How to find an authentic journal for submission

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مقدمه

- سوالاتی که در ذهن بژوهشگر است:
- مقاله ام را در چه مجله ای چاپ کنم؟
 - آیا مجله معتبر است؟
 - مجله چه ایندکسهایی دارد؟
 - روند داوری مجله چگونه است؟
 - چگونه پاسخ داوری را بدهم؟

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مجله نامعتبر (predatory)، pseudo-journals

- مجلات بی اعتبار یا نامعتبر به مجلاتی گفته می شود که:
 - عملكرد ضعيفي داشته اند
- این مجلات در داوری مقالات بسیار ضعیف بوده اند و میتوان گفت پروسه داوری ندارند
- هر نوشته ای را که در قالب مقاله علمی تنظیم شده باشد در مدت زمان کوتاهی مثلا یک هفته پذیرش می کنند
 - در واقع تنها پول برای آن ها مهم می باشد

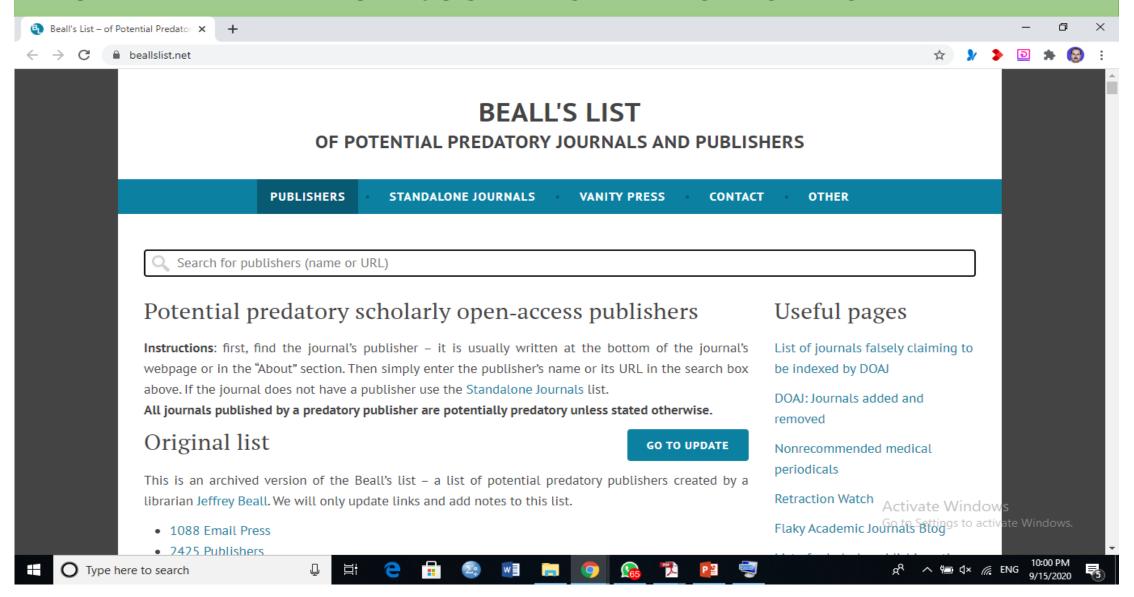
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- 8000 active predatory journals, with total articles increasing from 53,000 in 2010 to 420,000 in 2014
- an estimated three-quarters of authors were from Asia and Africa

• Laine C, Winker MA. Identifying predatory or pseudo-journals. Biochemia medica: Biochemia medica. 2017 Jun 15;27(2):285-91.

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POTENTIAL PREDATORY JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS



Beall's criteria for identification of predatory journals and publishers: Editor and Staff

- The publisher's owner is identified as the editor of each and every journal published by the organization.
- No single individual is identified as any specific journal's editor.
- The journal does not identify a formal editorial / review board.
- No academic information is provided regarding the editor, editorial staff, and/or review board members.
- Evidence exists showing that the editor and/or review board members do not possess academic expertise to reasonably qualify them to be publication gatekeepers in the journal's field.
- Two or more journals have duplicate editorial boards (i.e., same editorial board for more than one journal).

Cont. Editor and Staff

- The journals have an **insufficient number of board** members (*e.g.,* 2 or 3 members), have concocted editorial boards (made up names), name scholars on their editorial board **without their knowledge or permission**
- have board members who are prominent researchers but exempt them from any contributions to the journal except the use of their names and/or photographs.
- There is little or no geographical diversity among the editorial board members, especially for journals that claim to be international in scope or coverage.
- The editorial board engages in **gender bias** (*i.e.*, exclusion of any female members).

Cont. Business management, the publisher

- Demonstrates a lack of transparency in publishing operations.
- Has no policies or practices for digital preservation.
- Begins operations with a large fleet of journals, often using a common template to quickly create each journal's home page.
- Provides insufficient information or hides information about author fees, offering to publish an author's paper and later sending an unanticipated "surprise" invoice.

Cont. Business management, the publisher

- Does not allow search engines to crawl the published content, preventing the content from being indexed in academic indexes.
- Copy-proofs (locks) their PDFs, thus making it harder to check for plagiarism.

Cont. integrity

- The name of a journal is **incongruent** with the journal's mission.
- The name of a journal does not adequately reflect its origin (e.g., a journal with the word "Canadian" or "Swiss" in its name when neither the publisher, editor, nor any purported institutional affiliate relates whatsoever to Canada or Switzerland).
- In its spam email or on its website, the publisher falsely claims one or more of its journals have actual (Thomson-Reuters) impact factors, or advertises impact factors assigned by fake "impact factor" services, or it uses some made up measure (e.g., view factor), feigning/claiming an exaggerated international standing.
- The publisher sends spam requests for peer reviews to scholars unqualified to review submitted manuscripts, in the sense that the specialties of the invited reviewers do not match the papers sent to them.

Cont. integrity

- The publisher falsely claims to have its content indexed in legitimate abstracting and indexing services or claims that its content is indexed in resources that are not abstracting and indexing services.
- The publisher dedicates insufficient resources to preventing and eliminating author misconduct, to the extent that the journal or journals suffer from repeated cases of plagiarism, self-plagiarism, image manipulation, and the like.
- The publisher asks the corresponding author for suggested reviewers and the publisher subsequently uses the suggested reviewers without sufficiently vetting their qualifications or authenticity.

Cont. others

- Re-publish papers already published in other venues/outlets without providing appropriate credits.
- Use boastful language claiming to be a "leading publisher" even though the publisher may only be a startup or a novice organization.
- Operate in a Western country chiefly for the purpose of functioning as a vanity press for scholars in a developing country (e.g., utilizing a mail drop address or PO box address in the United States, while actually operating from a developing country).
- Provide minimal or no copyediting or proofreading of submissions.
- Publish papers that are not academic at all, e.g. essays by lay people, polemical editorials, or obvious pseudo-science.
- Have a "contact us" page that only includes a web form or an email address, and the publisher hides or does not reveal its location.

Poor journal standards/ practice (do not equal predatory criteria, but authors should consider these items prior to manuscript submissions)

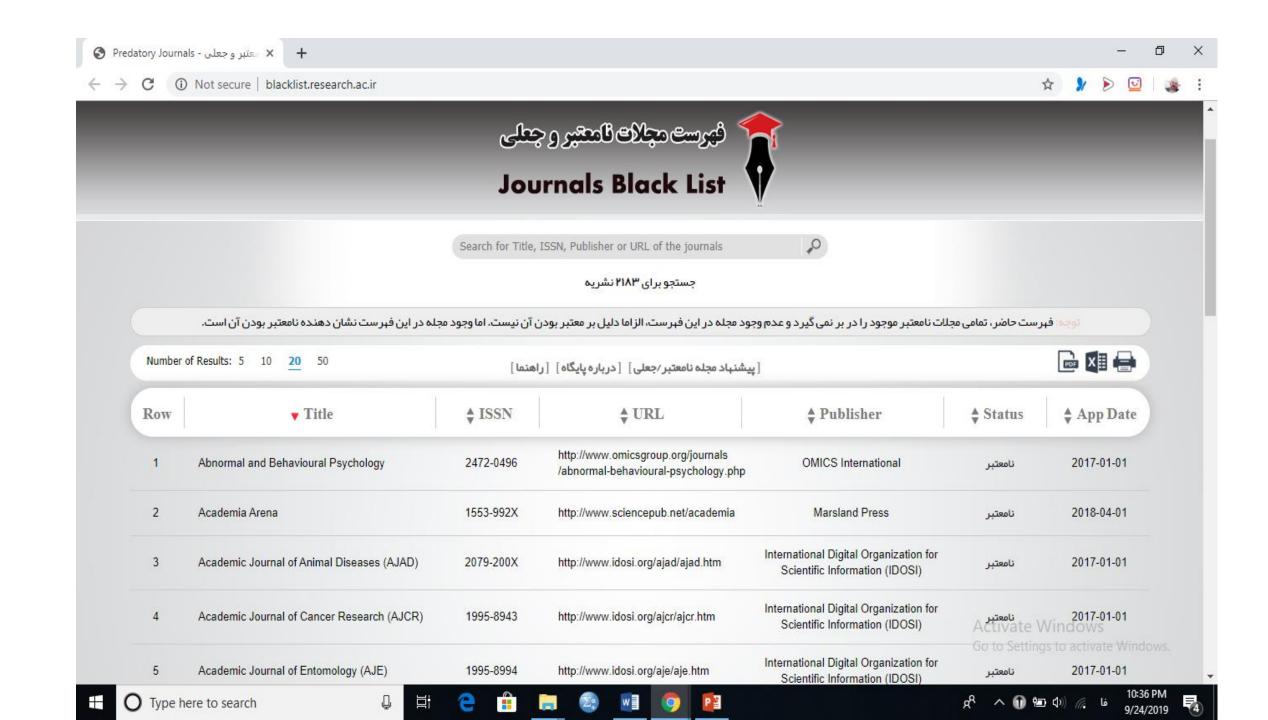
- The publisher copies "authors guidelines" verbatim (or with minor editing) from other publishers.
- The publisher lists insufficient contact information, including contact information that does not clearly state the headquarters location or misrepresents the headquarters location (e.g., through the use of addresses that are actually mail drops).
- The publisher publishes journals that are excessively broad (e.g., Journal of Education) in order to attract more articles and gain more revenue from author fees.
- The publisher publishes journals that combine two or more fields not normally treated together (e.g., International Journal of Business, Humanities and Technology).

