Publish Your Research
Why publish?

• Establish yourself as an expert in your field
• Increase citations of your work
• Help share university's research
• Connect with others who share your interests
• Increase opportunities for scholarly collaboration
• Influence others by sharing your ideas
• Help your career
• Increase your conference opportunities
• Fulfill grant requirement
• Others?
Typical Publishing Experience

- Author submits article.
- If suitable for review, distributed to peer reviewers.
- If rejected, article is not suitable for publication.
- If accepted with revisions, author submits revised article.
- If suitable for publication, article accepted.
Today’s Plan

• Utilize tools to assist in making publication decisions

• Apply strategies to assist in making publication decisions
Things to Check

✓ Journal quality
✓ Journal scope
✓ Type of research accepted
✓ Dissemination reach and accessibility
✓ Obligations
✓ Time to publication
✓ Frequency of publication
✓ Open Access or not
✓ Authenticity
Open Access: What is it and why care?

**Advantages**
- Free for all
- Increased readership
- Share knowledge to create knowledge
- Increase research impact

**Disadvantages**
- Author or institution may pay to publish
- Lack of quality control
- Sustainability
- Number of high-quality, fully open access journals varies across disciplines
- Difficult to determine legitimate open access journals
- Extra work for the researcher
Predatory Publishers / Journals

- Do you or your colleagues know the journal?
- Can you easily identify and contact the publisher?
- Is the journal clear about the type of peer review it uses?
- Is the journal indexed in databases that you use?
- Is it clear what fees will be charged?
- Do you recognize the editorial board?
- Do the editorial board members mention the journal on their websites?
- Is the publisher a member of a recognized industry initiative?

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Selected Additional Tools

- Journal Citation Reports
- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
- SciRev
- Scimago
- The Writer’s Market
Additional Strategies to Find Publishing Opportunities

- Talk to your advisor, colleagues or researchers in your field
- Look at professional societies or association publications
- Look at where your advisor publishes
- Use a subject database to search by your topic and browse to see where the articles have been published
- Research a conference in your field - where are the presenters publishing?
- Make a list of 10 relevant journals to publish in

- Where was the material I cited in my article published?
- What journals or publishers have you been reading for your research?
- Who are the HOT authors in your area?
- If I wanted to read articles on a similar topic, where would I find them?
- Who is the audience for my article? Where do they go when they want to read something new in their field?
- Others?
Training and More Info

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