

RCR Summer Seminar Series

Recognizing Predatory Publishing

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Mentor/Mentee Relationships- Finding the Right Balance	Linda Searby	May 20 2:00-3:00pm
Collaborative Research	Michelle Leonard & Cassandra Farley	May 25 2:00-3:30pm
Research Conflicts of Interest	Amber Moore	May 27 2:00-3:30pm
Research Misconduct Overview	Cassandra Farley & Laura Schaecher	June 3 2:00-3:30pm
Research Misconduct: Plagiarism	Cassandra Farley & Laura Schaecher	June 8 2:00-3:00pm
Research Misconduct: ORI: The Lab	Bob Kolb & Terry Selfe	June 15 1:00-2:30 June 17 1:00-2:30
Ethics of Authorship	Michelle Leonard	June 22 2:00-3:00pm
Rigors of Peer Review	Michelle Leonard & Suzanne Stapleton	June 24 2:00-3:00pm
New! Data Ethics for Trustworthy A.I.	Dan Maxwell & Brian Stucky	June 28 2:00-3:00pm
Reproducibility & Replicability	Hao Ye	June 29 2:00-3:00pm
IRB & Informed Consent	Tiffany Pineda	July 1 2:00-3:30pm
Export Control Overview	Marsha Pesch	July 8 2:00-3:30pm
Putting it All Together	Michelle Leonard & Cassandra Farley	July 15 2:00-3:00pm

Special Topics

Seminar	Instructor	Date
New! Research Material Transfer Agreements and International Shipping	William Bucha & Carter Post	May 26 2:00-3:00pm
New! The Effects of Culture on the Research Lab Dynamics and Study Design	Tiffany Pineda	June 2 1:00-2:30pm
New! International Engagements in Research Update	Cassandra Farley	June 23 2:00-3:00pm
Introduction to Research Metrics and Impact	Tara Cataldo, Terry Selfe, & Suzanne Stapleton	June 30 1:00-2:30
New! Budgeting Basics for Research Proposals	Amber Hardie	July 12 1:00-2:00pm
New! Predatory Journals	Michelle Leonard, Terry Selfe, Suzanne Stapleton	July 14 1:00-2:30pm
New! CV and Biosketch Truthfulness	Terry Selfe	July 21 1-2:30
New! Leadership Roundtable*	Terra Dubois, Moderator	August, TBD

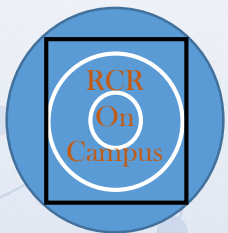
Agenda

- Reminders for the session
- Defining predatory publishing scams
- OMICS scandal
- Warning signs
- Adam Ruins Everything
- A cautionary tale
- Proactive approaches to ethical scholarship



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Defining predatory

- “Predatory” refers to fraudulent or dishonest
 - Publishing, journals, conferences
- 1. Academic research integrity/scholarly misconduct
 - a. Ethics of authorship
 - b. Rigor (or lack thereof) peer review
- 2. Business
 - a. Unethical, deceptive, failure to deliver on goods & services



FTC vs OMICS Group, Inc

3 counts

Deceptions:

- Promise of peer review
- Promise of “expert” editors
- Promise of high impact factors
- Promise of indexing
- Misrepresented conference practices
- Failure to adequately disclose publishing fees

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FTC vs OMICS Group

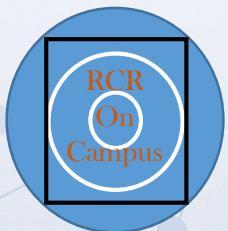
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FTC vs OMICS Group,
Inc, Brief

Nov 22, 2017 Order
granting preliminary
injunction, denying
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April 3, 2019
Order Granting
Summary Judgement;
Court rules in favor of
FTC; imposes \$50.1
MILLION judgement
against OMICS that
made false claims and
hidden publishing fees



Worldwide problem....