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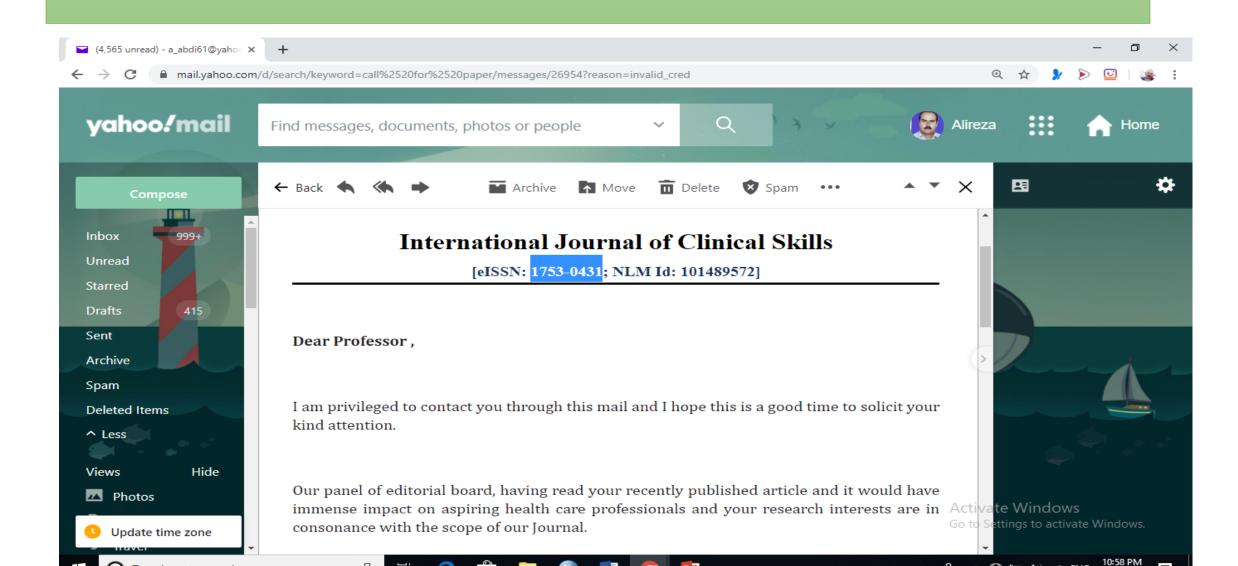
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How can you spot a predatory journal?

- 1. Do you or your colleagues know the journal? Do you recognize the editorial board?
- 2. Can you easily contact the publisher?
- 3. Is the journal clear about their peer review process?
- 4. Is it clear what fees will be charged?

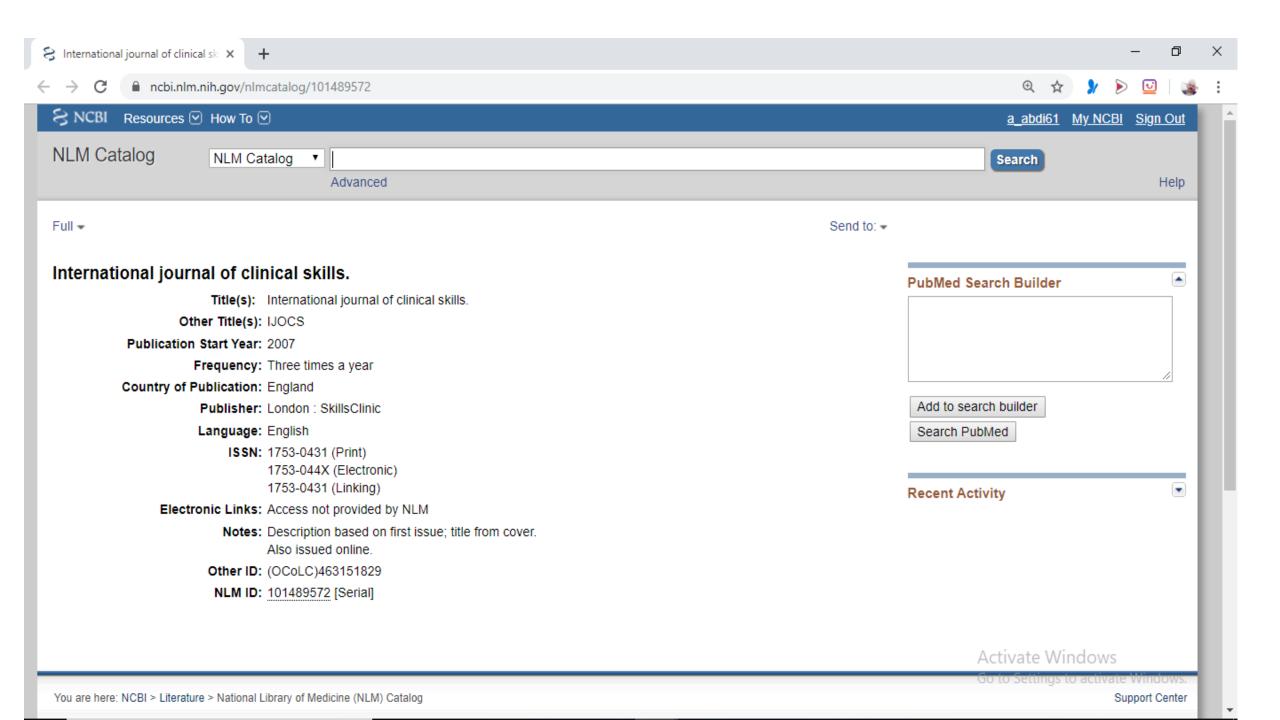


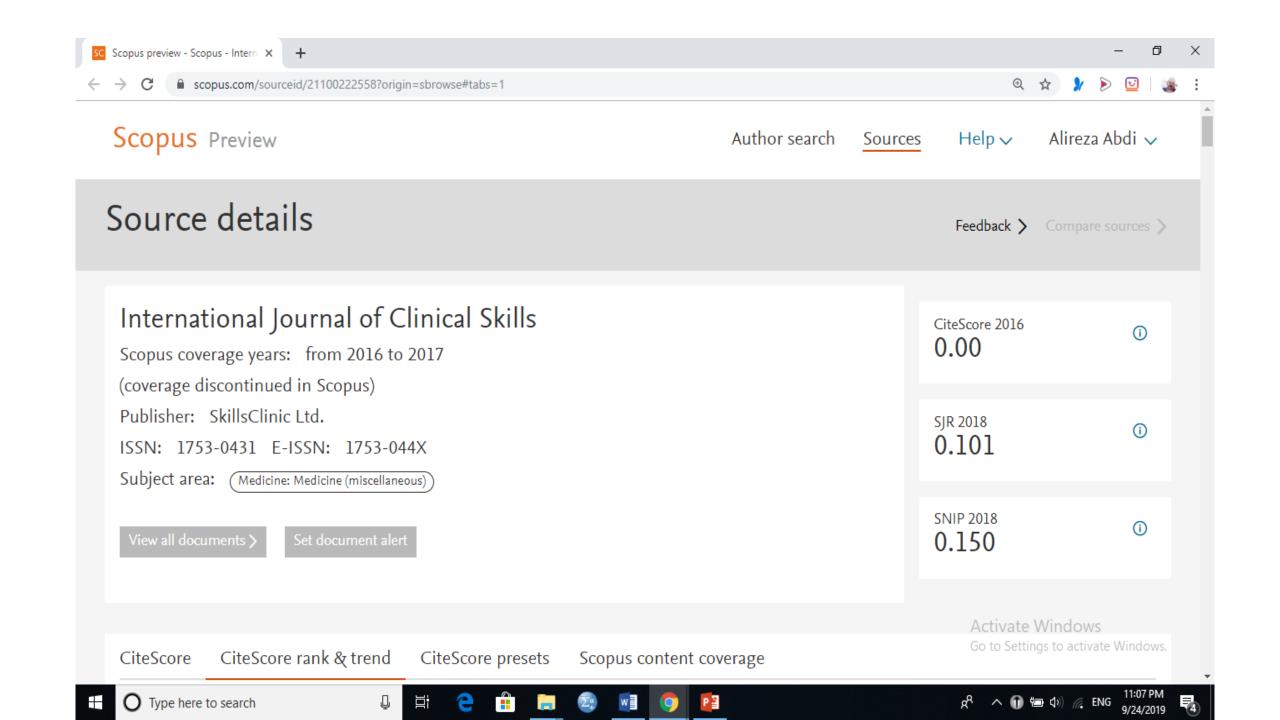
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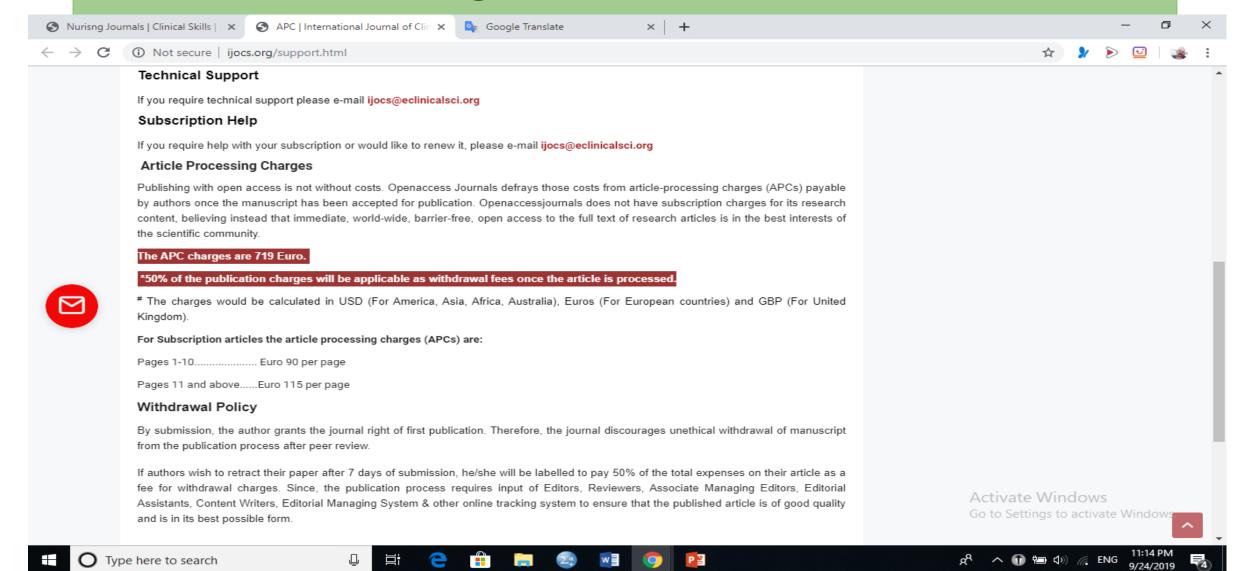
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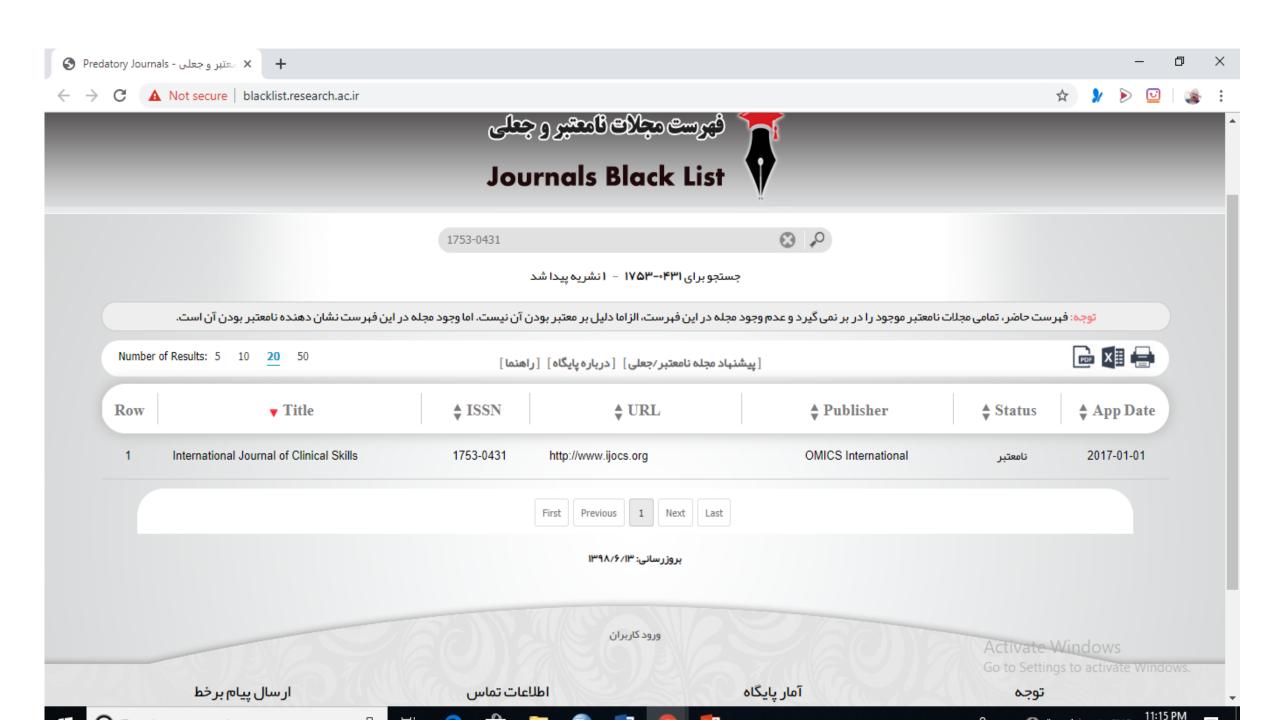






