determining whether the publisher commits any of the following practices (below) that are known to be committed by predatory publishers, examining any additional credible evidence about the publisher, compiling very important back-channel feedback from scholarly authors, and taking into account counter-feedback from the publishers themselves.” (Beall, 2015)*

# Backup Beall's List: <http://beallslist.weebly.com/>

**BEALL'S LIST OF PREDATORY JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS**

PUBLISHERS   STANDALONE JOURNALS   CONTACT   OTHER   THINK CHECK SUBMIT

Search for publishers (name or URL)

Potential predatory scholarly open-access publishers

Instructions: first, find the journal's publisher – it is usually written at the bottom of journal's webpage or in the "About" section. Then simply enter the publisher's name or its URL in the search box above. If the journal does not have a publisher use the [Standalone Journals list](#).

**Original list**

This is an archived version of the Beall's list – a list of potential predatory publishers created by a librarian [Jeffrey Beall](#). We will only update links and add notes to this list. A list of new predatory publishers is available below the original one.

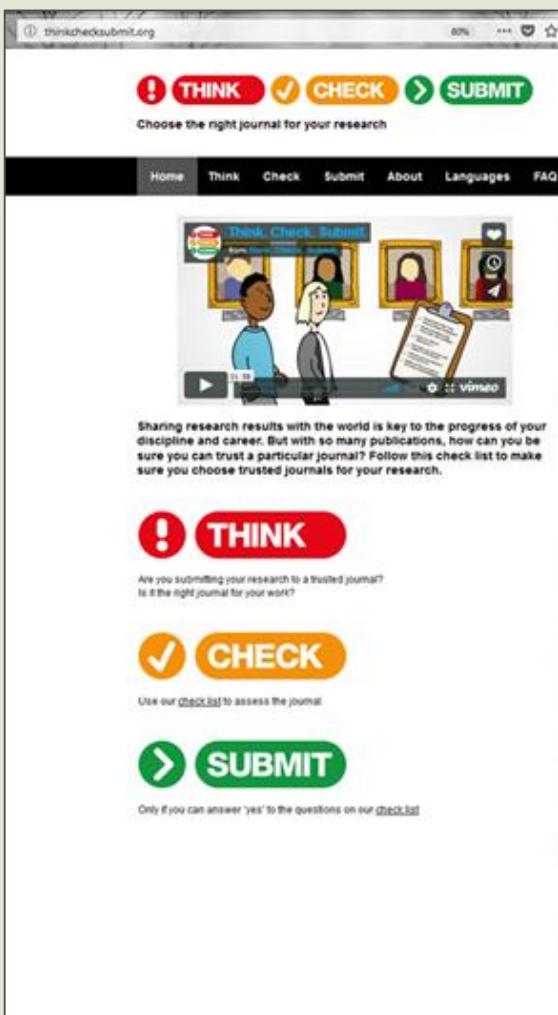
- 1088 Email Press
- 2425 Publishers

Other important lists

- List of journals falsely claiming to be indexed by DOAJ
- DOAJ: Journals added and removed
- JCR Master Journal List
- Questionable conferences
- How to avoid predatory conferences

- Klik “*Publisher*” untuk mencari daftar penerbit predator.
- Klik “*Standalone Journals*” untuk daftar jurnal independen/tanpa penerbit.

## 2. Website *Think. Check. Submit.*



### CHECK

Reference this list for your chosen journal to check if it is trusted.

- Do you or your colleagues know the journal?
  - Have you read any articles in the journal before?
  - Is it easy to discover the latest papers in the journal?
- Can you easily identify and contact the publisher?
  - Is the publisher name clearly displayed on the journal website?
  - Can you contact the publisher by telephone, email, and post?
- Is the journal clear about the type of peer review it uses?
- Are articles indexed in services that you use?
- Is it clear what fees will be charged?
  - Does the journal site explain what these fees are for and when they will be charged?
- Do you recognise the editorial board?
  - Have you heard of the editorial board members?
  - Do the editorial board mention the journal on their own websites?
- Is the publisher a member of a recognized industry initiative?
  - Do they belong to the [Committee on Publication Ethics \(COPE\)](#)?
  - If the journal is open access, is it listed in the [Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#)?
  - If the journal is open access, does the publisher belong to the [Open Access Scholarly Publishers' Association \(OASPA\)](#)?
  - Is the journal hosted on one of INASP's [Journals Online](#) platforms (for journals published in Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Central America and Mongolia) or on [African Journals Online \(AJOL](#), for African journals)?
  - Is the publisher a member of another trade association?

### SUBMIT

If you can answer 'yes' to most or all of the questions on the list.

Complete the check list and submit your article only if you are happy you can answer 'yes' to most or all of the questions.

- You need to be confident your chosen journal will have a suitable profile among your peers to enhance your reputation and your chance of gaining citations.
- Publishing in the right journal for your research will raise your professional profile, and help you progress in your career.
- Your paper should be indexed or archived and be easily discoverable.
- You should expect a professional publishing experience where your work is reviewed and edited.
- Only then should you submit your article.

- <http://thinkchecksubmit.org/>
- Petunjuk dan checklist untuk menilai kualitas suatu jurnal.

### 3. Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

- <https://doaj.org/>
- Rujukan untuk jurnal-jurnal OA yang di-whitelist berdasarkan standar kualitas DOAJ.
- Tapi masih harus dicek kualitas konten jurnalnya dulu.

