

Whitelists as blacklists

The use of external lists when evaluating scientific journals.

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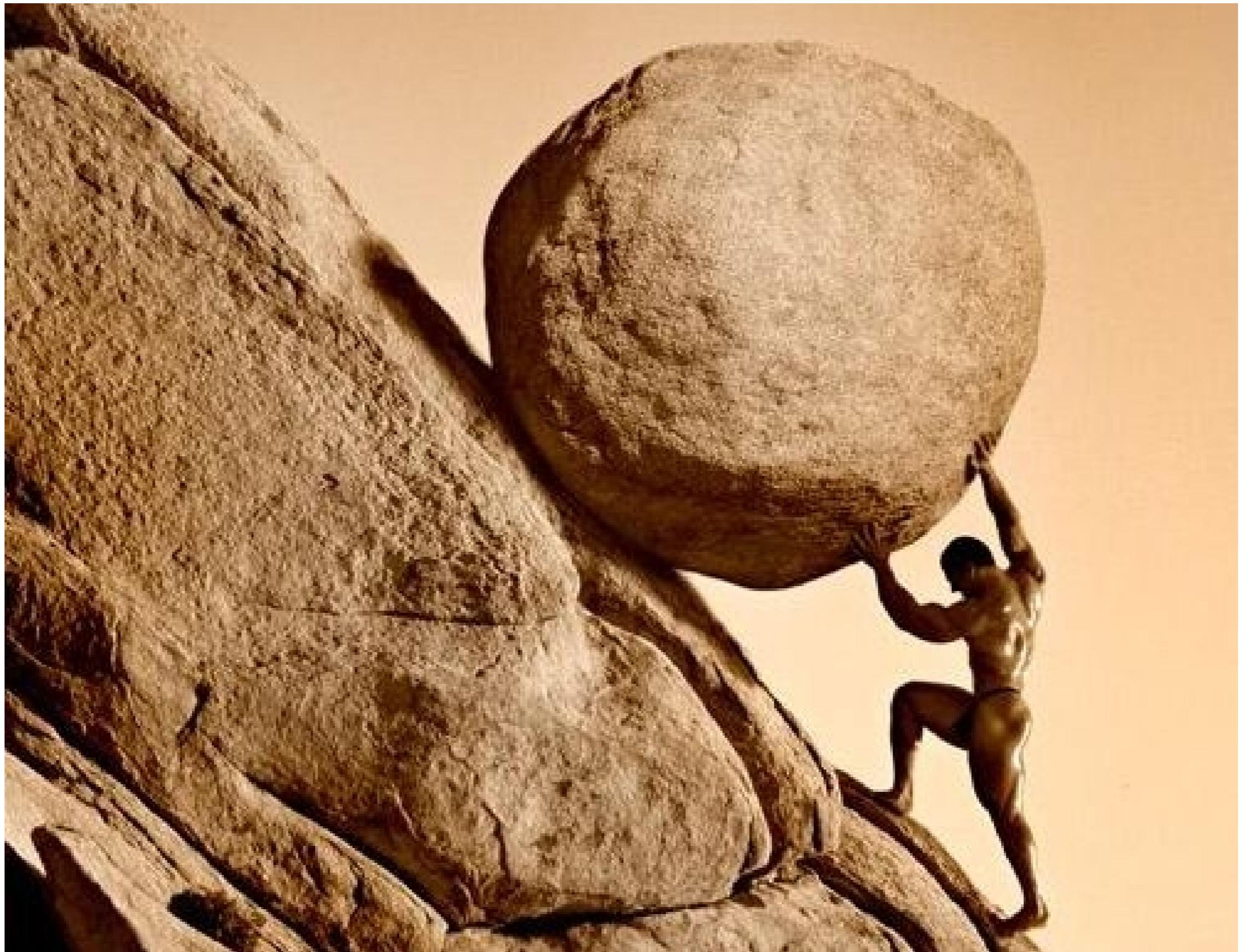
Disposition

1. Present The Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers.
 - 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

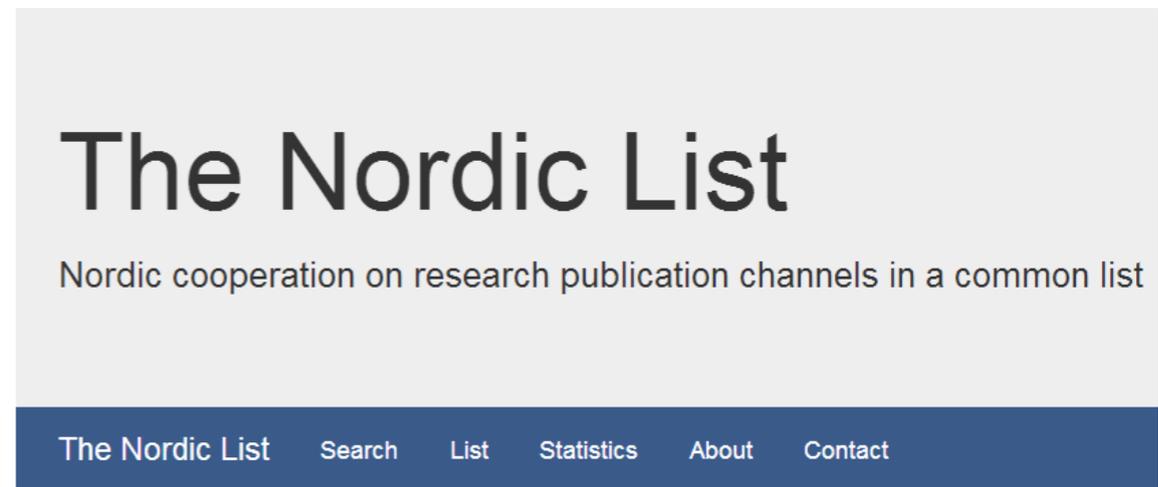
Criteria for inclusion:

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



Controversial website that lists 'predatory' publishers shuts down

Librarian Jeffrey Beall won't say why he has unpublished his widely read blog.

Andrew Silver

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Predatory journals recruit fake editor

Piotr Sorokowski, Emanuel Kulczycki, Agnieszka Sorokowska & Katarzyna Pisanski

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An investigation finds that dozens of academic titles offered 'Dr Fraud' — a sham, unqualified scientist — a place on their editorial board. Katarzyna Pisanski and colleagues report.



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What did Sorokowski et. al. find?

WHO EMBRACED THE FAKE?

Journals deemed predatory were much more likely to accept a fake, subpar candidate as an editor.

■ Accepted ■ Accepted, but later disputed ■ Rejected ■ No Response

PREDATORY TITLES

As assessed by librarian Jeffrey Beall



TITLES ON THE DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS (DOAJ)

A whitelist for open-access journals



TITLES INDEXED BY JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS (JCR)

A whitelist that calculates impact factors



120 titles

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Source: Original analysis by P.S. et al.

The Nordic List

Nordic cooperation on research publication channels in a common list

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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)

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