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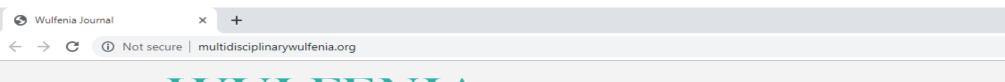
مجله جعلی (hijacking)

- مجله جعلی یا هایجک شده، به وب سایت هایی گفته می شود که با نام و اعتبار یک ژورنال واقعی شکل گرفته اند و تلاش می کنند تا با فریب نویسندگان مقالات برای رسیدن به اهداف مالی خود فعالیت کنند. درحالی است که صاحبان واقعی مجله از این ماجرا اطلاعی ندارند. اغلب ژورنال هایی که وب سایت رسمی ندارند یا به نحوی وب سایت رسمی آنها ناشناخته یا غیرفعال است در معرض جعل شدن می باشند.
- این افراد سودجود به جستجوی ژورنال هایی می پردازند که در درجه اول در پایگاه های Scopus این رسمی و web of science PubMed پیدکس شده است و دوم سایت رسمی و موثق ژورنال موجود نیست و یا یافتن آن دشوار می باشد، پس از آن با ساخت سایت جعلی با مشخصات مجله اصلی و تبلیغات گسترده تلاش می کنند نویسندگان بیشتری را تشویق به ارسال مقاله کنند و معمولا این مقالات را بدون داوری و با دریافت هزینه چاپ معینی چاپ می کنند.

ادامه...

- جامعه هدف مجلات جعلی، اغلب نویسندگان مبتدی و تازه کار کشور های درحال توسعه هستند. در سال های اخیر تاکید شدید آیین نامه های تشویقی بر رشد مقالات بدون تسهیل گری اکادمیک و زمینه سازی لازم بر رشد قارچ گونه این مجلات دامن زده شده است.
- افرادی که به این گونه مجلات مقاله می فرستند دو گروه می باشند. گروهی که به دلیل عدم شناخت مجلات و توانایی ارزیابی مجلات، مقاله خود را برای چاپ ارسال می کنند و گروهی که نسبت به بی اعتبار بودن مجله آگاهی کامل دارند و فقط جهت کسب امتیاز اقدام به چاپ مقاله می نمایند.

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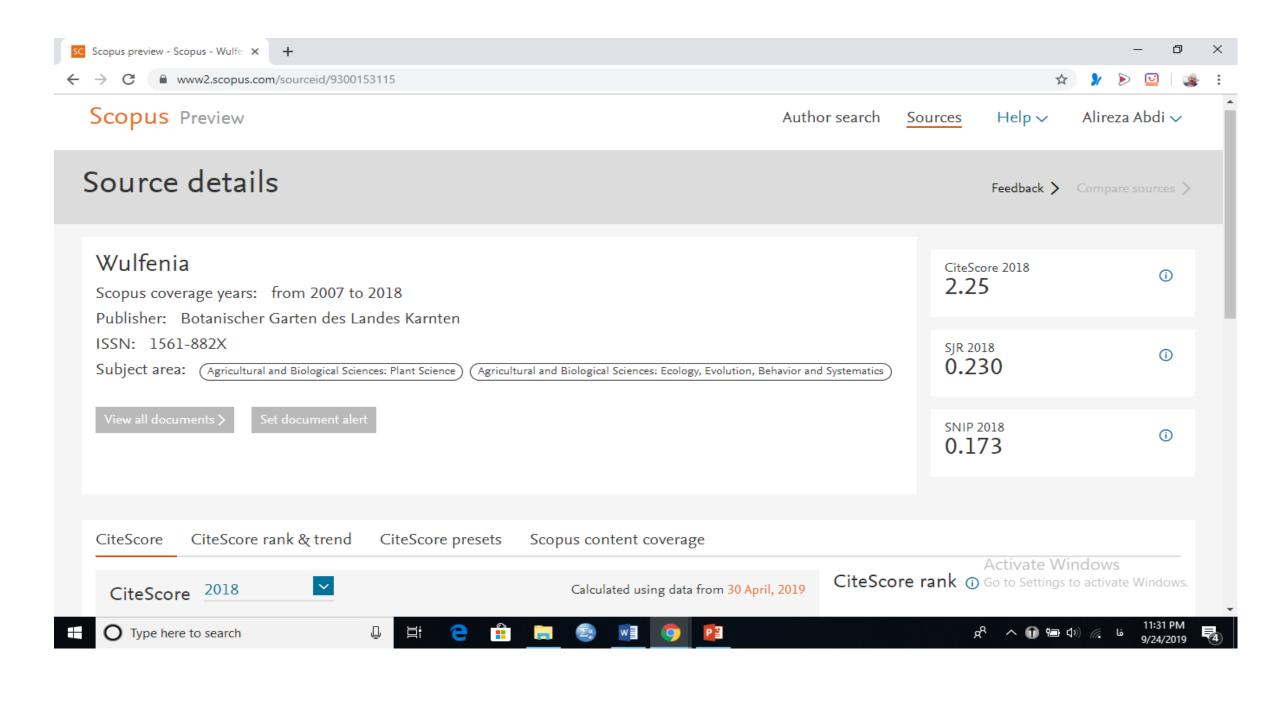
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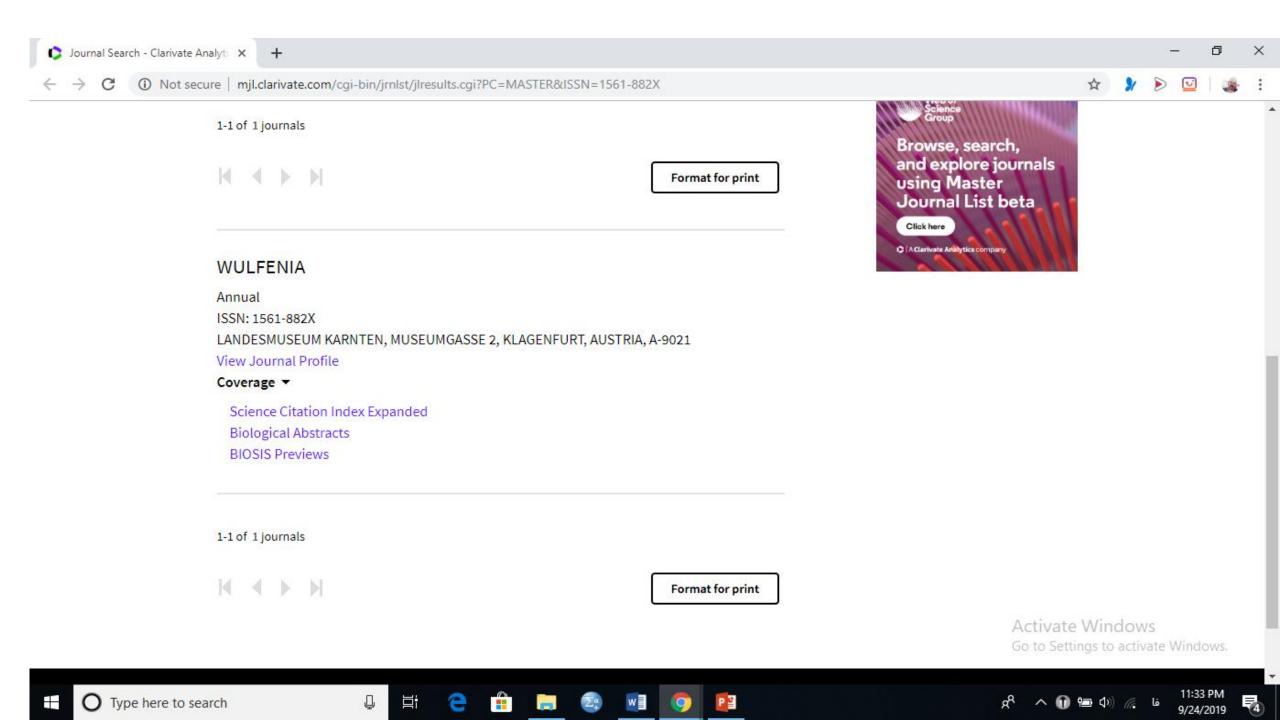
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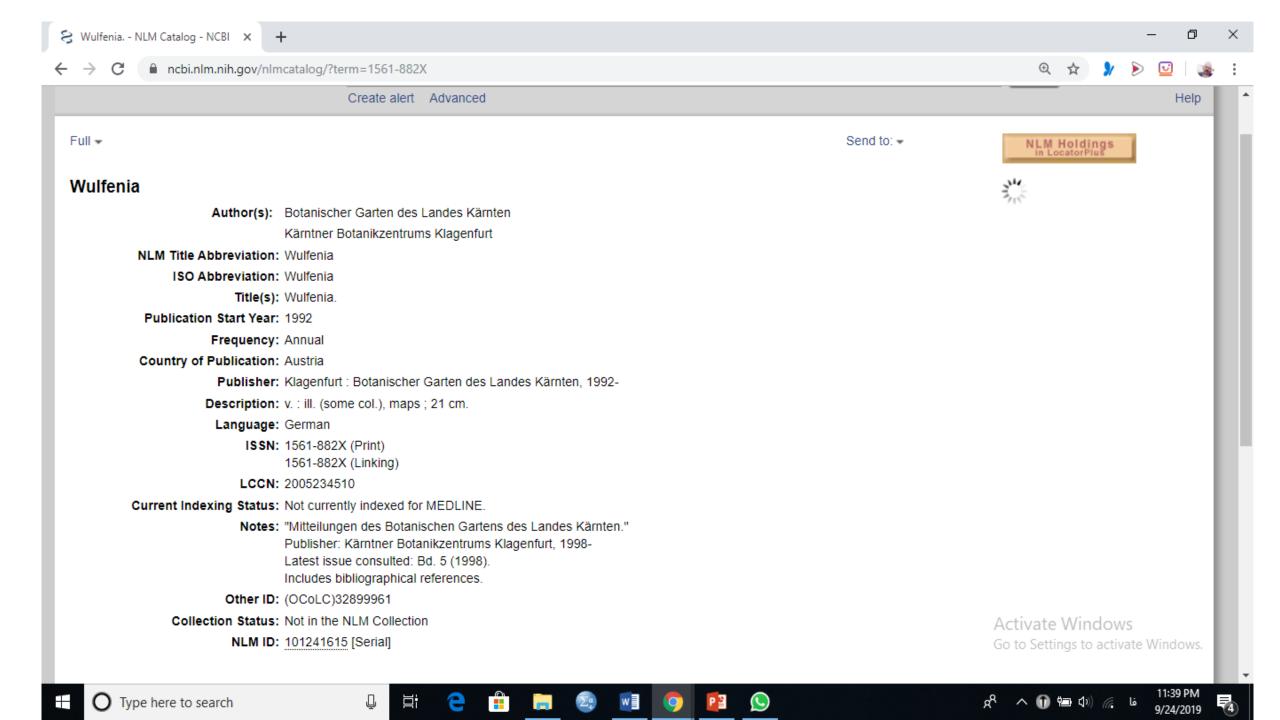
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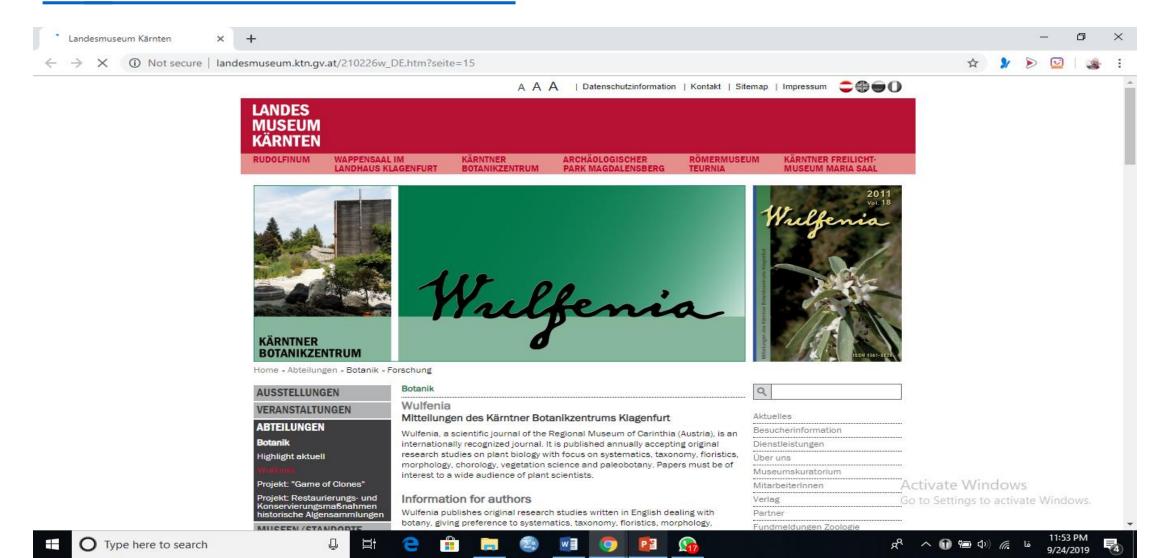
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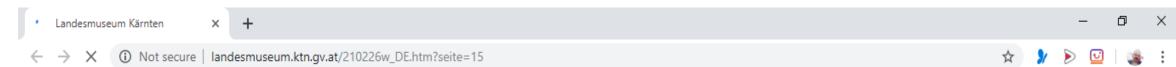






