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True/False

The calculation of a journal's Impact Factor takes into account the number of citations received by the articles in that journal.

Answer: True

The sum of the citations received by the journal over the last two years is divided by the total number of articles published during that period.

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True/False

All scientific journals have an Impact Factor.

Answer: False

Only a finite number – albeit a fairly large number – of journals have an Impact Factor calculated by a commercial company.

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True/False

The Impact Factor of a journal is an indicator allowing for the assessment of the authors who publish in this journal.

Answer: False

The Impact Factor applies to a journal, not to an article or its author(s). But such a methodological bias is quite common.

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True/False

Publishers generally remunerate researchers who perform proofreading in the peer-review system.

Answer: False

Peers volunteer to review manuscripts submitted to publishers.

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Multiple choice

The objectives of the peer-review system are:

- A) To validate academic work
- B) To improve the quality of published research
- C) To increase networking possibilities within research communities
- D) All of the above answers

Answer: D)

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True/False

I can add an addendum to the standard contract proposed by a publisher in order to keep my rights, such as the right to republish in Open Access.

Answer: True

However, the addition must be accepted by both parties. There are templates intended for this purpose.

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True/False

Some publishers request the publication of the research data related to an article at the same time as the article itself.

Answer: True

It's becoming more and more frequent.

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True/False

Publishers systematically refuse to publish an article if a non-peer-reviewed version (manuscript) has been published on a preprint server.

Answer: False

The trend is rather the opposite, with many publishers not concerned with preprints.

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Multiple choice

What's the difference between the Author Accepted Manuscript version (postprint) and the Version of Record (published version) of a publication?

- A) The peer-review has not been done
- B) The final layout has not been done
- C) Both previous answers

Answer: B)

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Multiple choice

In 2017, how much did the University of Geneva Library spend on subscriptions and document purchases?

- A) 1 million
- B) 7 million
- C) 20 million

Answer: B)

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Surprise!

Your article has been accepted in a prestigious Open Access journal.

➡ You can take a spare card from another player if you like!

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Surprise!

You have submitted your article and are waiting for the verdict of the reviewers.

➡ Skip your turn!