“....the race to meet publishing targets should not compromise standards”

“It is primarily weak research that leads authors to find substandard journals to get published, but in some cases the authors are not aware about predatory journals and sometimes newly launched journals are wrongly categorised as predatory”

~ Masoom Yasinzai, rector of the International Islamic University, Islamabad



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The alarming rise of predatory journals

Marcelo S Perlin, Takeyoshi Imasato and
Denis Borenstein 21 September 2018

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The rise and rise of predatory journals

Ryan Allen 19 October 2018

INDIA

Commission moves to block use of predatory publishers

Ranjit Devraj 27 January 2017

ISLAMIC STATES

Rising reliance on predatory publishing as research expands

Ameen Amjad Khan 26 June 2021

UNITED STATES

Federal prosecutors join fight against predatory journals

Paul Basken, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* 02 September 2016



AFRICA

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Wachira Kigotho 19 November 2020

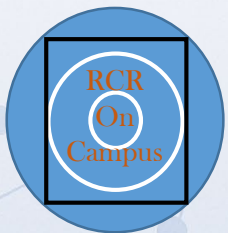
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Where did predatory publishing come from?

- Rise of online publishing
- Open access online publishing model with author fees
- Quality of a journal: takes time to establish indicators of quality
- Reasonable costs to publish open access vary



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Warning Signs



- Critically appraise where to share your research
- Recognize warning signs of fraudulent publishers
 - Green for credible publishers/publications
 - Yellow warning – need more research to confirm credibility
 - Red = stop, this outlet appears untrustworthy
- No single tool or list is sufficient to confirm credibility of a publication/publisher
- Fraudulent publishing is a separate issue from quality of a publication and reasonable costs to publish



Warning Signs: Top Three Considerations




- Ethical practices are followed to publish quality content:
 - Does the expertise of the Editorial Board reflect the scope of the journal?
 - Does the publication state peer review and retraction policies?
- Any and all publishing fees are transparent prior to submission
- Publication is registered and indexed



Ethical Practices to Publish Quality Content

- Editorial Board Composition
- Transparent Review Policy

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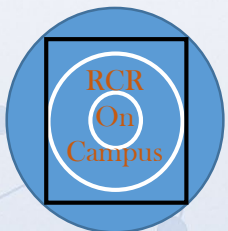
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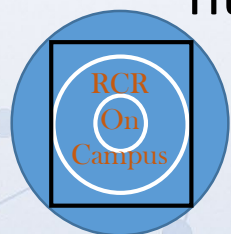
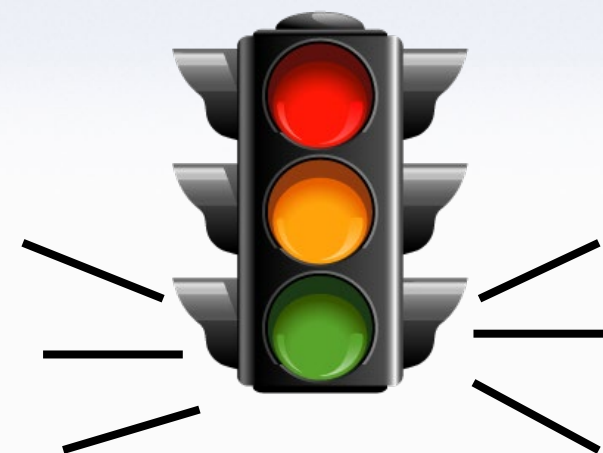
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Warning Signs: Yellow Flag Examples

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Warning Signs: Red Flag Examples