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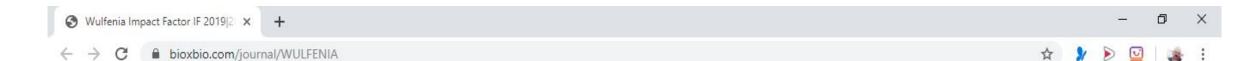
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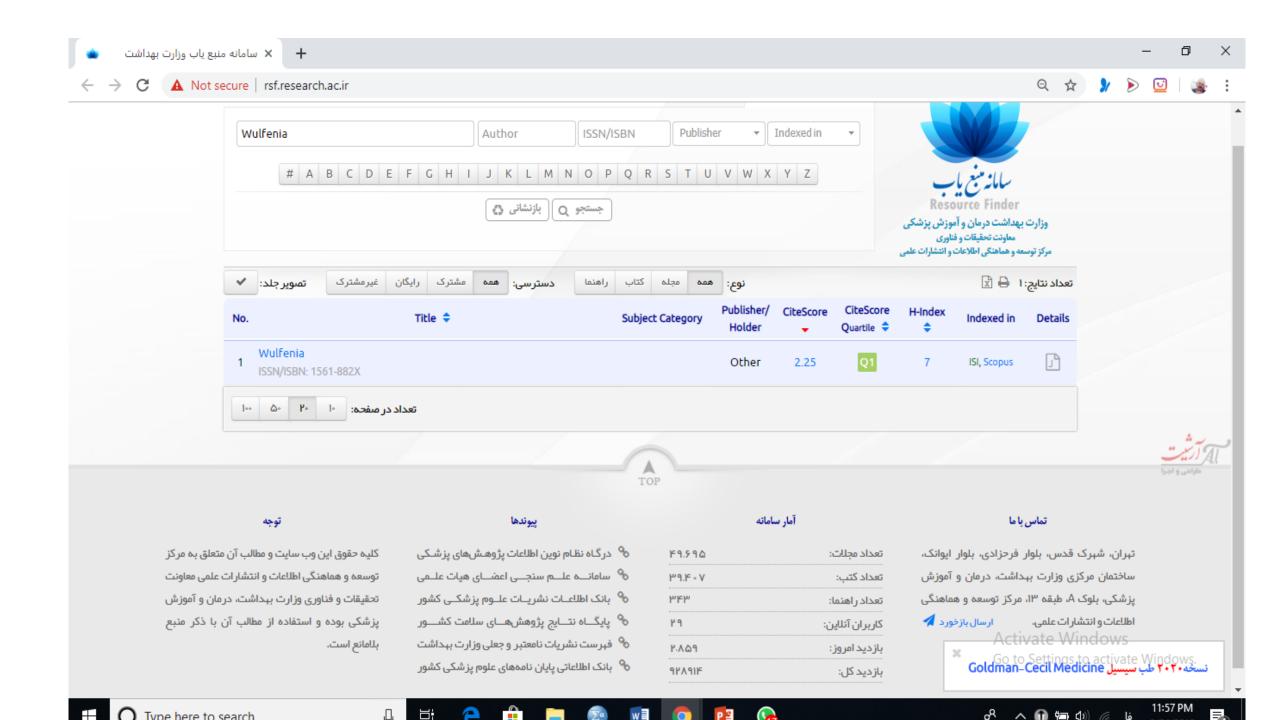
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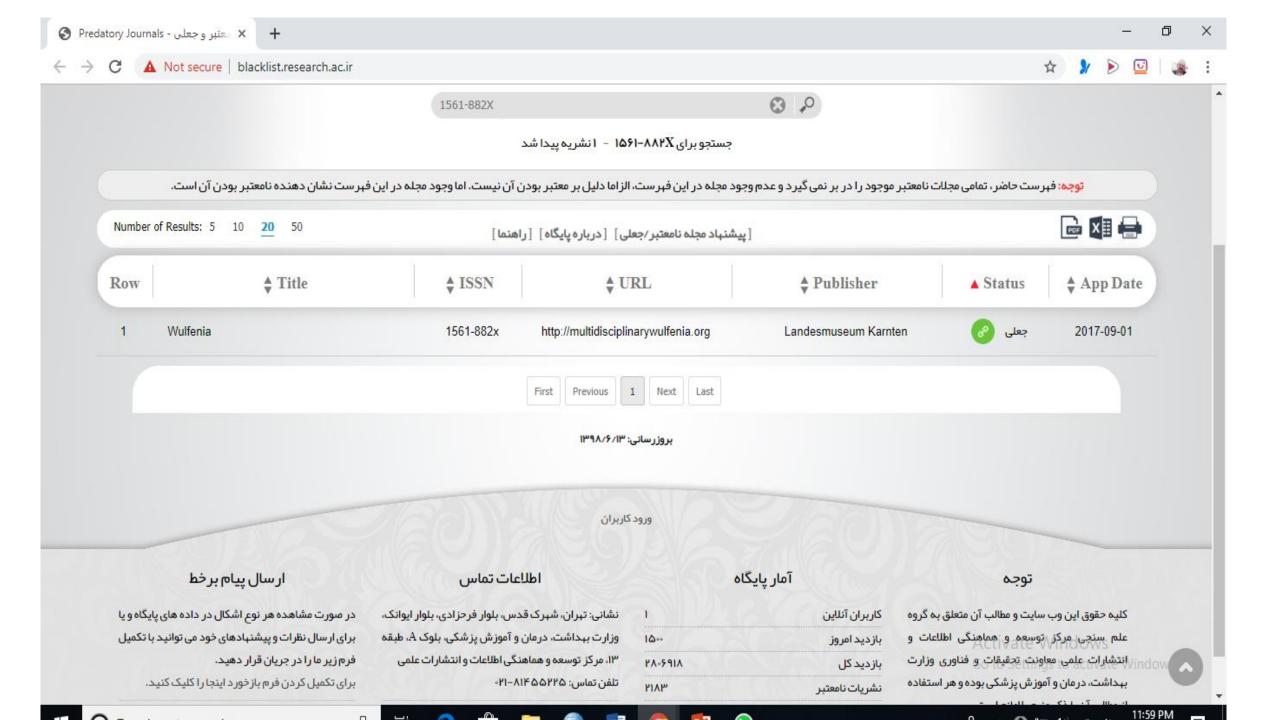
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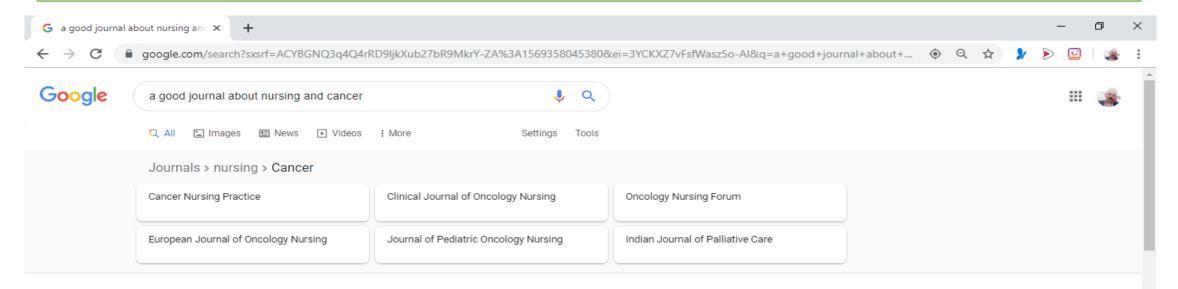




