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



- More research is being published worldwide
- New journals launched each week
- Can be a challenge to find up-to-date guidance
- Stories of malpractice & deception on the rise



- 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

# 9 THINK

- ! Are you submitting to a trusted journal?
- ! Is it the best one for your work?



- ✓ Do you or your colleagues know the journal?
- ✓ Can you identify, and contact, the publisher?
- ✓ Do you recognize the editorial board?
- ✓ Are any publication charges clearly stated?
- ✓ 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
- > Only then should you submit your article



Choose the right journal for your research

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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.



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



Use our check list to assess the journal



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Publishing your research results is key to advancing your discipline - and your career - but with so many journals in your field, how can you be sure that you're choosing a reputable. trustworthy journal?

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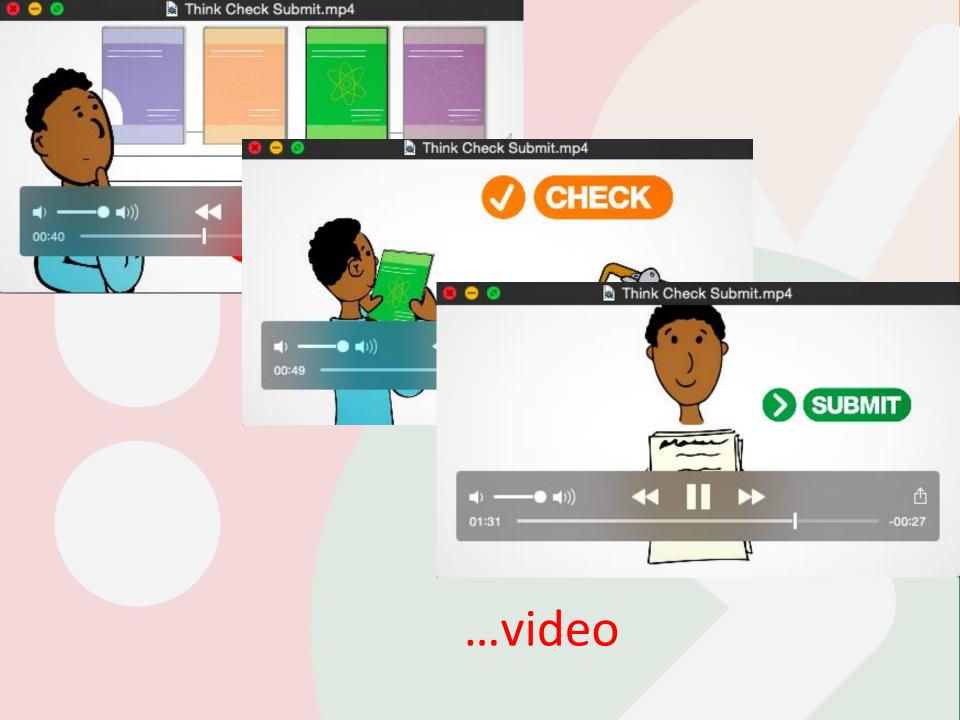
Tips to confirm a journal's credentials and decide if it will help you reach the right audience with your research, and make an impact on your career.

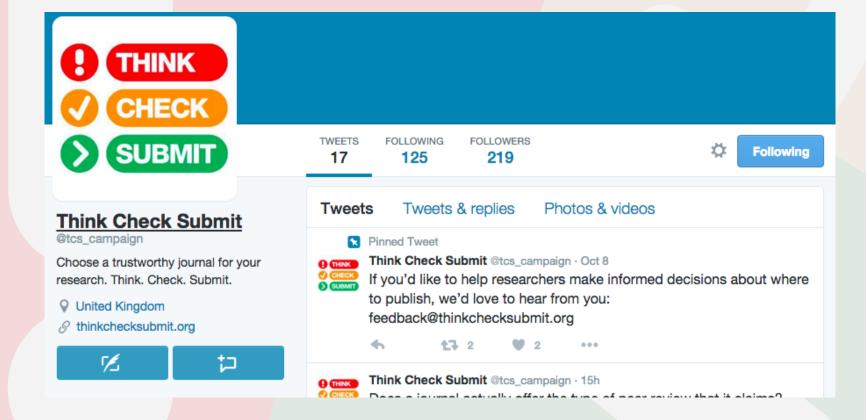
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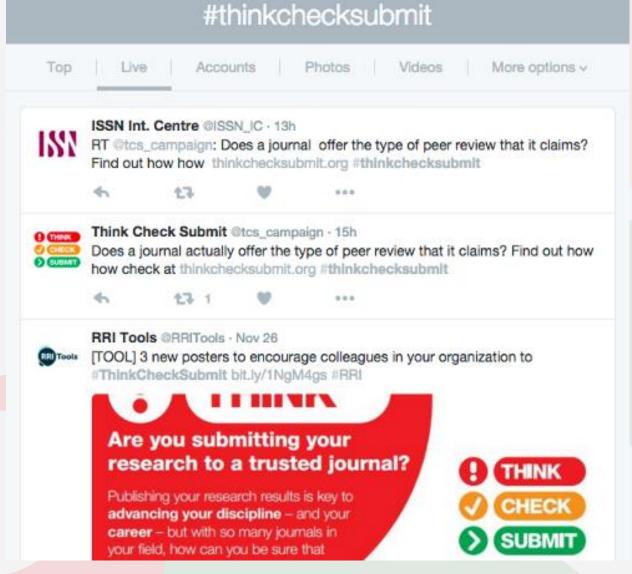
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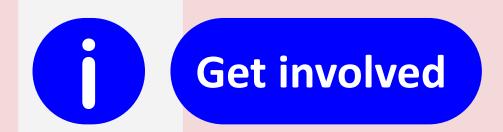
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- ✓ BioMed Central
- **✓** DOAJ
- **✓ INASP**
- **✓** ISSN
- **✓** LIBER

- **✓** OASPA
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