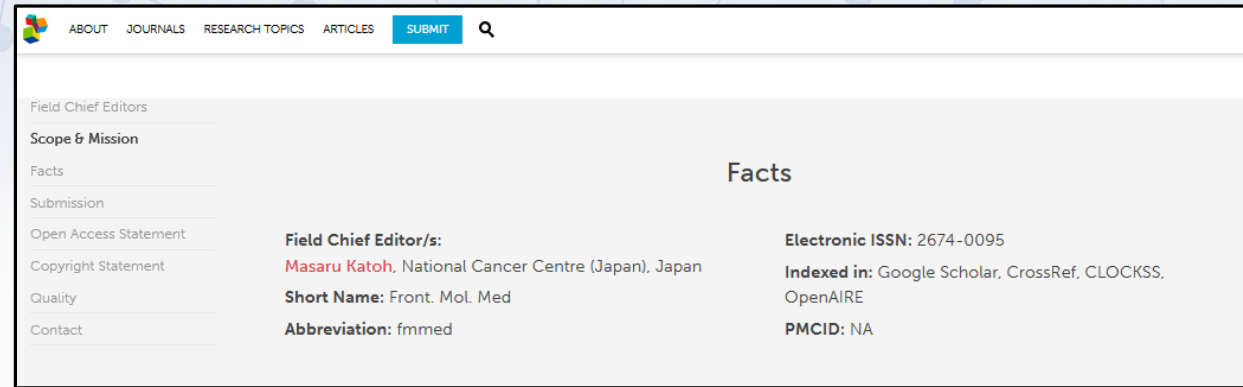
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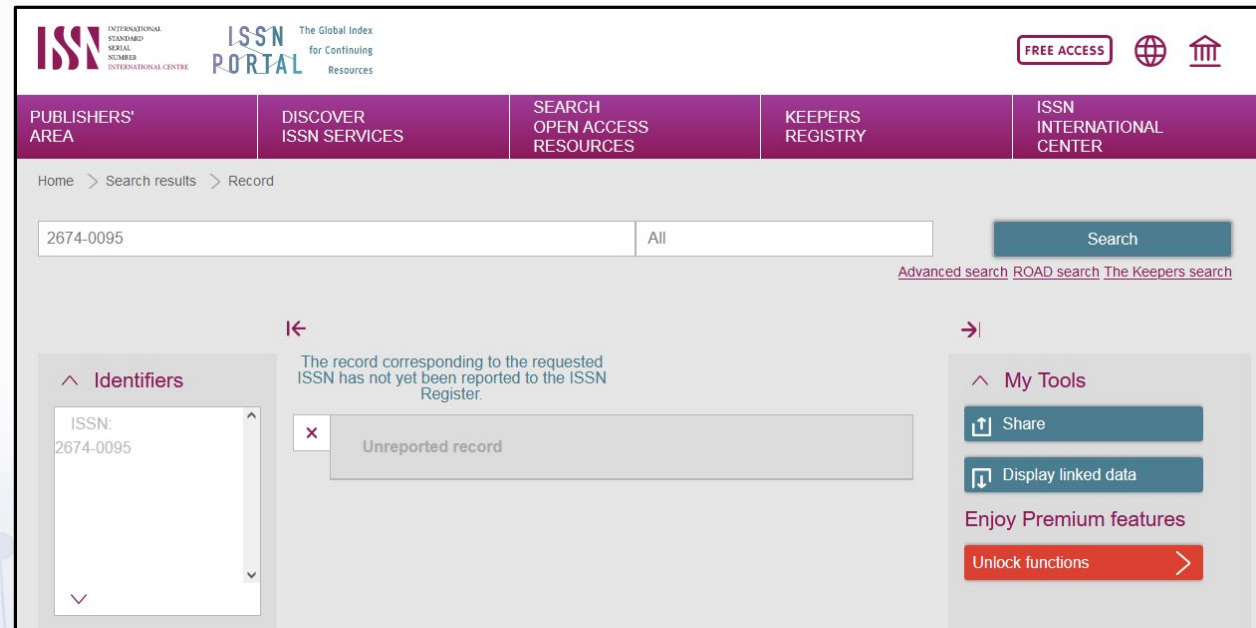
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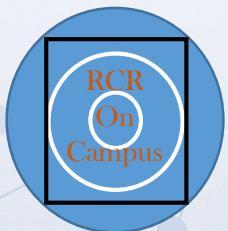