The screenshot shows the DOAJ website's 'Browse Subjects' section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Search, Browse Subjects (which is highlighted in orange), Apply, News, About, For Publishers, and API. Below the navigation bar, the title 'DOAJ DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS' is displayed. A search bar labeled 'search subjects ...' is present. To the right, a sidebar indicates that the user has selected the subject 'Agriculture', which has 44318 records. A button labeled 'View Journals/Articles' is also visible. The main content area displays a hierarchical tree of subjects, with 'Agriculture' being the selected node.

DOAJ DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

Home Search Browse Subjects Apply News About For Publishers API

Browse Subjects

Journals and their articles are categorised using the Library of Congress Classification. You can either type a keyword into the box below or click the arrows in the tree to expand and collapse subjects. Clicking on a subject will reveal the number of available records in the box on the right.

search subjects ...

You have selected the subject

**Agriculture**

44318 records for this subject

View Journals/Articles

- Agriculture
  - Auxiliary sciences of history
  - Bibliography. Library science. Information resources
  - Education
  - Fine Arts
  - General Works
  - Geography. Anthropology. Recreation
  - History (General) and history of Europe
  - History America
  - Language and Literature
  - Law
  - Medicine
  - Military Science

# 4. Website *SciRev*

- <https://scirev.org/>
- Website ini merupakan ajang *sharing* pengalaman sesama penulis dalam berurusan dengan berbagai macam jurnal.
- Bisa untuk melihat lama waktu pemrosesan naskah, kualitas feedback reviewer, *handling* jurnal, dan ulasannya.

The screenshot shows the SciRev website interface for the journal 'Biological Conservation'. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Submit review, Statistics, All reviews, Scientific ads, Register, and Log in. A search bar is also present. The main content area displays 'Biological Conservation' with the tagline 'Speeding up scientific knowledge production'. On the left, there's a 'Space for journal cover image' placeholder. The right side features 'SciRev ratings (provided by authors)' based on 8 reviews, including duration of manuscript handling phases (4.1 months), decision time immediate rejection (8 days), and overall rating manuscript handling (1.8). Below this is a section for 'Reviews for "Biological Conservation"' with a table showing average duration of handling, number of reviews, quality, and outcome. The table includes rows for different manuscripts with their respective motivation notes. To the right, there's a sidebar for 'Scientific ads' listing various research opportunities and positions.

# Contoh data dalam SciRev

The screenshot shows the SciRev website interface for the journal "Biological Conservation".

**Header:** The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Submit review, Statistics, All reviews, Scientific ads, Register, and Login.

**Main Title:** The journal title "Biological Conservation" is prominently displayed in a blue header bar, along with a "Review this journal" button.

**Journal Info (provided by editor):** This section contains various metrics for the journal, such as:

- Issues per year: n/a
- Articles published last year: n/a
- Manuscripts received last year: n/a
- % accepted last year: n/a
- % immediately rejected last year: n/a
- Open access status: n/a
- Manuscript handling fee: n/a
- Kind of complaint procedure: n/a
- Two-year impact factor: n/a
- Five-year impact factor: n/a

**Space for journal cover image:** A placeholder area for the journal's cover image.

**SciRev ratings (provided by authors):** This section displays ratings based on 8 reviews.

Rating Category	Value	Compare
Duration of manuscript handling phases	4.1 months	<a href="#">Compare</a>
Total handling time accepted manuscripts	7.0 months	<a href="#">Compare</a>
Decision time immediate rejection	8 days	<a href="#">Compare</a>
Characteristics of peer review process	Click to compare	
Average number of review reports	2.5	<a href="#">Compare</a>
Average number of review rounds	2.0	<a href="#">Compare</a>
Quality of review reports	1.5	<a href="#">Compare</a>
Difficulty of reviewer comments	2.7	<a href="#">Compare</a>
Overall rating manuscript handling	1.0 (range 0-5)	<a href="#">Compare</a>

**Disciplines:** Ecology, Environmental science

# Reviews for "Biological Conservation"

[Create journal list](#)
[Submit review](#)



Journal title (click to go to journal page)	Average duration			Review reports (1 <sup>st</sup> review rnd.)			
	1 <sup>st</sup> rev. rnd.	Tot. handling	1 <sup>st</sup> rejection	Number	Quality	Overall rating	Outcome
Biological Conservation	19.5 weeks	43.4 weeks	n/a	3	2 (moderate)	0 (very bad)	Rejected
<b>Motivation:</b> The process was very slow, the communication from editors and even online was poor, and the editorial leadership and guidance absent. Overall a very disappointing experience							
Biological Conservation	n/a	n/a	50 days	n/a	n/a	n/a	Rejected (n.)
<b>Motivation:</b> The editor's decision was fast.							
Biological Conservation	25.1 weeks	33.8 weeks	n/a	3	1 (bad)	1 (bad)	Accepted
<b>Motivation:</b> It seemed that there was one negative peer reviewer who had misunderstood some of the study design, of the 3 reviewers the only one to do so, and there were a number of suggestions that did not seem relevant to the authors.							
Biological Conservation	7.0 weeks	11.0 weeks	n/a	2	3 (good)	3 (good)	Accepted

# Kesimpulan

- Menentukan apakah suatu jurnal atau konferensi bersifat predator atau *legitimate* memerlukan tidak hanya ketelitian, tetapi juga intuisi.
- Kesimpulan akhir pada dasarnya berada di tangan masing-masing individu.
- Yang penting untuk dipertimbangkan dalam hal ini adalah:
  - Reputasi dan kredibilitas diri.
  - Jaminan kualitas produk (lewat *peer-review*).

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