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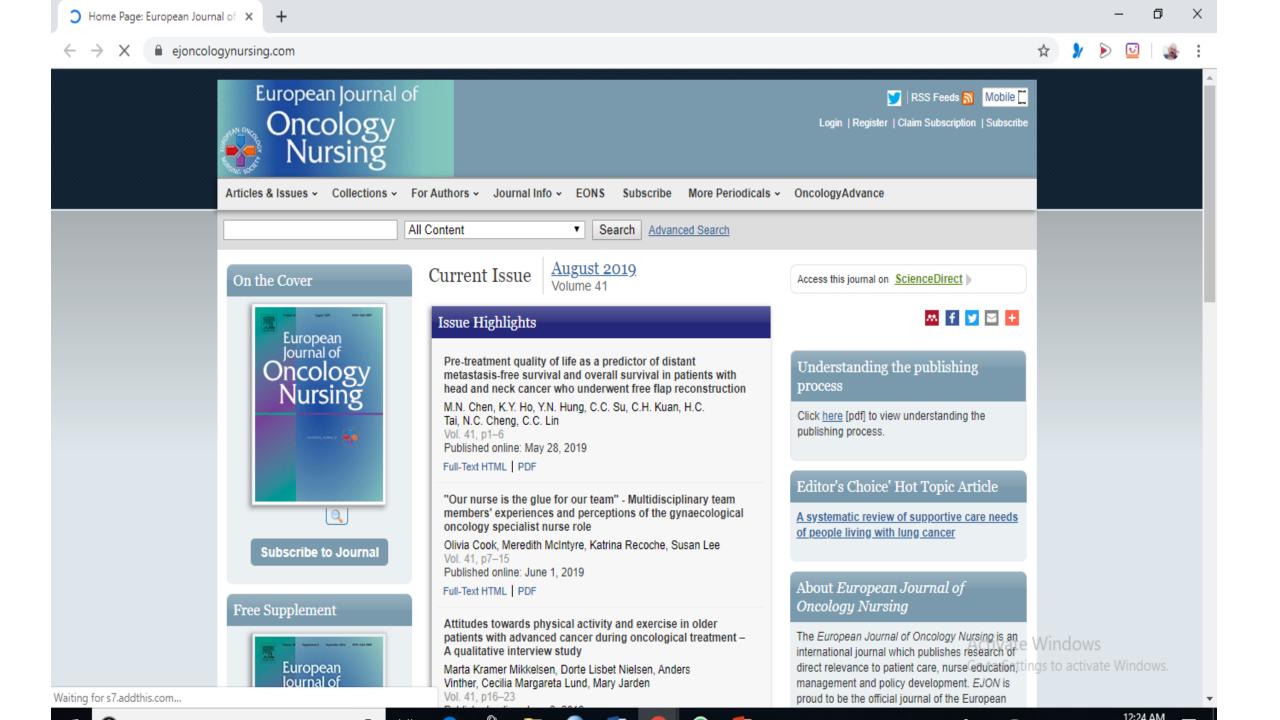
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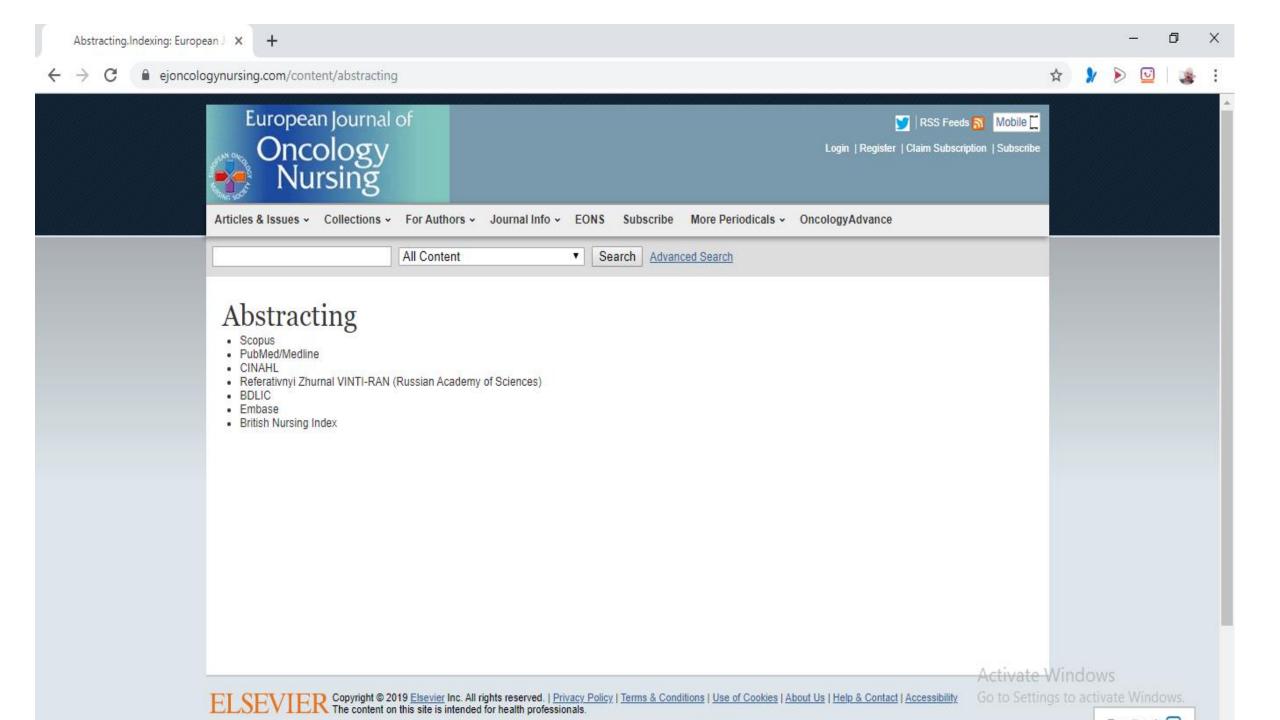
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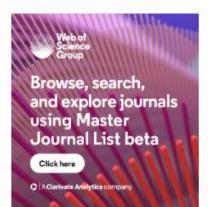
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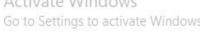