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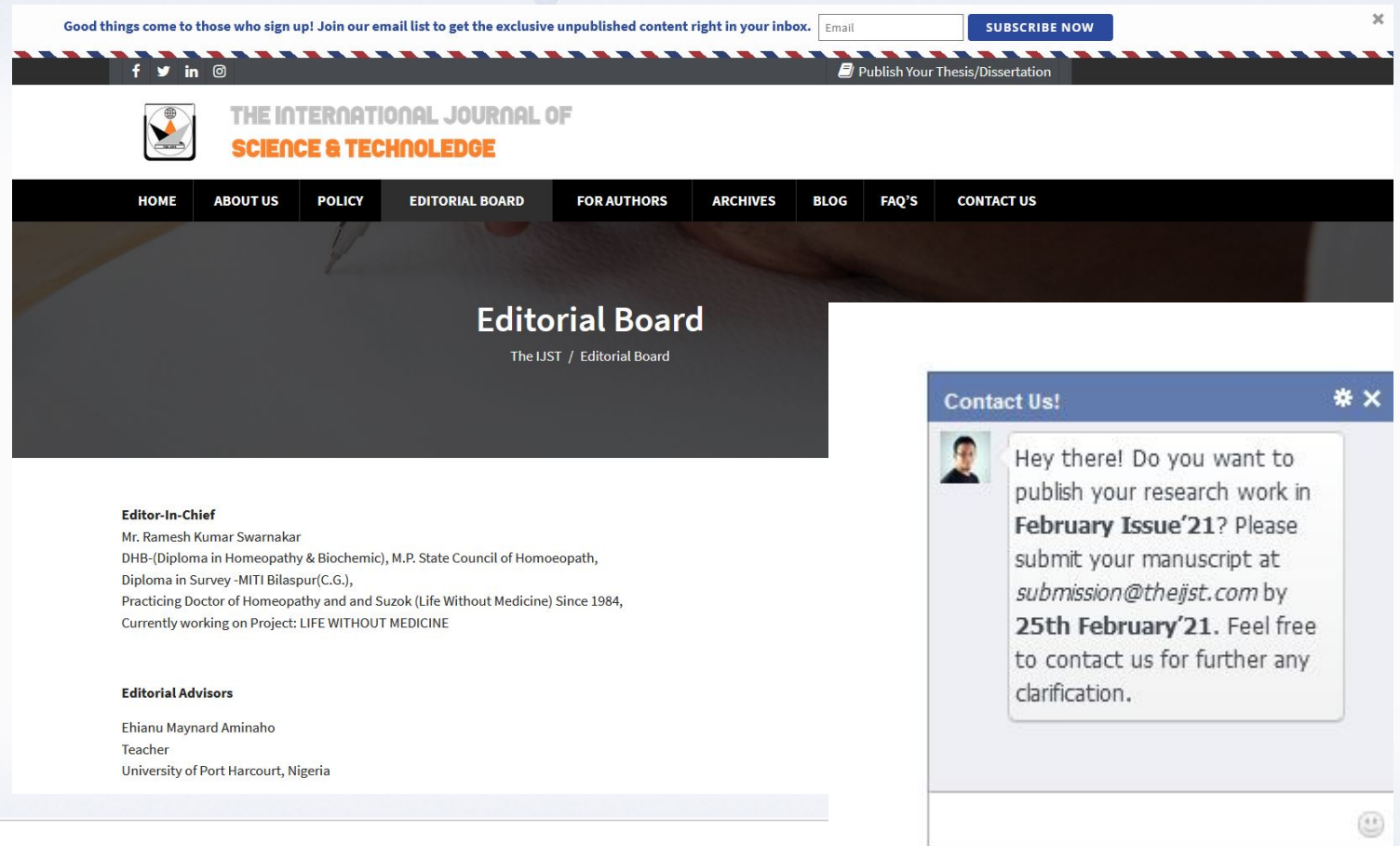
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Adam Ruins Everything: Fake Paper



