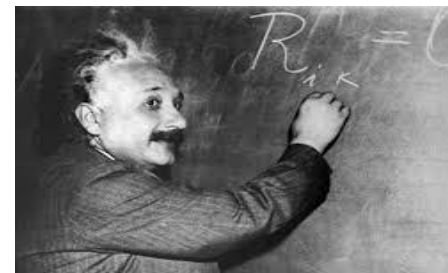




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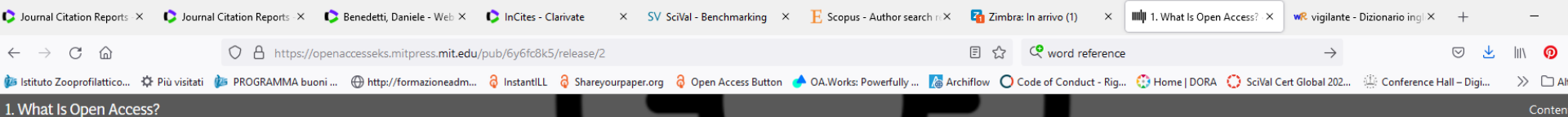
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4. OA isn't an attempt to deny the reality of costs. No serious OA advocate has ever argued that OA literature is costless to produce, although many argue that it is less expensive to produce than conventionally published literature, even less expensive than born-digital toll-access literature. The question is not whether research literature can be made costless, but whether there are better ways to pay the bills than charging readers and creating access barriers. (More in chapter 7 on economics.)

Terminology

We could talk about vigilante OA, infringing OA, piratical OA, or OA without consent. That sort of OA could violate copyrights and deprive royalty-earning authors of royalties against their will. But we could also talk about vigilante publishing, infringing publishing, piratical publishing, or publishing without consent. Both happen. However, we generally reserve the term “publishing” for lawful publishing, and tack on special adjectives to describe unlawful variations on the theme. Likewise, I'll reserve the term “open access” for lawful OA that carries the consent of the relevant rightsholder.

<https://www.internazionale.it/notizie/graham-lawton/2020/05/11/scienza-studi-qualita>

5. OA isn't an attempt to reduce authors' rights over their work. On the contrary, OA depends on author decisions and requires authors to exercise more rights or control over their work than they are allowed to exercise




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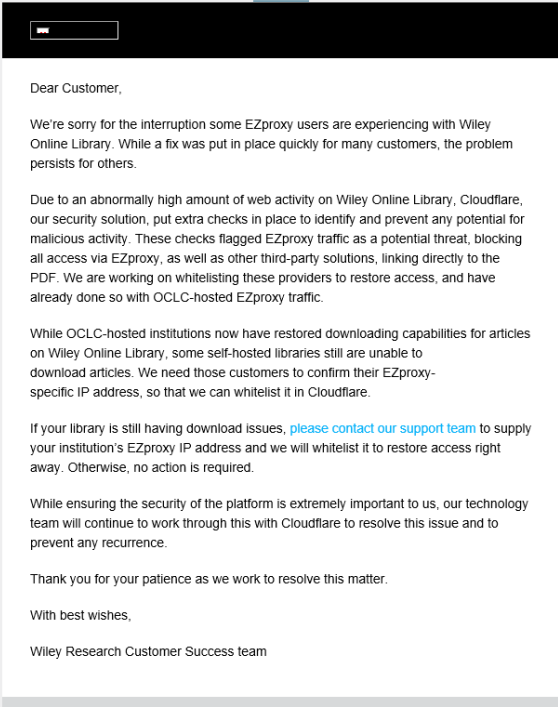
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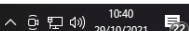


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- *echo chamber* camere di risonanza o bolle sociali
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Se20RoB331w> 2.16
- *Fake news* bufale
- *Busting myths* alimentare miti
- *Urban legends* leggende metropolitane



- *Debunking/ debunker* smascherare le false notizie
- *Factchecker* verificare la correttezza dei contenuti di una notizia

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68% of all the Americans use
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news

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Scorri per i dettagli



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«L'*Organizzazione Mondiale della Sanità* (Oms) indica che il maggiore pericolo della società globale nell'era dei social media è la **deformazione della realtà** nel rimbalzare i commenti della comunità globale, sia **su fatti reali che su fatti spesso inventati/manipolati in ambito sanitario** e nella **eco** che ottengono.»

(Leonardo Becchetti, *Avvenire.it*, 5 febbraio 2020, Opinioni)

[http://www.treccani.it/vocabolario/infodemia_\(Neologismi\)/](http://www.treccani.it/vocabolario/infodemia_(Neologismi)/)