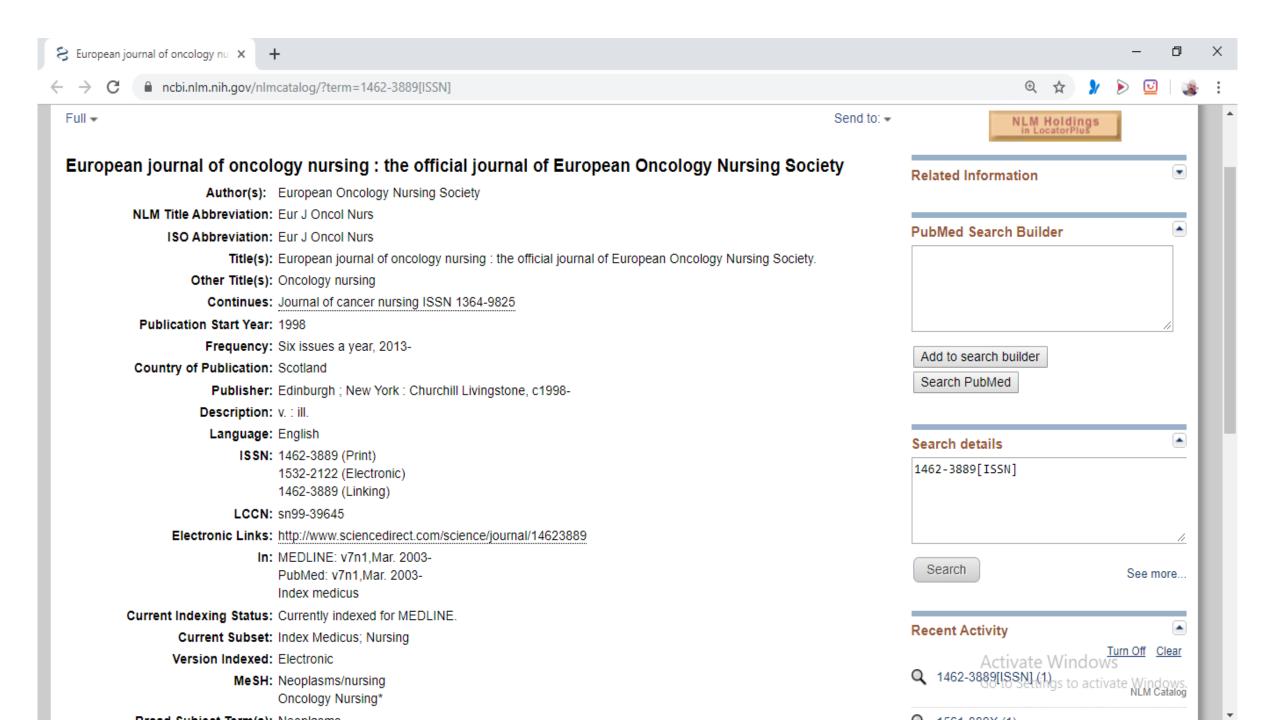


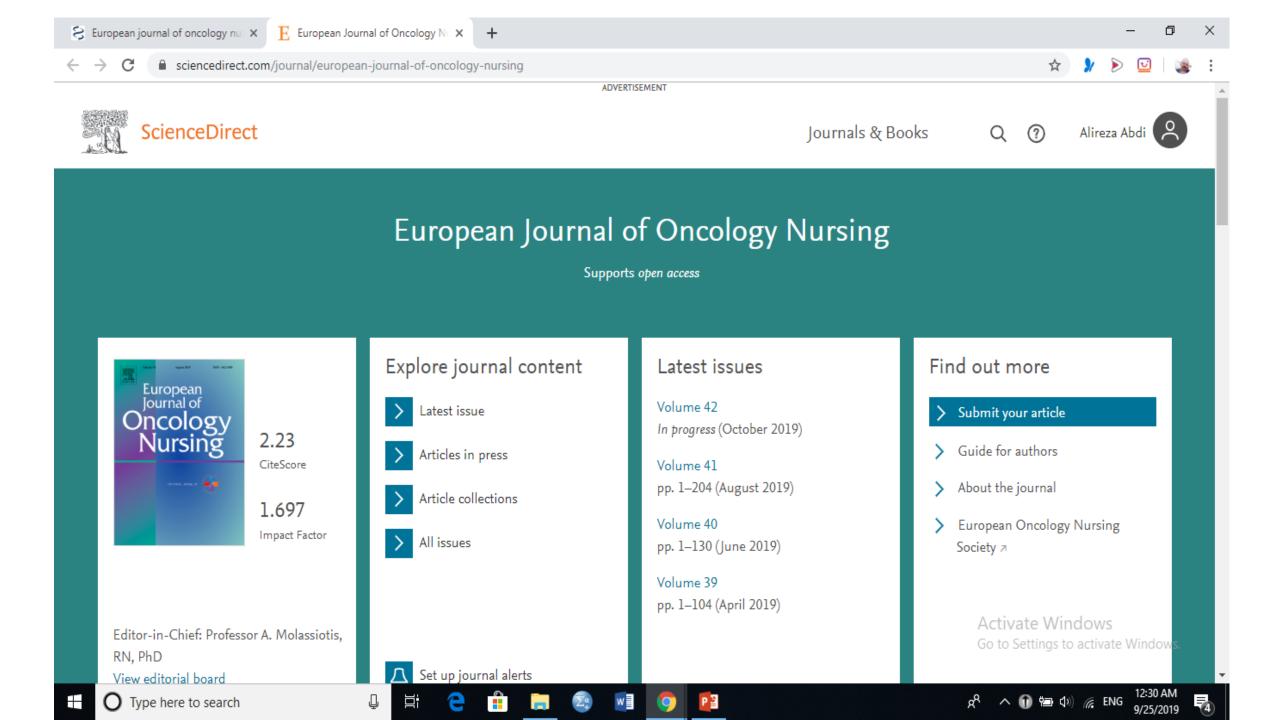


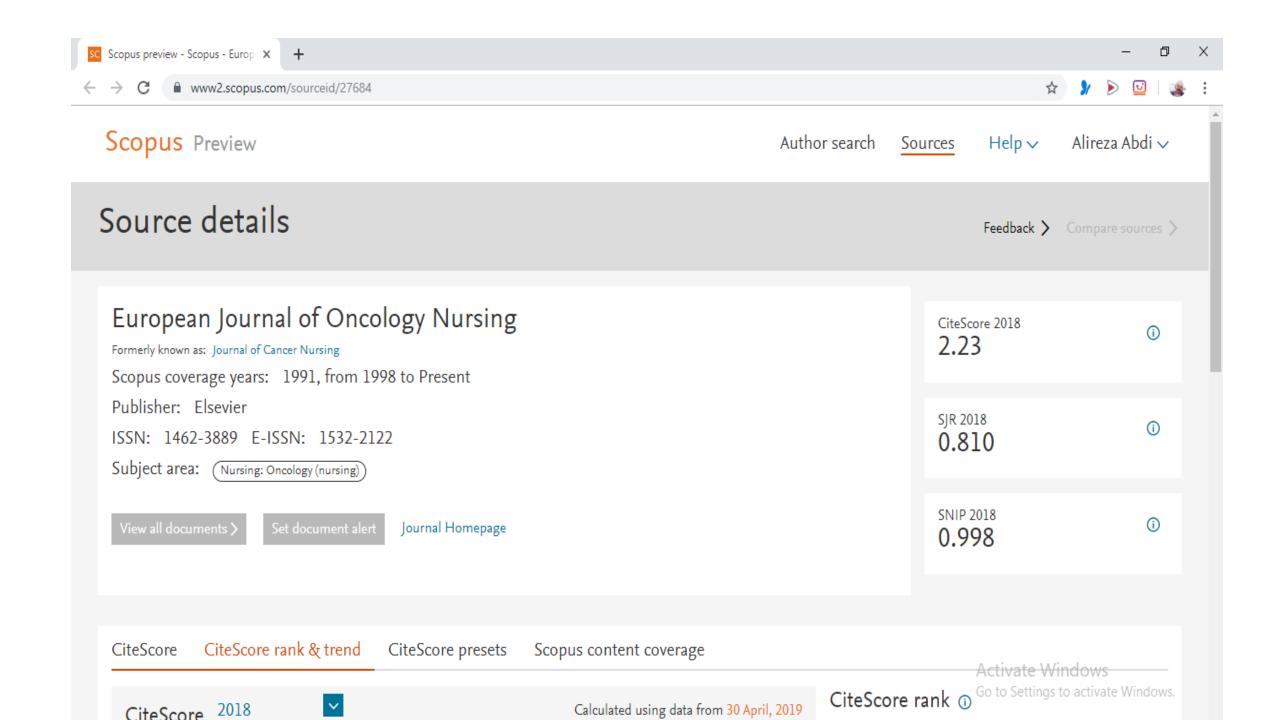


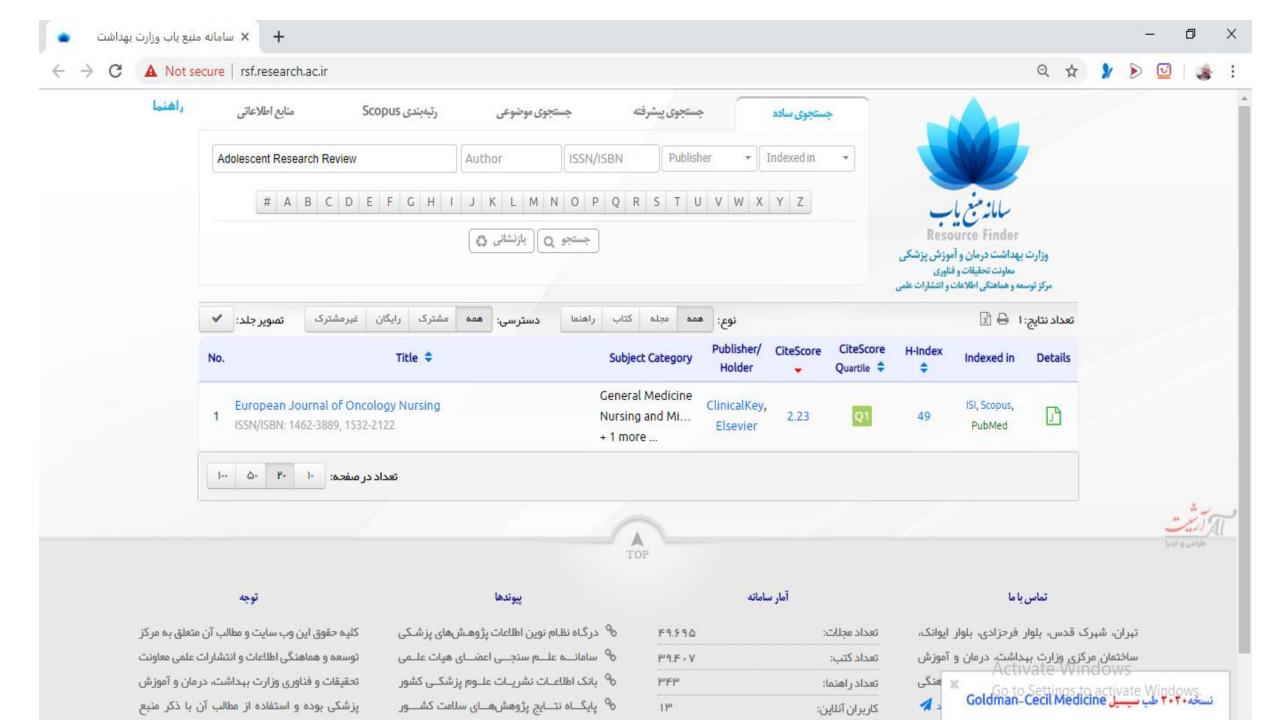


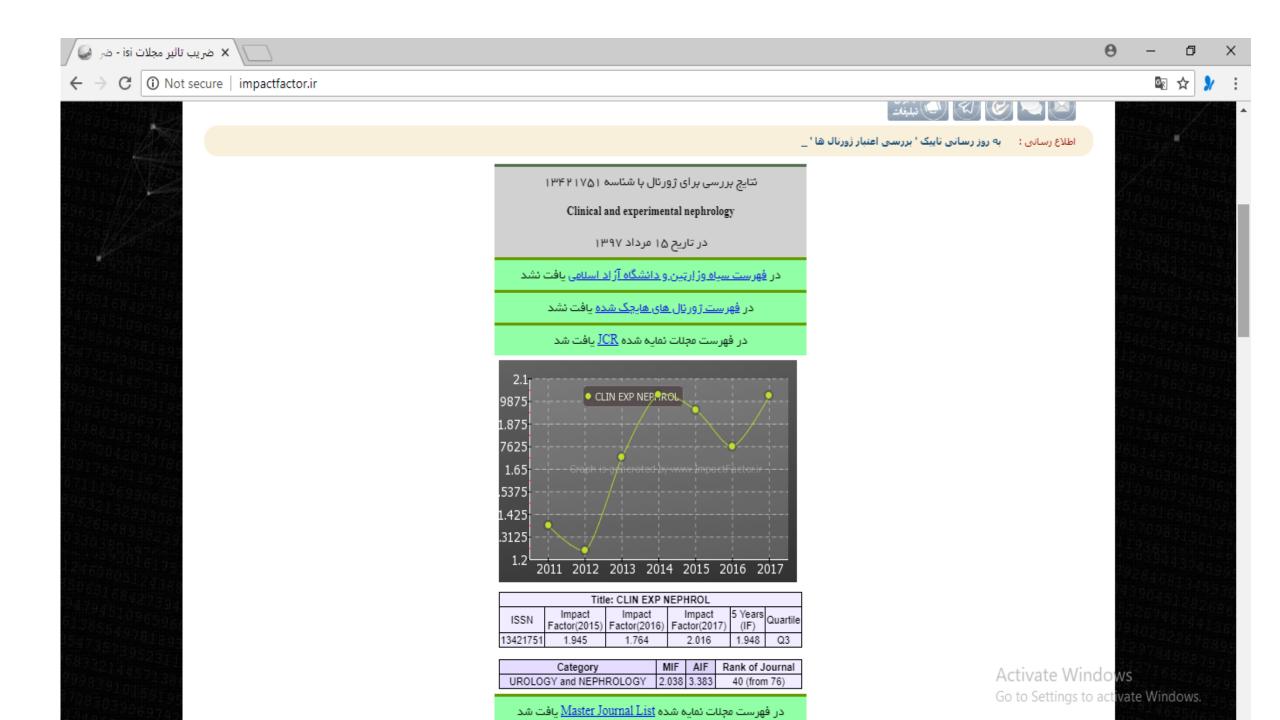










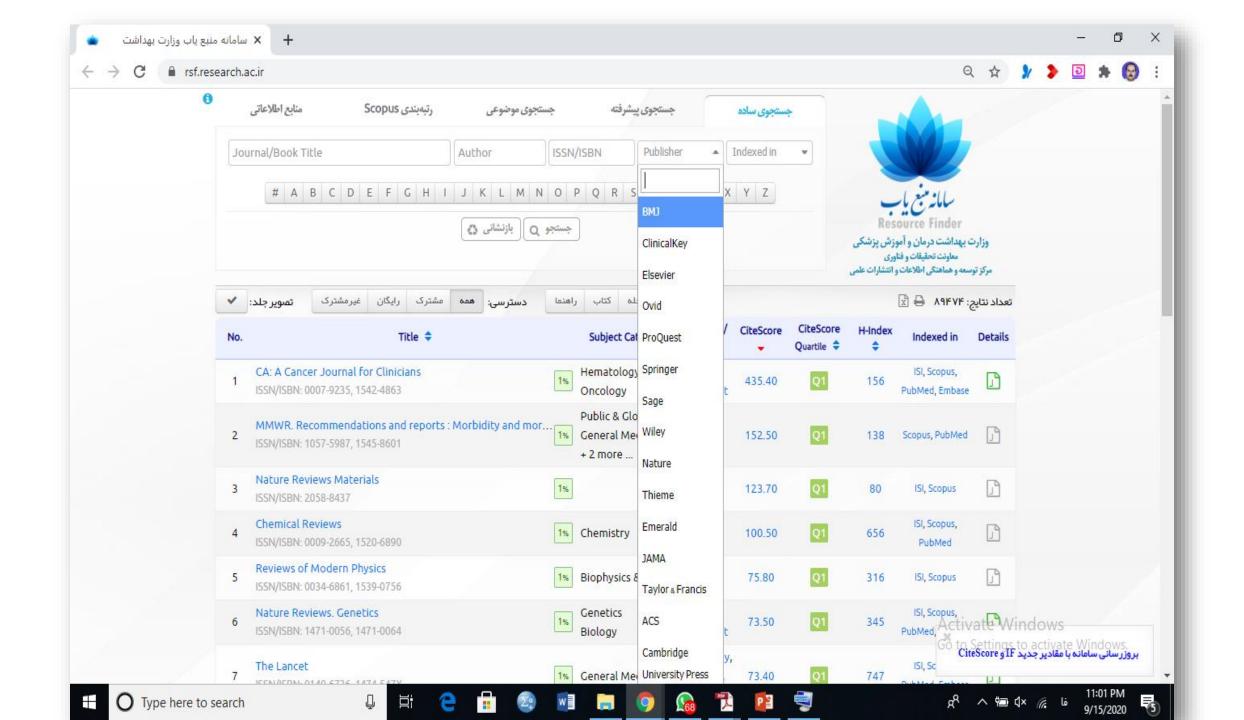


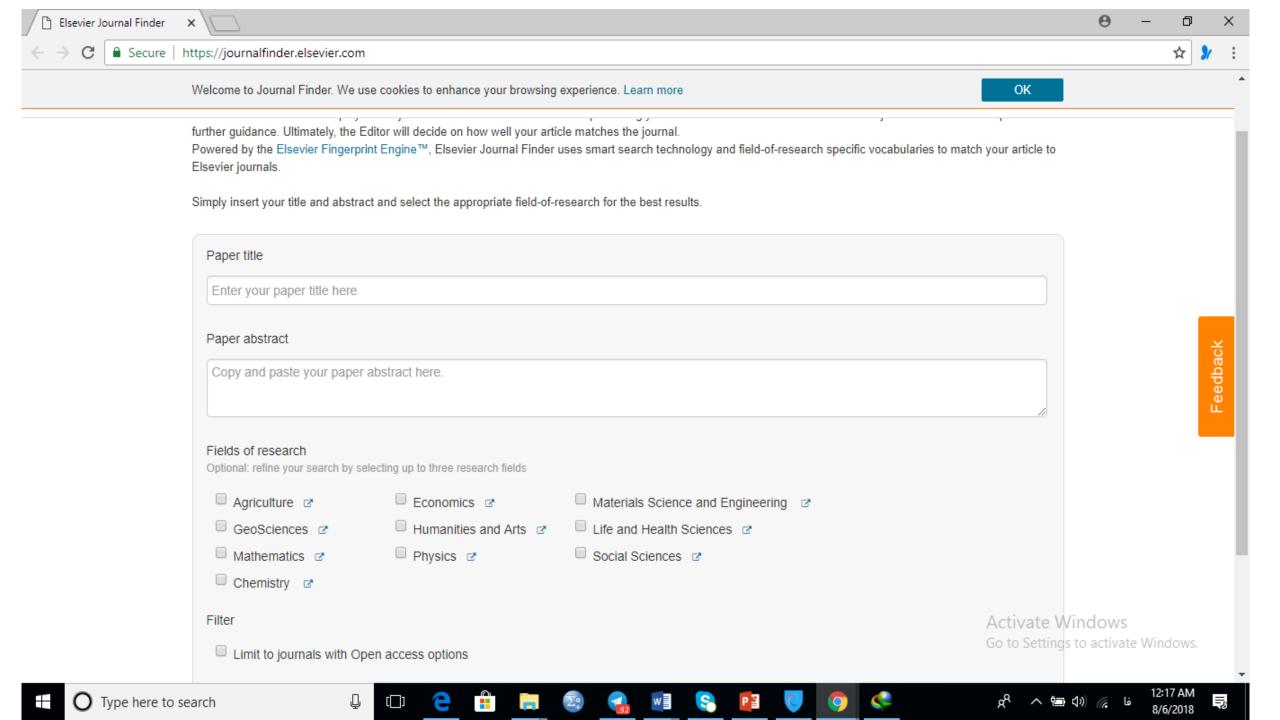