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Episodes Sources Cracked Podcast ↗

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JOHN BOHANNON: *"In the spring of 2015 I purposefully conducted a fraudulent study on the health benefits of chocolate, and ended up convincing the media that eating chocolate makes you lose weight."*

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JOHN BOHANNON: *"There are journals out there that will publish any garbage you send them as long as you pay a fee."*

ADAM CONOVER: *"We titled it 'The Possible Irritating Effects of Nutritional Facts,' and they published it without ever realizing it wasn't a real paper. Check it out, we can cite it like any other source."*

Conover A., Skinner E., and Bohannon J. "The Possible Irritating Effects of Nutritional Facts" *Advances In Nutrition And Food Technology*. Aperito. 29 Sep., 2015. Web.

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The Possible Irritating Effects of Nutritional Facts

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Article Content

Adam' Ruins Everything script
Clearly not a scientific paper

Introduction

We are on the set of a daytime talk show, DocTalk hosted by Dr. Todd Bodd, a hot young doctor in scrubs. The camera flies in over an applauding audience of women, landing on Todd and - a very excited audience member - standing behind a table covered in fruits, vegetables, and bottles of vitamins on the stage.



Hi, I'm Dr. Todd Bodd and welcome to DocTalk. Today we're talking about vitamins. This is our audience volunteer, Debbie. Now, Debbie - do you take your vitamins? I do. Good girl. Debbie giggles uncontrollably, and accidentally on purpose touches his chest. Ok. She keeps laughing. You're very handsome! You can go back to your seat. Let's get her back to her seat. Vitamins are the key to health, and perhaps the cure for the common cold [1]. How many of you have heard of megadoses? The audience members raise their hands. Oh! Oh!

The camera pans to find the source of this voice and we see Adam Conover sitting in the audience raising his hand excitedly. I have also heard of the Loch Ness Monster! And fairies! None of them will cure your cold either [2]. What? Adam is awkwardly crawling over audience members and onto Dr. Todd's set. Vitamin supplements are not only not useful in prolonging your life - in some cases, they are actually harmful.

Excuse me, who are you? I'm Adam Conover, and this is Adam Ruins Everything! We're doing kind of a show within a show thing today. Very Shakespearean. See? We switch from a view from Todd's camera watermarked "DocTalk" - close up on Dr. Todd as he throws the camera a winning smile - to one from Adam's camera which includes the crew and edges

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Materials and Methods

The camera flies in again. Sorry for all the unexpected interruptions earlier, but now I'm going to tell you about the most remarkable, life-changing new diet tip available. The audience "woooooo"s. Are you sure about that? Uh, yeah - there was a scientific study on it, so I'm pretty sure I know what I'm talking about. In addition, I have a TV show. Just because you have a TV show doesn't mean you can't be wrong, or lie. Watch: bologna is made from the best parts of the cow, these Transformers movies keep getting better, I go on lots of dates - see? Maybe I hold myself to a higher standard than you.

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Table 2: Trees by type and lethality

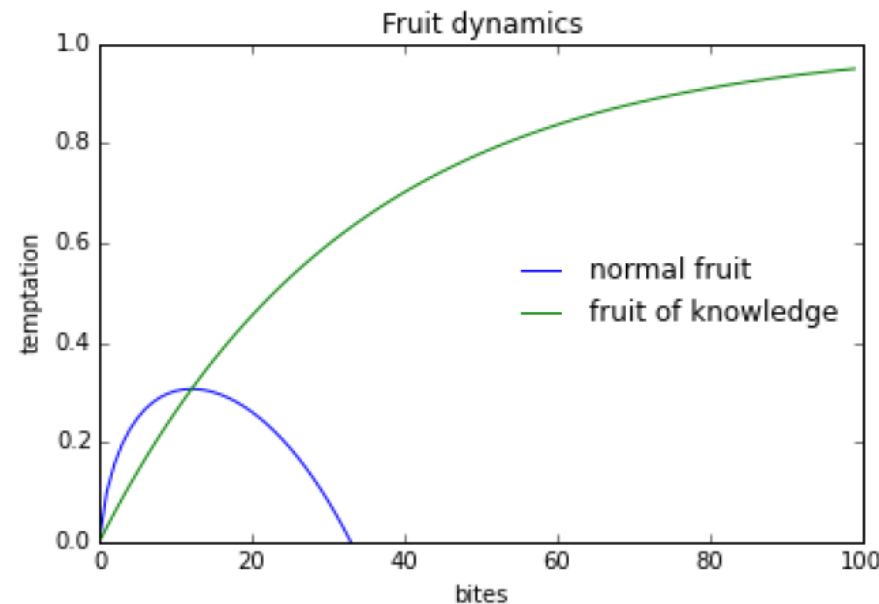
Tree		
Type	Bearing	Lethality
Normal	Fruit	0.001
Good / Evil	Knowledge	0.999