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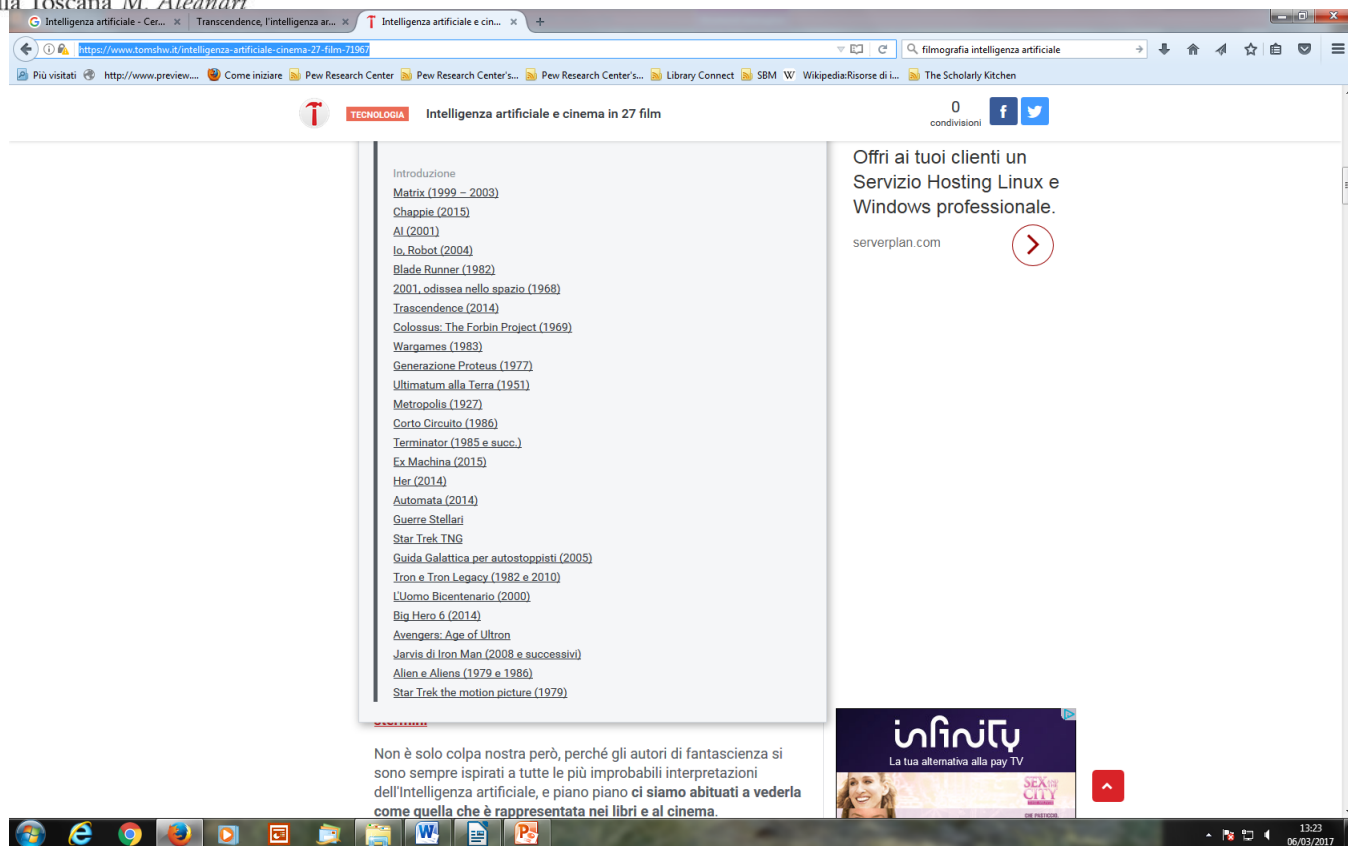
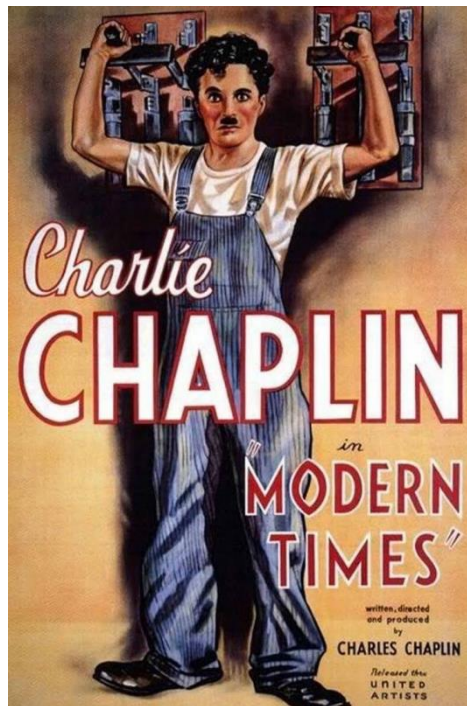
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<https://www.tomshw.it/intelligenza-artificiale-cinema-27-film-71967>

The terminator, Wargames, Blade Runner, I Robot, Matrix, Avatar





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- [Transcendence \(2014\)](#)
- [Colossus: The Forbin Project \(1969\)](#)
- [Wargames \(1983\)](#)
- [Generazione Proteus \(1977\)](#)
- [Ultimatum alla Terra \(1951\)](#)
- [Metropolis \(1927\)](#)
- [Corto Circuito \(1986\)](#)
- [Terminator \(1985 e succ.\)](#)
- [Ex Machina \(2015\)](#)
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PERCHÉ SI DICE BUFALA?

Proprio il New York Times pubblicò nel dicembre del 2016 un articolo su time.com, analizzando minuziosamente i punti-chiave del caso.

Il caso Bin Laden

Successivamente alla morte di Bin Laden le tv pachistane mostrarono l'immagine del cadavere dilaniato del leader di Al-Qaeda. Questa venne ripresa da più mezzi d'informazione, tra cui internet e i vari forum che smentirono l'autenticità della foto, nonostante fosse stata utilizzata in più siti web. Ancora oggi l'episodio è visto da molti come tentativo di occultare il fallimento dell'uccisione di Bin Laden.

Il caso Blue Whale

Il maggio del 2016 vede scoppiare in Russia un fenomeno, conosciuto poi internazionalmente come *Blue Whale* ("Balena blu"). Con tale espressione si delineerebbe quel complesso di attività o, meglio, sfide che presumibilmente avrebbe portato molteplici adolescenti al suicidio, tramite il superamento di diverse prove. Il fenomeno ha progressivamente riscosso curiosità, grazie anche all'imponente copertura da parte dei media internazionali che paventavano il possibile dilagare di tale pratica al di fuori dalla Russia.

Esempi di debunker

- **Martin Gardner** è stato un matematico e divulgatore scientifico che si è occupato di *debunking* nell'ambito della parapsicologia nei suoi articoli di giornali e libri.
- **Penn & Teller** sono un gruppo di intrattenimento che spesso smaschera trucchi magici e illusioni^[15]. Hanno inoltre fatto opere di sbufalamento di molti altri aspetti delle credenze popolari nel loro show *Penn&Teller: Bullshit!*.
- **Basava Premanand** è stato uno scettico e razionalista indiano, presidente dell'Indian Skeptic, l'associazione indiana per lo studio di fenomeni paranormali^[16].
- **James Randi** è un razionalista, scettico, nonché un oppositore delle pseudoscienze. È una figura di spicco del CSI, l'associazione americana analoga al CICAP^[17].
- **Carl Sagan** è stato un famoso astronomo che si è occupato di *debunking*. Lo si ricorda inoltre come grande divulgatore scientifico, come scrittore di fantascienza e come epistemologo in qualità di uno dei maggiori esponenti dello scetticismo scientifico^[17].