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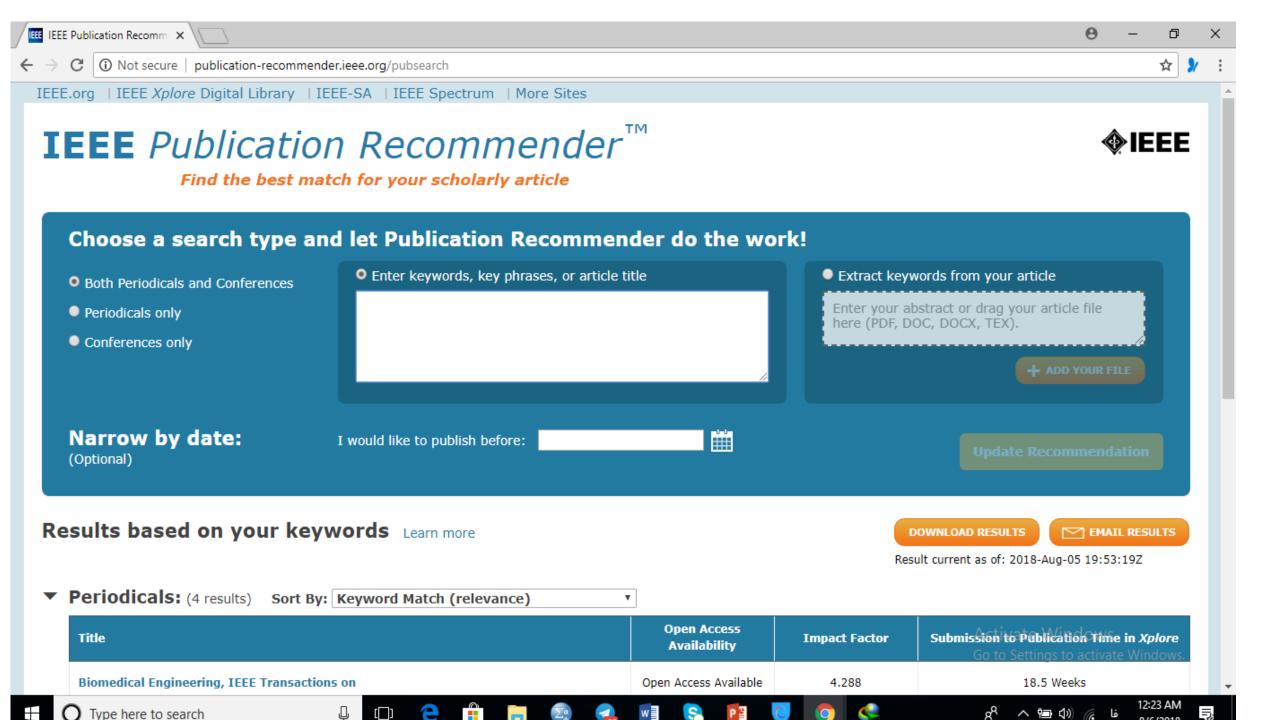
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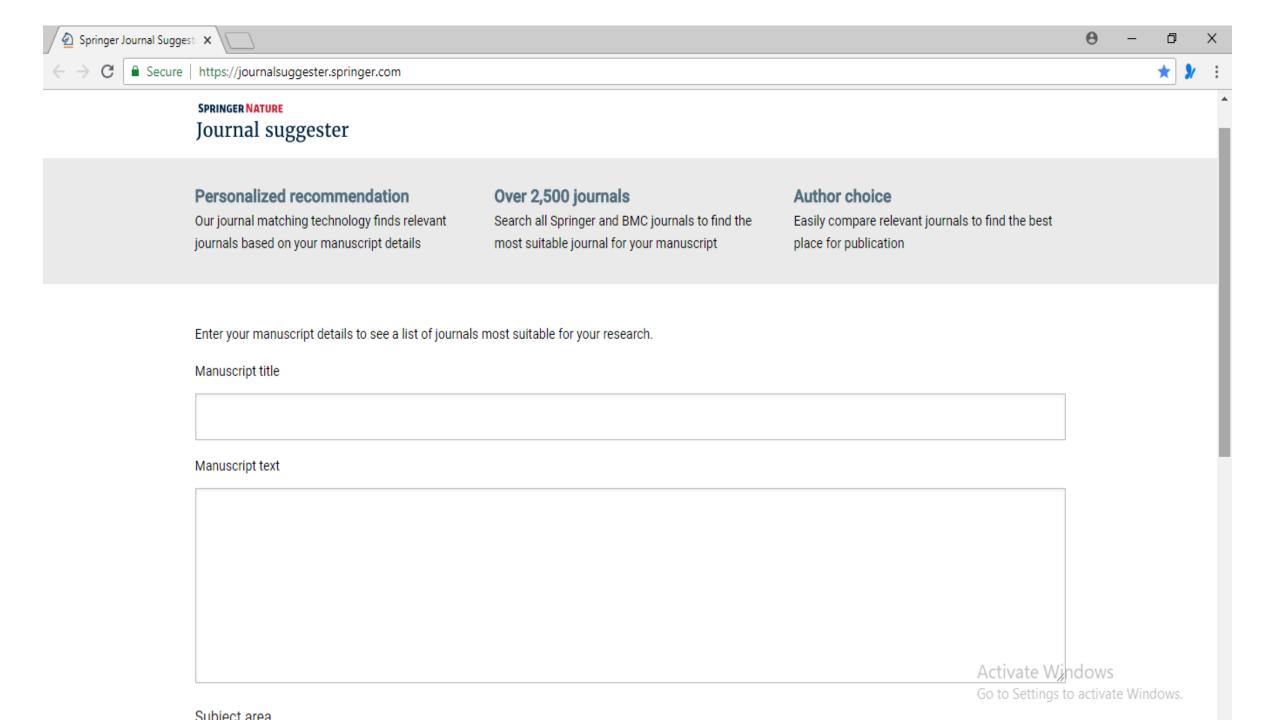
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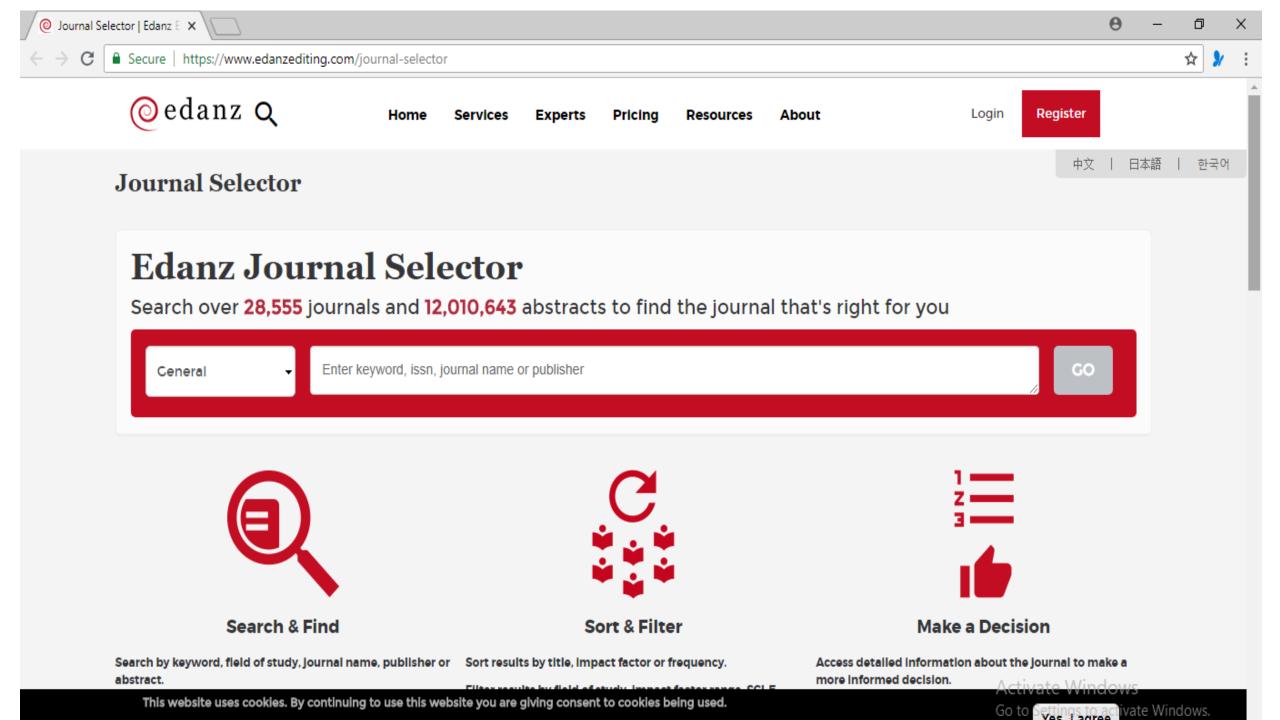
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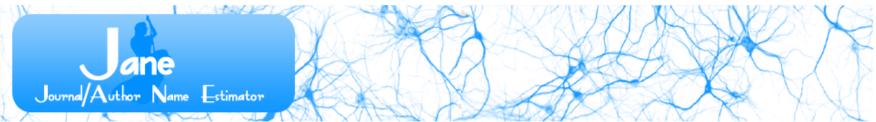












