Whitelists as blacklists

The use of external lists when evaluating scientific journals.

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Disposition

   • Content
   • Criteria for inclusion
   • How journals are reviewed

2. Present and briefly discuss the usefulness of Blacklists using Bealls list as an example

3. Show how we work together with external White lists to improve index quality
Whitelist and Blacklist - definitions:

A **blacklist** is an index of publication channels that based on evaluation is not trusted to be complying with international quality standards for scientific publication.

A **whitelist** is an index of approved publication channels that based on evaluation is regarded as complying with international quality standards for scientific publication.
23 368 Approved journals level 1
2058 Approved journals level 2

1700 new channels per year

Total 32 405 journals
Criteria for inclusion:

The minimum requirements are:

- **Established procedures for external peer review.** The concept of external peer review refers to various forms of editorial procedures that differ between academic fields and publication channels, and which indicate that the manuscript has been evaluated by one or more independent experts on the subject matter.

- **An academic editorial board** (or an equivalent) primarily consisting of researchers from universities, research institutes etc.

- **International or national authorship,** i.e. not a local publication.
External lists in use while reviewing publication channels for The Norwegian register

- NPI (Norsk Publiseringsindikator)
- DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)
- SHERPA/RoMEO
- The Nordic List
  Nordic cooperation on research publication channels in a common list
- Scopus
- ULrichsWEB

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Predatory journals recruit fake editor

Piotr Sorokowski, Emanuel Kulczycki, Agnieszka Sorokowska & Katarzyna Pisanski

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What did Sorokowski et. al. find?
The Nordic List

Nordic cooperation on research publication channels in a common list

**Denmark**
FI - Styrelsen för Forskning og Innovation, Uddannelses- og Forskningsministeriet (The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, Ministry for Education and Research)

**Finland**
TSV - Tieteellisten Seurain Valtuuskunta (Federation of Finnish Learned Societies)
OKM - Opetus- ja kulttuuriministeriö (Ministry of Education and Culture)
CSC - Tieteen tietotekniikan keskus (IT Center for Science)

**Norway**
NSD - Norsk senter for forskningsdata (Norwegian Centre for Research Data)
UHR - Universitets- og Høgskolerådet (The Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions), Det nasjonale publiseringsutvalget (The National Publication Committee)

**Sweden**
VR - Vetenskapsrådet (The Swedish Research Council)
KB - Kungliga biblioteket (The National Library)

**Iceland**
RANNIS - Rannsóknamiðstöð Íslands (The Icelandic Centre for Research)

**Faroe Island**
Nordic level
NordForsk
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