Debunker in Italia

- **Massimo Polidoro**, divulgatore scientifico, giornalista e scrittore italiano, è autore di vari libri; in particolare "Rivelazioni"^[18], che funge da guida tecnica per lo smascheramento delle *fake news*.
- **Paolo Attivissimo** è un giornalista e consulente informatico, traduttore tecnico, divulgatore scientifico, cacciatore di bufale e studioso della disinformazione nei media^[19].
- **Piero Angela** è un giornalista, scrittore e divulgatore scientifico. È il primo, in Italia, ad aver affrontato l'argomento del "paranormale" da un punto di vista critico. È presidente onorario e tra i fondatori del CICAP^[20].

Note

1. [^] <https://www.bufale.net/home/diventa-uno-sbufalatore-stupisci-gli-amici-al-resto-pensiamo-scuola-debunking/#/>
2. [^] *Demistificatore*, in *Treccani.it – Vocabolario Treccani on line*, Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana. URL consultato il 3 novembre 2018.
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9. [^] *Fonte Verification Handbook* [1].
10. [^] *Studio "Debunking in a world of tribes"* su *PLOS One* [2].
11. [^] *Information Disorder* [3].
12. [^] professore di *sociologia* alla *Eastern Michigan University*, che si definisce *scettico*.
13. [^] *(en)* On Pseudo-Skepticism: A Commentary by Marcello Truzzi, *from Zetetic Scholar*, #12-13, 1987.
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15. [^] *Review/Theater; Penn and Teller Offer Several Variations On a Magic Theme*, su *nytimes.com*.
16. [^] *Premanand Basava*, su *cicap.org*.
17. [^] *Ten Outstanding Skeptics of the Century*, su *csicop.org* (archiviato dall'url originale il 25 marzo 2008).
18. [^] Massimo Polidoro, *Rivelazioni*, Piemme, 2014.
19. [^] *Paolo Attivissimo - giornalista scientifico*, su *festivaldelgiornalismo.com*.
20. [^] *Piero Angela nominato Presidente Onorario del CICAP*, su *afnews.info*.

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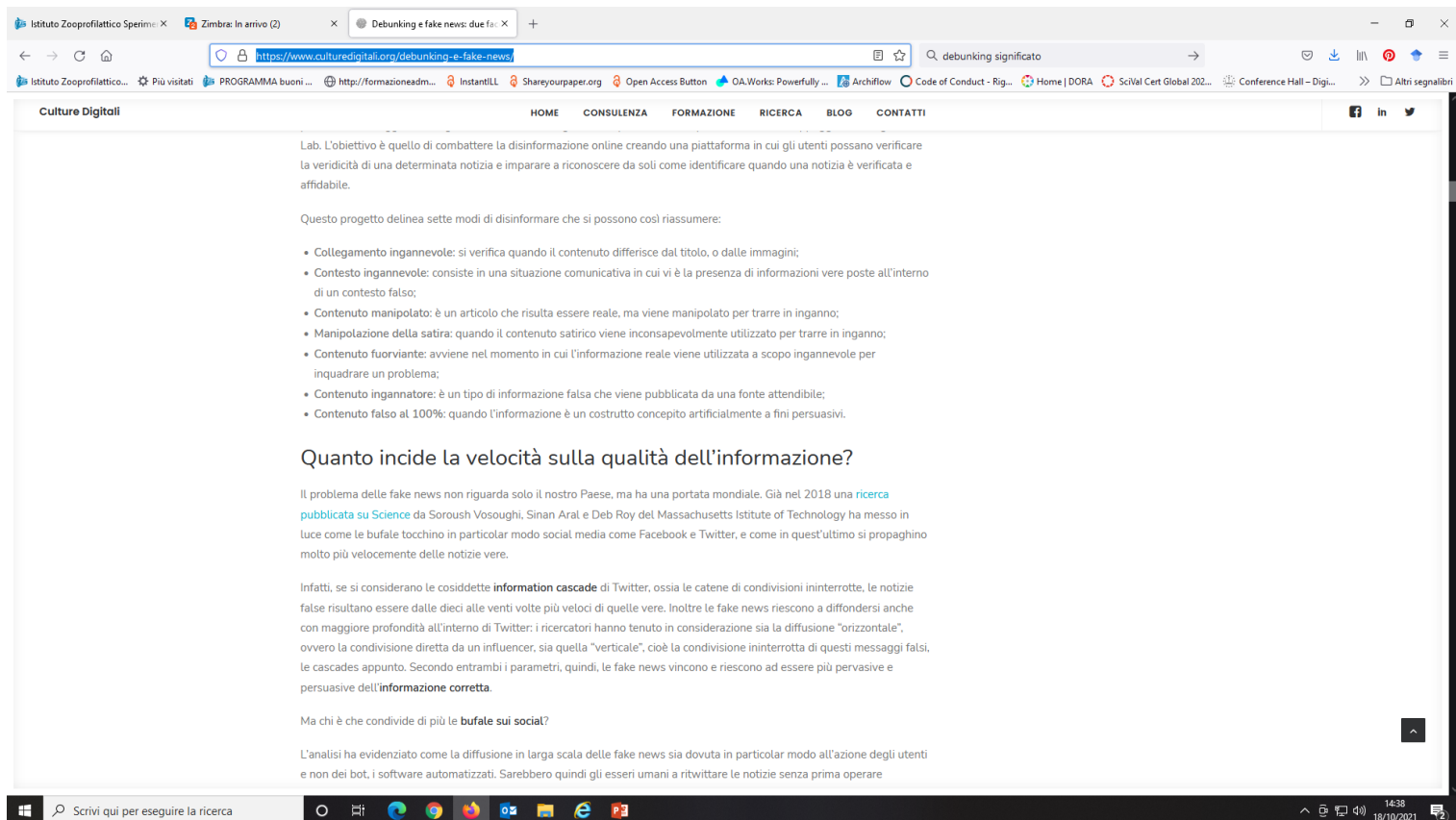
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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website <https://www.culturedigitali.org/debunking-e-fake-news/>. The browser's address bar shows the URL, and the page title is "debunking significato". The website's header includes the "Culture Digitali" logo and navigation links: HOME, CONSULENZA, FORMAZIONE, RICERCA, BLOG, and CONTATTI. The main content area discusses the goal of combating online misinformation and lists seven types of disinformation: 1. Collegamento ingannevole, 2. Contesto ingannevole, 3. Contenuto manipolato, 4. Manipolazione della satira, 5. Contenuto fuorviante, 6. Contenuto ingannatore, and 7. Contenuto falso al 100%. A section titled "Quanto incide la velocità sulla qualità dell'informazione?" explains the "information cascade" on Twitter. The footer of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with the search bar and various application icons.