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Results

The studio is mayhem. Audience members are tearing down the set and someone has started a trashcan fire. Dr. Todd is standing on his table crying. Oh god, oh god, I am going to lose my show and have to start stripping again to pay off my student loans. Why did we do pitchfork giveaway? Women run past brandishing pitchforks.

Adam climbs up next to Dr. Todd. Wait! Everybody calm down. Please, go back to your seats. The audience members reluctantly pause. We want the real info!! What am I supposed to eat? You have to tell me what to eat! I don't know! Come on, man - pull it together. You are Dr. Todd Bodd, America's most handsome doctor! Yeah, I know... However, if we can't rely on science or magic pills to make us healthy, how can we be sure? We should all be critical of what advertisers and the media tell us because they want to sell us something.



Y-axis: Temptation
X-axis: Bites

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Discussion

Todd's headless body comes out, as Adam and Todd climb down off the table. Is this a nightmare? No! It's you! When you eat something bad, you feel bad. In addition, when you exercise and eat well, you feel good. If you want to find out what you need, listen to your body. The body pulls up its shirt to reveal a huge gross mouth in its stomach. I like grapes. See? You learned something about yourself! You like grapes. Dr. Todd is horrified. AUGH!!! Make it stop!! Come on, love your body.

The body goes to hug Dr. Todd - he is horrified. Sorry, I guess he's not ready, Body. The body shrugs its shoulders and exits. How are you doing this? Low budget green screen. In the world of nutrition reporting, if it seems too good to be true, it is. Just eat in moderation, food when possible, and you can.

Great, how am I supposed to make that a new show every day? I don't know - Oprah added a book club. Do that. Oh and remember - the foods that work for you might not work for the person next to you, because their body isn't your body. I guess you're right. Some of the stuff I was saying was crazy! I didn't want to say it, but yeah. I got into this to help people, not just have my own line of teeth whitening strips.

I did it because I love science. I guess I got lost though. You know my name isn't even Todd Bodd? It's Rodney Bodd. Rod Bodd? Yeah, it wasn't catchy enough for TV. I'm gonna do it, Adam. I am going to do my show based on real science! Really? That's great man, I love a science show. I'm sure it'll be a big hit!

The DocTalk set is deserted, tumbleweed rolls by, a possum gnaws on a bottle of vitamins. Lonely music plays.

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Vitamin C does not prevent or cure colds. And products that claim it does are nonsense. Remember Airborne? Sure - the cold medicine created by a schoolteacher. It keeps you from getting colds from the magazines on airplanes. That is not true. Who gave you a medical license? Airborne was sold as a "cold buster" - with claims that it was a cure for the common cold. But in 2008 they were hit with a class- action lawsuit for false advertising, and ending up paying out \$23.3 million [4]. Because it's basically fizzy kool-aid. But when I take

