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True/False

The Directory of Open Access Journal (www.doaj.org) lists Gold Open Access journals as well as articles made available in Green Open Access.

Answer: False

DOAJ only lists journals in Gold Open Access and their articles.

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Multiple choice

How many journals are listed in the Directory of Open Access Journal (www.doaj.org)?

- A) ~ 300
- B) ~ 1'300
- C) ~ 13'000

Answer: C)

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True/False

Articles published in Open Access journals do not go through the peer-review system.

Answer: False

Open Access journals work like traditional journals.

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True/False

Open Access journals are of lower quality than subscription-based journals.

Answer: False

The business model of the journal (toll access or free) is not related to the quality of the content.

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True/False

Publishers are taking advantage of the Open Access movement to make money.

Answer: True

Some evil-minded people create pseudo-scientific journals, without any scientific legitimacy or control, for the sole purpose of charging authors with publication fees.

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Multiple choice

What is the name of a journal when all its articles are freely accessible?

- A) Full Open Access
- B) Gold Open Access
- C) Green Open Access

Answer: B)

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Multiple choice

A hybrid journal is...

- A) A subscription-based journal turned into Open Access
- B) A subscription-based journal including Open Access articles
- C) A journal available in print and electronic format

Answer: B)

It is possible to publish in Open Access in hybrid journals, but funders generally refuse to cover publication fees.

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True/False

An article published in Open Access usually gets more citations than an article published in a traditional journal.

Answer: True

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Multiple choice

When I publish an article in Open Access, the publisher asks me to cover the publication fees by paying APCs (Article Processing Charges):

- A) Always B) Often C) Never

Answer: B)

APCs are frequently paid by the author or the author's institution, but not systematically, as many Open Access journals are funded through other mechanisms.

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True/False

A book can be made available in Open Access by the publisher on its website only a few months after its publication.

Answer: True

Some Open Access articles/books are published with an embargo period, during which they are available behind a paywall.

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True/False

To publish in Open Access, I don't need to obtain permission from my co-authors.

Answer: False

Open Access or not, the consent of the co-authors is required for all decisions that are made in relation to a joint publication.

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Surprise!

You managed to convince your co-authors to publish your article in Open Access.

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