Culture Digitali HOME CONSULENZA FORMAZIONE RICERCA BLOG CONTATTI

Lab. L'obiettivo è quello di combattere la disinformazione online creando una piattaforma in cui gli utenti possano verificare la veridicità di una determinata notizia e imparare a riconoscere da soli come identificare quando una notizia è verificata e affidabile.

Questo progetto delinea sette modi di disinformare che si possono così riassumere:

- Collegamento ingannevole: si verifica quando il contenuto differisce dal titolo, o dalle immagini;
- Contesto ingannevole: consiste in una situazione comunicativa in cui vi è la presenza di informazioni vere poste all'interno di un contesto falso;
- Contenuto manipolato: è un articolo che risulta essere reale, ma viene manipolato per trarre in inganno;
- Manipolazione della satira: quando il contenuto satirico viene inconsapevolmente utilizzato per trarre in inganno;
- Contenuto fuorviante: avviene nel momento in cui l'informazione reale viene utilizzata a scopo ingannevole per inquadrare un problema;
- Contenuto ingannatore: è un tipo di informazione falsa che viene pubblicata da una fonte attendibile;
- Contenuto falso al 100%: quando l'informazione è un costrutto concepito artificialmente a fini persuasivi.

Quanto incide la velocità sulla qualità dell'informazione?

Il problema delle fake news non riguarda solo il nostro Paese, ma ha una portata mondiale. Già nel 2018 una [ricerca pubblicata su Science](#) da Soroush Vosoughi, Sinan Aral e Deb Roy del Massachusetts Institute of Technology ha messo in luce come le bufale tocchino in particolar modo social media come Facebook e Twitter, e come in quest'ultimo si propagino molto più velocemente delle notizie vere.

Infatti, se si considerano le cosiddette **information cascade** di Twitter, ossia le catene di condivisioni ininterrotte, le notizie false risultano essere dalle dieci alle venti volte più veloci di quelle vere. Inoltre le fake news riescono a diffondersi anche con maggiore profondità all'interno di Twitter: i ricercatori hanno tenuto in considerazione sia la diffusione "orizzontale", ovvero la condivisione diretta da un influencer, sia quella "verticale", cioè la condivisione ininterrotta di questi messaggi falsi, le cascade appunto. Secondo entrambi i parametri, quindi, le fake news vincono e riescono ad essere più pervasive e persuasive dell'**informazione corretta**.

Ma chi è che condivide di più le **bufale sui social**?

L'analisi ha evidenziato come la diffusione in larga scala delle fake news sia dovuta in particolar modo all'azione degli utenti e non dei bot, i software automatizzati. Sarebbero quindi gli esseri umani a ritwittare le notizie senza prima operare



Il debunking preventivo o pre-debunk.

Quali sono effettivamente gli strumenti più efficaci a disposizione per poter verificare ciò che circola in rete? "Prevenire è meglio che curare" direbbe qualcuno. Non c'è niente di più vero: in generale la prevenzione funziona meglio del rimediare in seguito. Alcune ricerche mostrano come le falsità si diffondano molto più in fretta e in profondità rispetto alla verità e quindi combattere la disinformazione solo dopo che una notizia è stata diffusa potrebbe rivelarsi una battaglia persa già in partenza.

In questo senso, alcuni sociologi dell'Università di Cambridge hanno capito come applicare questo principio alla pratica di sbugiardare le notizie false. Questi ricercatori hanno creato nel 2018 la piattaforma **Bad News**, un gioco virtuale che fa immedesimare l'utente nel ruolo di produttore di notizie false e creatore di troll. Lo scopo è quello di far conoscere al giocatore come agisce chi solitamente scrive falsità e quali sono le pratiche e tattiche più comuni per fomentare le convinzioni antiscientifiche sul web. Il metodo è risultato efficace, talmente tanto da essere definito dall'università stessa come un "vaccino digitale".

"Study of thousands of players shows a simple online game works like a 'vaccine', increasing skepticism of fake news by giving people a "weak dose" of the methods behind disinformation." – University of Cambridge (June 25, 2019)

Il metodo infatti si basa sullo sfruttare la **teoria dell'inoculazione**, che agisce a livello psicologico e consiste nell'esporre la persona a materiali che minacciano i suoi atteggiamenti o convinzioni facendo sviluppare così una resistenza a tali minacce, esattamente come avviene con gli anticorpi che si rafforzano quando un soggetto viene esposto ad un vaccino e quindi sottoposto ad una versione più lieve della malattia.

Nello specifico, durante il gioco all'utente vengono poste delle domande a cui può rispondere scegliendo tra due opzioni. Alla fine del set di domande viene rivelata la strategia usata comunemente dal "bufalardo" e all'utente viene assegnato un badge che contraddistingue la tattica. In totale ce ne sono sei, e vengono rivelati nel seguente ordine:

1. Impersonation: *"Impersonating someone else and disguising yourself as a credible news source can be highly effective".*

Per scrivere fake news la prima tattica più facilmente utilizzata è quella di rubare l'account a qualcuno o crearne uno usando un nome davvero molto simile, esattamente come avviene nella truffa informatica comunemente nota col nome di phishing per far sembrare l'indirizzo da cui ti arriva l'email accreditato e vero.

