

Selection criteria of the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

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Introduction

DOAJ is an online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals.

Selection criteria

The entire ecosystem of quality criteria can be consulted on the DOAJ website: <https://doaj.org/publishers>. Next, however, the list is offered to guide the work:

Question number	Question text
Basic Journal Information	
1	Journal title
2	URL
3	Alternative title
4	Journal ISSN (print version)
5	Journal ISSN (online version)
6	Publisher
7	Society or Institution
8	Platform, Host or Aggregator
9	Name of Contact for this journal
10	Contact's email address
11	Confirm Contact's email address
12	In which country is the publisher of the journal based?
13	Does the journal have article processing charges (APCs)?
14	Enter the URL where this information can be found
15	Amount

16	Currency
17	Does the journal have article submission charges?
18	Enter the URL where this information can be found
19	Amount
20	Currency
21	How many research and review articles did the journal publish in the last calendar year?
22	Enter the URL where this information can be found
23	Does the journal have a waiver policy (for developing country authors etc)?
24	Enter the URL where this information can be found
25	What digital archiving policy does the journal use?
26	Enter the URL where this information can be found
27	Does the journal allow anyone to crawl the full-text of the journal?
28	Which article identifiers does the journal use?
29	Does the journal provide, or intend to provide, article level metadata to DOAJ?
30	Does the journal provide article download statistics?
31	Enter the URL where this information can be found
32	What was the first calendar year in which a complete volume of the journal provided online Open Access content to the Full Text of all articles? (Full Text may be provided as PDFs. Does not apply for new journals.)
33	Please indicate which formats of full text are available
34	Add keyword(s) that best describe the journal
35	Select the language(s) that the Full Text of the articles is published in
Quality and Transparency of the Editorial Board Process	
36	What is the URL for the Editorial Board page?

37	Please select the review process for papers?
38	Enter the URL where this information can be found
39	What is the URL for the journal's Aims & Scope?
40	What is the URL for the journal's instructions for authors?
41	Does the journal have a policy of screening for plagiarism?
42	Enter the URL where this information can be found
43	What is the average number of weeks between submission and publication?
How Open is the Journal?	
	Please remember that all the content of the journal you are applying about must be available immediately upon publication.
44	What is the URL for the journal's Open Access statement?
Content Licensing	
45	Does the journal embed machine-readable CC licensing information in its article metadata?
46	Please provide a URL to an example page with embedded licensing information
47	Does the journal allow reuse and remixing of its content, in accordance with a CC license?
48	Which of the following does the content require? (Tick all that apply.)
49	Enter the URL on your site where your license terms are stated
50	Does the journal allow readers to 'read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts' of its articles?
51	With which deposit policy directory does the journal have a registered deposit policy?
Copyright and Permissions	
52	Does the journal allow the author(s) to hold the copyright without restrictions?
53	Enter the URL where this information can be found

54	Will the journal allow the author(s) to retain publishing rights without restrictions?
55	Enter the URL where this information can be found