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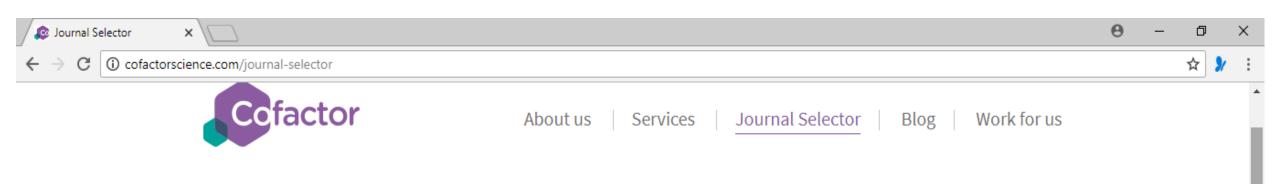
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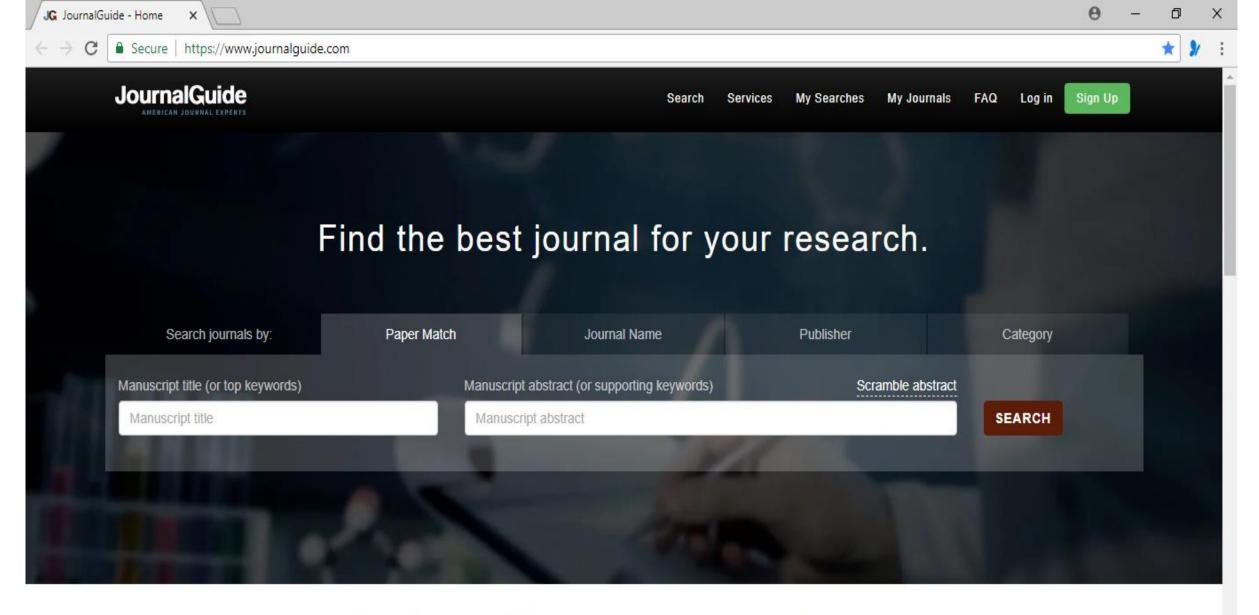
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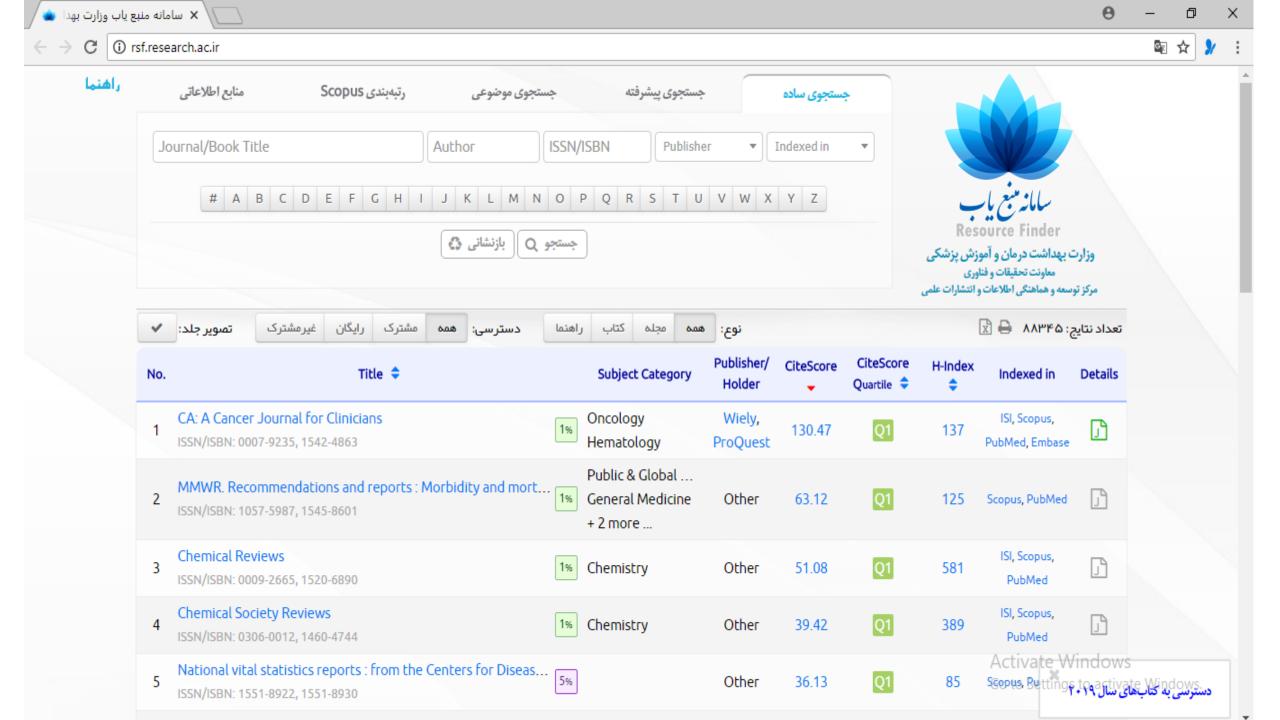
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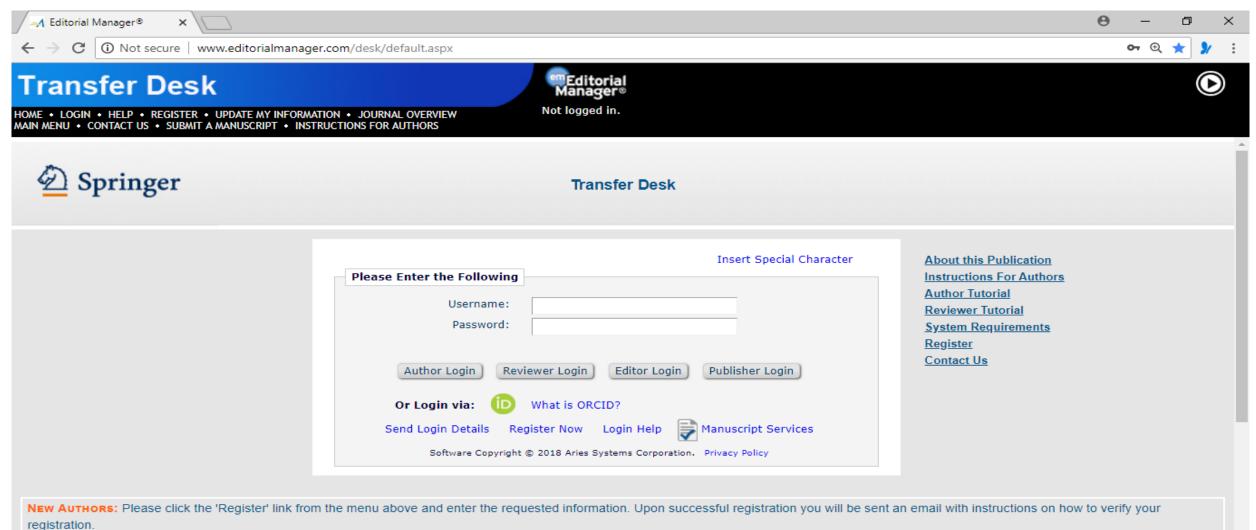


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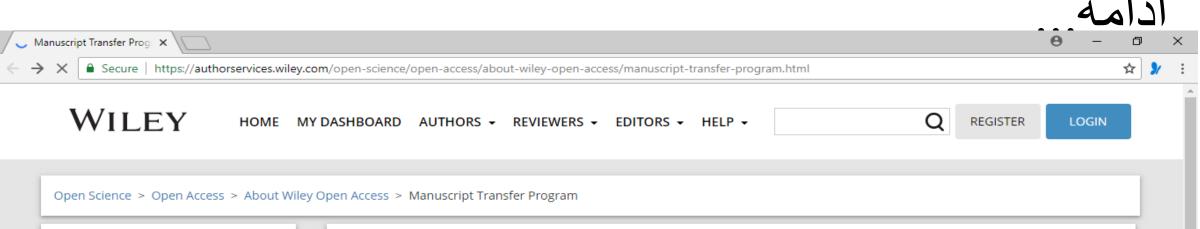


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