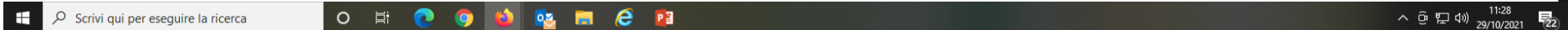
In questo caso, nel creare un nuovo blog o sito l'autore della bufala solitamente non usa parole di opinione, ma usa la parola

Bad news





Deep fake



L'era della post-verità*

“i **fatti obiettivi** sono meno influenti
nell'orientare la pubblica opinione
rispetto agli appelli all'**emotività** e alle
convinzioni **personali**”

*post-truth Oxford Dictionary 2016
<https://www.lexico.com/definition/post-truth>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xcW7Tg5E34&t=68s>
7.05 **glass cliff** e alt-right subculture





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<https://firstdraftnews.org/>
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Disinformazione/misinformazione

la globalità, la capillarità, la **velocità** virale della diffusione delle varie post-verità; la generalità e **genericità** degli attori che possono alimentarle, spesso con una propaganda nascosta e inaspettata che può provenire da **pseudo**-istituti di ricerca, da esperti *improvvisati*

<https://tg24.sky.it/mondo/2017/03/28/faq-fake-news-post-verita.html>







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*Many of the publications that are available through **ResearchGate** are actually **uploaded illegally** in terms of publisher open access policy*





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Smascherare gli squali

Scopri come riconoscere un predatory publisher ...

Jeffrey Beall, bibliotecario alla University of Colorado Denver Library, cura e tiene costantemente aggiornata dal 2010 una [lista](#) di «potenziali, possibili o probabili» predatory publishers, che può essere molto utile consultare nei casi in cui si ricevono inviti insistenti a pubblicare un articolo o a entrare a far parte dell'editorial Board di una rivista.

L'espressione *predatory publisher*, introdotta dallo stesso Beall, fa proprio riferimento a quegli editori che adottano strategie di mercato e di ingaggio aggressive, poco trasparenti o addirittura fraudolente, con lo scopo di trarre profitto dagli introiti dell'Article Processing Charge (APC) pagata dall'autore all'atto della pubblicazione dell'articolo.

Di recente Beall cura anche una lista di singoli journal potenzialmente predatori.

Il giudizio si basa sulla valutazione di contenuti, pratiche e siti web condotta sulla base di una serie di criteri ispirati agli standard etici delle principali organizzazioni internazionali di editori. L'elenco completo dei criteri è stato rivisto e aggiornato nel 2012 ed è disponibile [qui](#).

In particolare:

- composizione dello staff e dell'editorial board di una rivista,
- il processo di peer review,
- i tempi e i tassi di accettazione dei manoscritti,
- la trasparenza in merito ai costi del modello "author pay",
- le pratiche di ingaggio eventualmente adottate via mail,
- la trasparenza e la chiarezza di contenuti del sito web,
- l'esattezza delle affermazioni in merito agli indici di impatto o ai database in cui è indicizzato il journal in questione e diversi altri.

Gli editori possono chiedere di essere rimossi dalla lista. La lista esprime il punto di vista personale dell'autore ed è passibile di errori e inesattezze. Alcuni journal indicizzati in [DOAJ](#) rientrano nella Beall List's.

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6.8: Predatory journals

Predatory Journals

- Predatory journals are bogus journals that are exploiting the open-access model to make money.
- They publish any garbage, without any peer review, simply to be able to collect the publishing fee from the authors.

Notes (1)

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If you're publishing in the scientific literature, you need to be aware of the problem of predatory open-access journals.

Oppure sfruttano il prestigio delle *affiliation* di ricercatori seri ma inconsapevoli.....

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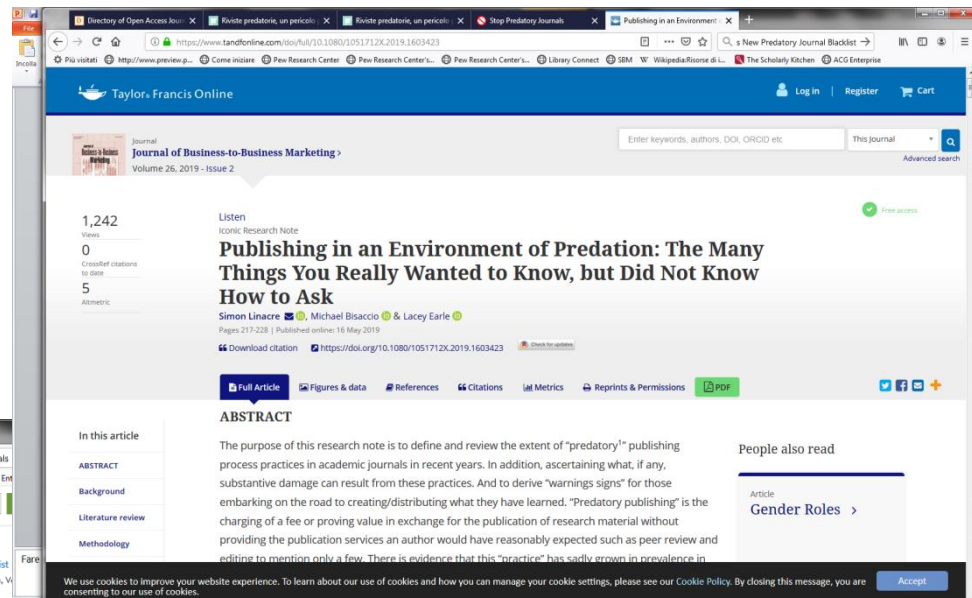
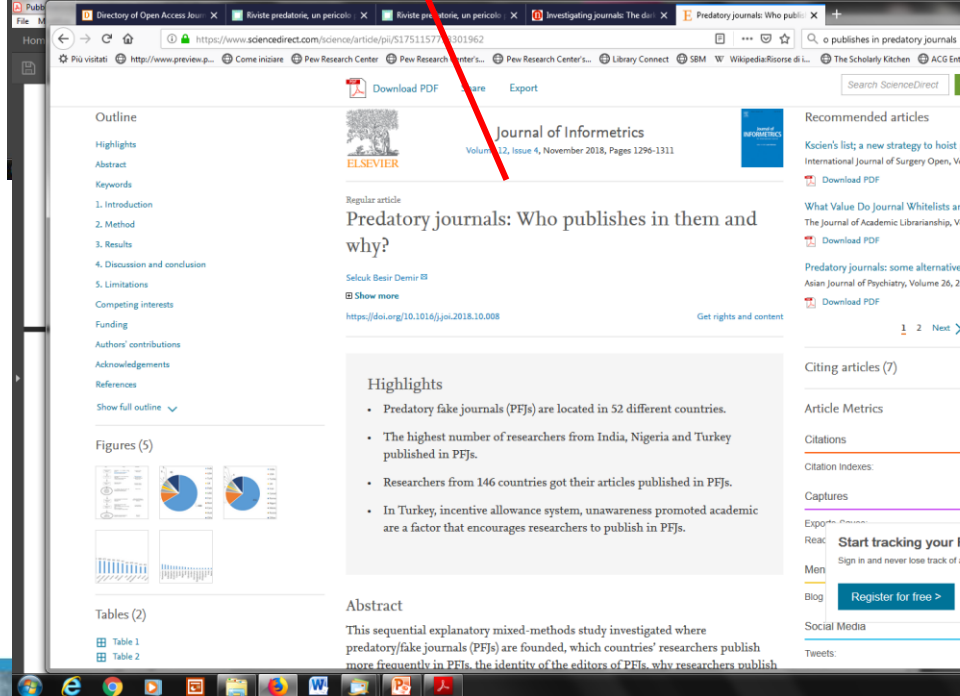
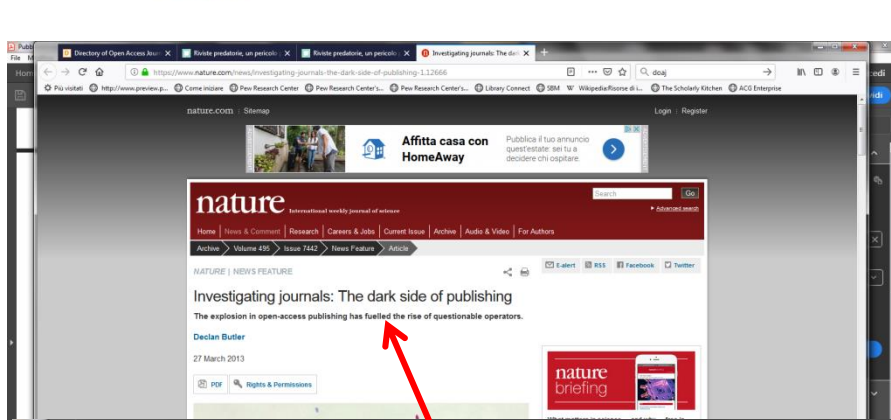
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“Scientific literacy must include the ability to recognize publishing fraud”