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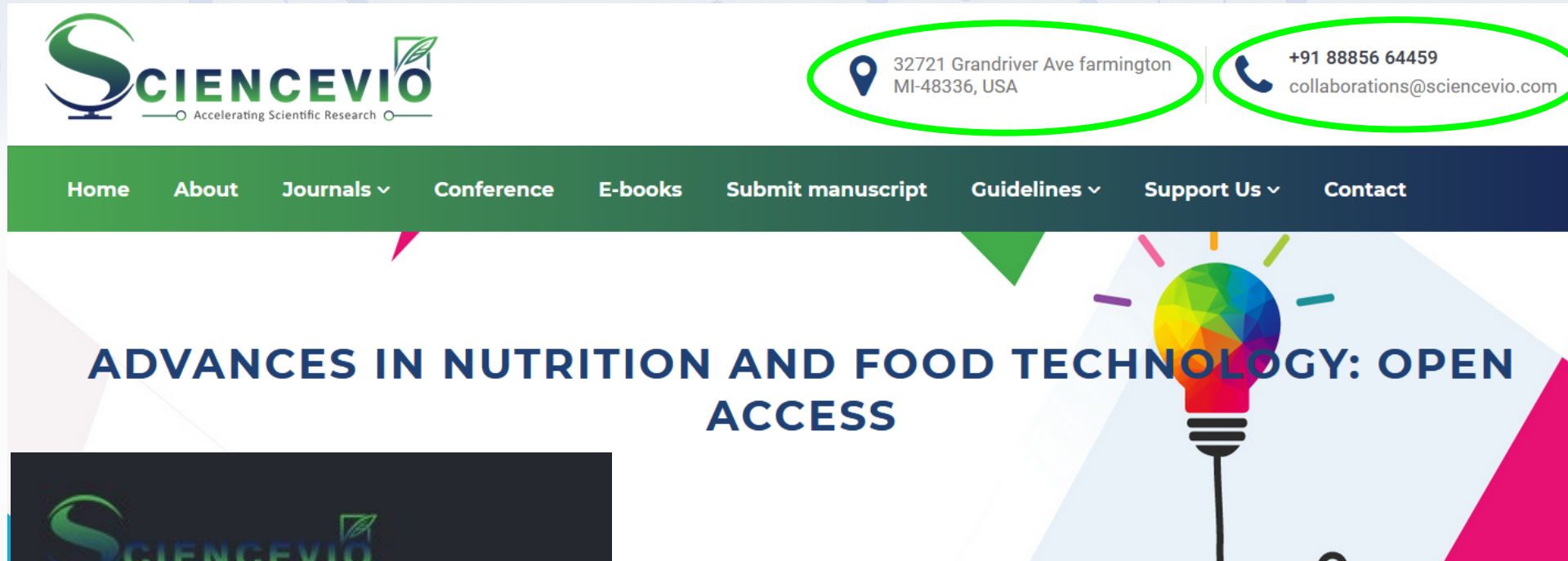
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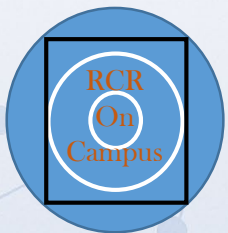
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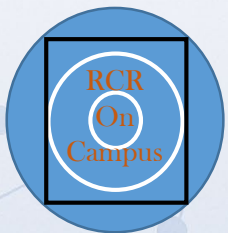


