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With your partner choose the best venue to publish each article by matching one journal card to each article card.

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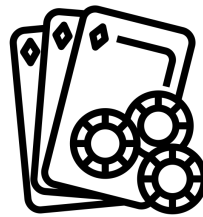
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## Through the Looking Glass

Open Access journal referenced in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and in the Journal Citation Report. 3000 \$ APC is charged for every publications.

<i>Wonderland's Rabbit genome analysis...</i>	Congratulation! Your paper is accepted and the Lewis Carroll's Foundation gives you a grant for the APC.	<b>+2pt</b>
<i>Rabits in Wonderland ...</i>	Congratulation! Your paper is accepted and the Lewis Carroll's Foundation gives you a grant for the APC.	<b>+2pt</b>
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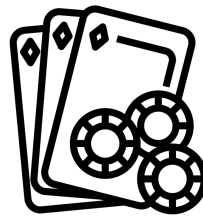


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## Fairy Tales Research

Traditional and reputable journal in your field, without any Open Access option.

<i>Wonderland's Rabbit genome analysis...</i>	Your article is published, but as it is not immediately accessible for everyone, you go unnoticed by the Wonderland International Congress' Chair.	<b>+1pt</b>
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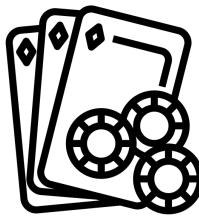
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## Alice: Journal of the Wonderland Association

Specialized in your field, shows a fair Impact Factor for its category, and offers an option for Open Access if you can pay 4000 \$ of APC.

<i>Wonderland's Rabbit genome analysis...</i>	Your paper is accepted but you have to pay the 4000 \$ out of your own pocket because your institution doesn't fund publication in a hybrid journal.	<b>+1pt</b>
<i>Rabits in Wonderland ...</i>	Your paper is accepted but you have to pay the 4000 \$ out of your own pocket because your institution doesn't fund publication in a hybrid journal.	<b>+1pt</b>
<i>The rabbit genome sequence...</i>	Your paper is accepted and fortunately one of your co-author's institution has an agreement with the publisher and funds the publication.	<b>+2pt</b>

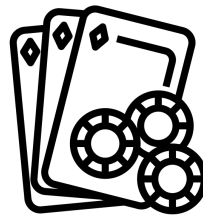
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## International Journal of Fairy Tales

Argues to have a very fast peer review. All accepted manuscripts are published in Open Access on the journal website provided that an APC of 1000 \$ is paid.

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<i>Rabits in Wonderland ...</i>	That's a predatory publisher! Your article is published without any peer review and you are the shame of the community.	<b>-2pt</b>
<i>The rabbit genome sequence...</i>	That's a predatory publisher! Your article is published without any peer review and you are the shame of the community.	<b>-2pt</b>

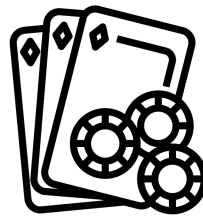


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## Fantasy

Young Open Access journal that experiments new ways of publishing and asks you to publish as a preprint before submission. It doesn't yet have any impact factor but has a good reputation among your colleagues. No APC.

<i>Wonderland's Rabbit genome analysis...</i>	Convincing your co-authors wasn't easy. But the paper is accepted and thanks to the deposit of the preprint, you have already been contacted by a colleague for a future collaboration on a project.	<b>+2pt</b>
<i>Rabits in Wonderland ...</i>	Your paper is accepted and thanks to the deposit of the preprint, you have already been contacted by a colleague for a collaboration on a future project.	<b>+2pt</b>
<i>The rabbit genome sequence...</i>	Your co-authors do not approve your choice and you waste a month trying in vain to convince them.	<b>-1pt</b>



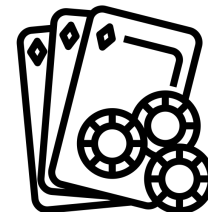
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## Spirit

With an Impact Factor of 45, the highest ever seen in the Journal Citation Report, Spirit promises you considerable fame among your peers. You checked that you could be funded by your university for Open Access publication through an agreement with the publisher.

<i>Wonderland's Rabbit genome analysis...</i>	Unfortunately, your article was rejected. You have lost 3 months and must start the process again with another title.	<b>-1pt</b>
<i>Rabits in Wonderland ...</i>	Unfortunately, your article was desk rejected because the journal doesn't accept literature reviews. You must start the process again with another title.	<b>0pt</b>
<i>The rabbit genome sequence...</i>	Congratulations! Your article was accepted and finally published after 1 year of publishing process.	<b>+3pt</b>

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