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Original list

This is an archived version of the Beall's list - a list of potential predatory publishers created by a librarian [Jeffrey Beall](#). We will only update links and add notes to this list.

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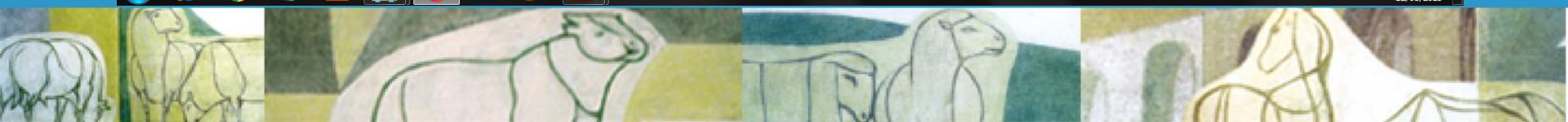
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Tu o i tuoi colleghi conoscete la rivista?

- > Hai già letto qualche articolo sulla rivista?
- > È facile scoprire gli ultimi articoli sulla rivista?

Potete facilmente identificare e contattare l'editore?

- > Il nome dell'editore è chiaramente visualizzato sul sito web della rivista?
- > Potete contattare l'editore per telefono, e-mail e posta?

La rivista è chiara sul tipo di revisione peer review che utilizza? Gli articoli sono indicizzati nei servizi che utilizzi?

È chiaro quali commissioni verranno addebitate?

Il sito della rivista spiega a cosa servono queste tariffe e quando verranno addebitate?

Riconosci la redazione?

- > Hai sentito parlare dei membri del comitato editoriale?
- > I membri del comitato editoriale menzionano la rivista sui propri siti web?

L'editore è membro di un'iniziativa riconosciuta dal settore?

- > Appartengono al Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)?
- > Se il giornale è ad accesso aperto, è elencato nella Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)?
- > Se la rivista è ad accesso aperto, l'editore appartiene alla Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association (OASPA)?
- > La rivista è ospitata su una delle piattaforme di riviste online della Rete Internazionale per la disponibilità di pubblicazioni scientifiche (INASP/AJOL)?
- > L'editore è membro di un'altra associazione di categoria?

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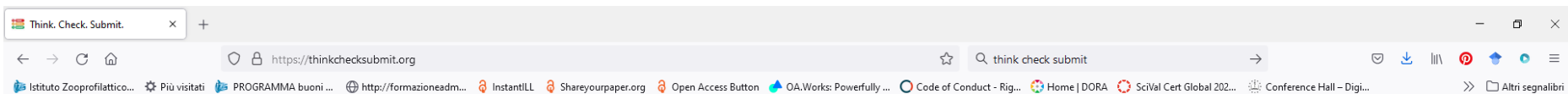
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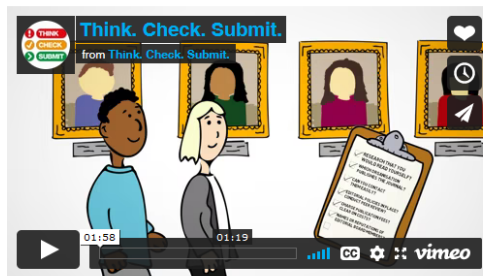
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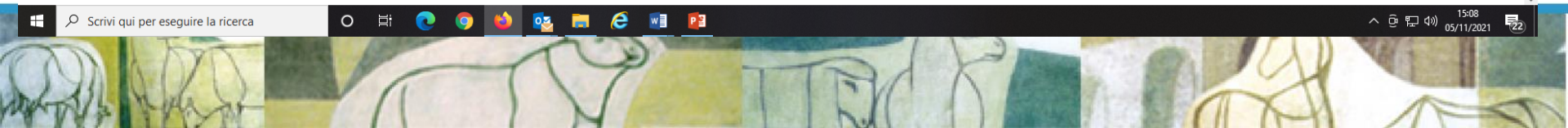
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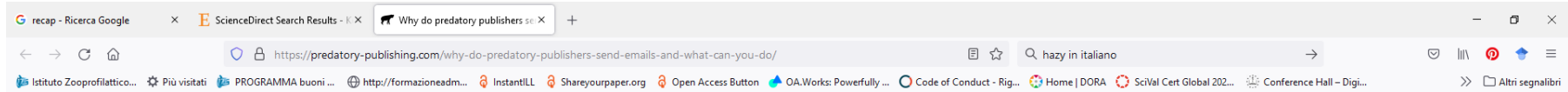
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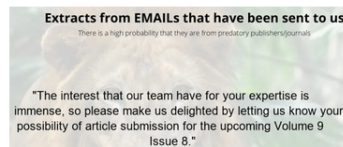




at least they draw on the same template, even across different journals. In many cases, the template is obviously at the level of the publisher, which are being used by the various journals in its portfolio.