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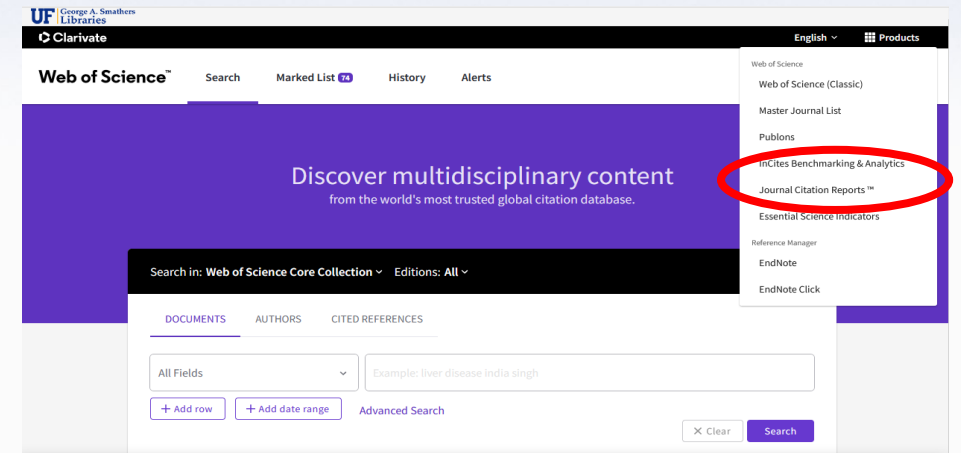
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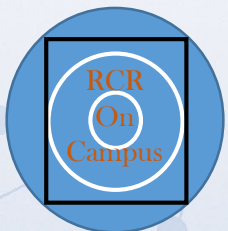
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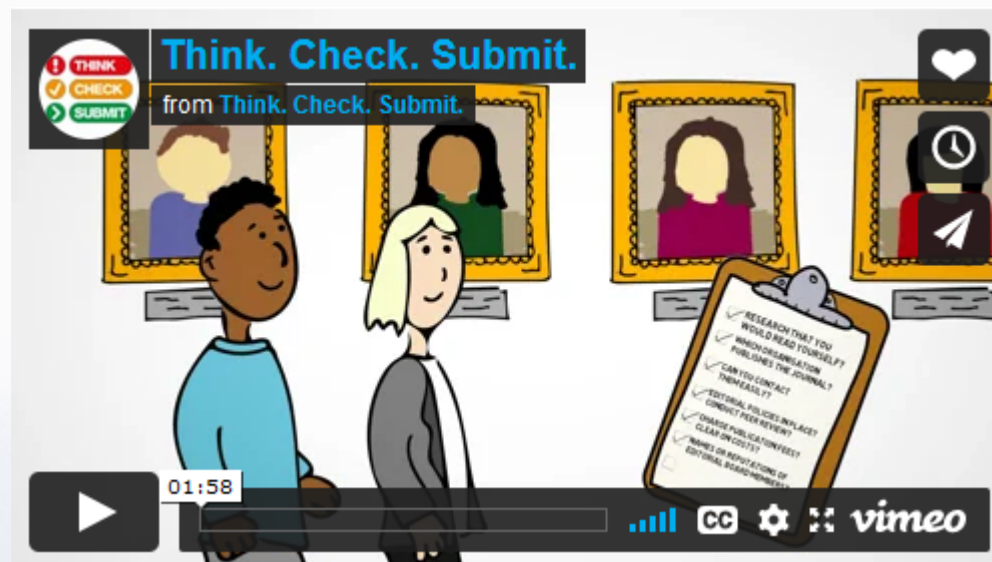
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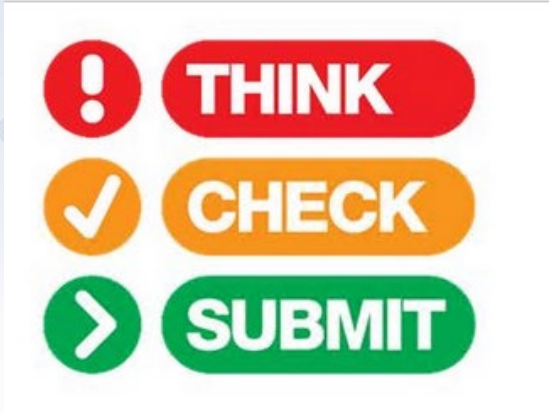
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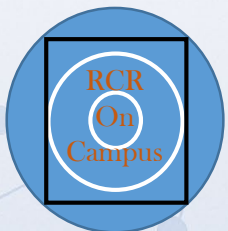
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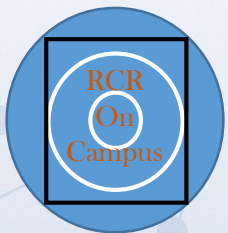
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