Some emails are such that when you click on the "Submit a paper" button you then have to select the journal you wish to submit to. To us, this shows that the publisher is just trying to get your interest, without really knowing what journal is most suitable to your research interests.

Predatory journals playing on your ego



Emails from predatory publishers try to massage your ego. They use comments such as "You are an esteemed and remarkable person who can significantly deliver the advancements and innovations in this field" and "Your article entitled [one of your articles] has impressed us a lot. It has attracted much attention from scholars working in [your area]."

We have, on occasions, followed up on these emails by asking why the article impressed them, or where is the evidence that it has received a lot of attention. We ask, for example, are they drawing on some statistics that the article has been cited and could they share these statistics with us.

We have, as yet, never got an answer to these questions as (no doubt) they cannot answer them as these are just email templates with nothing behind them to support the content.

Timing of emails from predatory publishers

We have noticed that we often get a spam email soon after a paper has been accepted. This suggests two things to us. Firstly, the predatory publishers are web scraping pages when papers are in press, but not yet published, or web scraping "current issues" pages. Secondly, any statements they make about the work having an impact is unjustified as the paper has not yet had enough time to have an impact.





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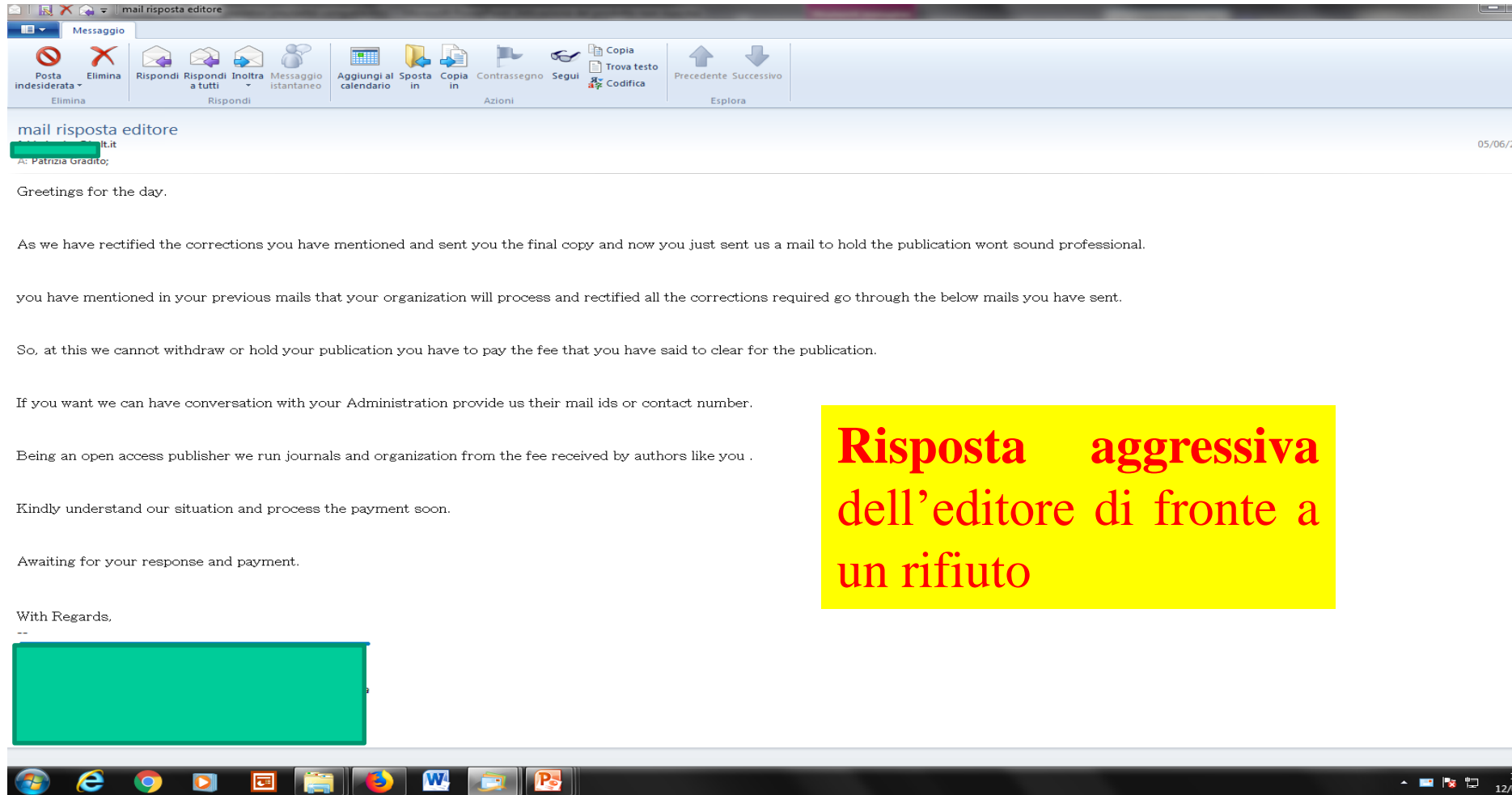
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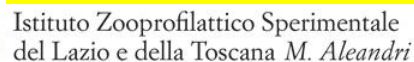




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The predatory journals are not concerned about the quality of work presented,^{4, 5, 6, 5, 6} Their primary interest lies in obtaining the money from authors in the name of APC or registration charges for publication. However, they do not follow the standard editorial processes, proper reviews, and ethical publishing principles. These journals are not transparent, and one must be able to differentiate these from good journals.⁷ Some of the essential contrasting features are:

- Lack of proper editorial and review process
- A fake, non-valid, and an unqualified editorial board
- Non-transparent article processing charges model
- None or suspicious indexing of the journal
- Mimicking name and website to a reputed journal
- Hazy aims and objectives of the journal
- Quick turnaround of the submission and publication (with our proper reviews and revisions)

There are more than 14000 known predatory journals at present, and these are constantly growing.^{8,9} Identifying these journals is essential for the researchers before getting into their trap for publishing with them. It is sometimes challenging to identify these, and some quick ways are described below:-

- Check their listing in Beall⁸ and Cabell's predatory reports.⁹ However, many predatory journals manage to escape from these lists and some journals on these are not predatory in nature. Whereas, some journals may have a change in status from predatory to non-predatory when were they objected. Hence, these reports are not entirely accurate and to be believed exclusively.
- Check the journal listing in a trusted indexing databases like PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science (WOS), and Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). However, many predatory journals have also managed to be listed in the PubMed and Medline. But, every year the indexing agencies like PubMed and Scopus remove many predatory journal, after their scrutiny. Therefore, one should be cautious

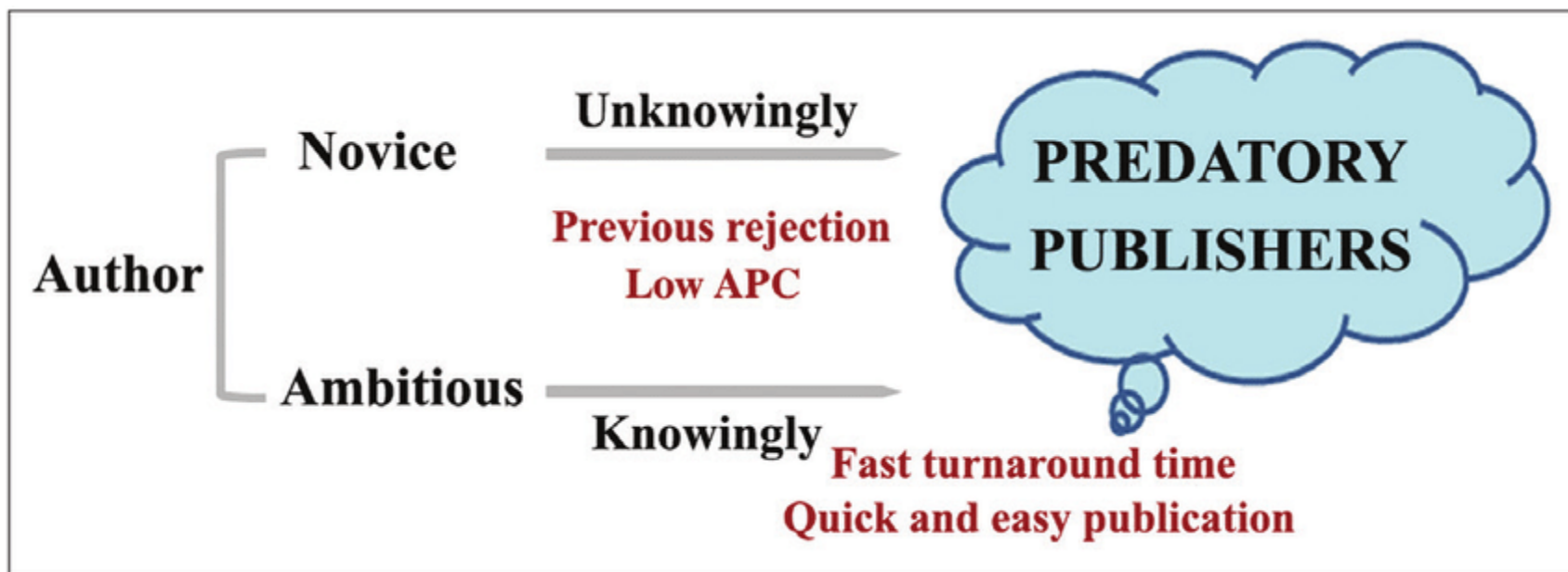
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A company that exploits its clients in this way is a vanity press. And now we're zeroing in on the crux of the matter, as selling these overpriced services colors every aspect of the company's behavior.

Marketing Practices

Vanity presses engage in aggressive, misleading, and deceptive tactics to sell their services. The tricks they use are too numerous to list here, but some of the more common ones are:

- unrealistic promises
- stoking the author's ego
- preying on insecurities; *negging*
- pushing unnecessary or worthless services
- high-pressure sales
- aggressive upselling
- hiding costs
- misrepresenting costs
- bait-and-switch tactics

A reputable company empowers clients with the information they need to choose the right service for their needs. That's in stark contrast to the deceitful and manipulative tactics used by vanity presses, where the goal is to sell the authors as many services as possible.

Intent

A good publisher profits by selling books to readers. It's a win-win partnership: when the publisher profits, the author profits.

A vanity press perverts that relationship by turning it into a zero-sum game. When the vanity press profits, the author loses, because that money comes directly out of the author's pockets. In many cases, the vanity press profits by forcing the author to buy their own books through mandatory purchase clauses in the contract.

And this, above all others, is the criterion that separates a vanity press from a legitimate publisher or service provider. One seeks to help authors sell books to readers, and the other seeks to empty the author's pockets.

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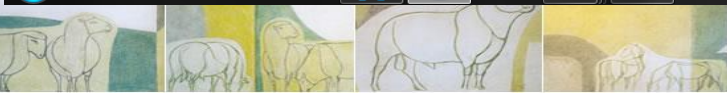
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For example, *Nature* had an impact score of 41.456 in 2014.^[2]

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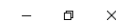


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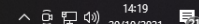
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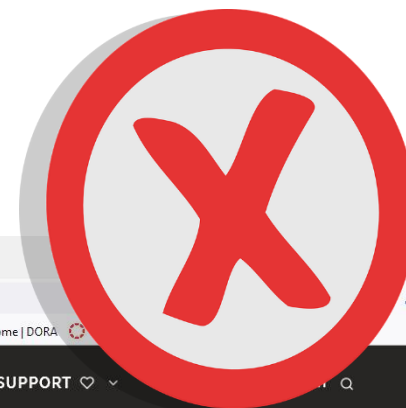
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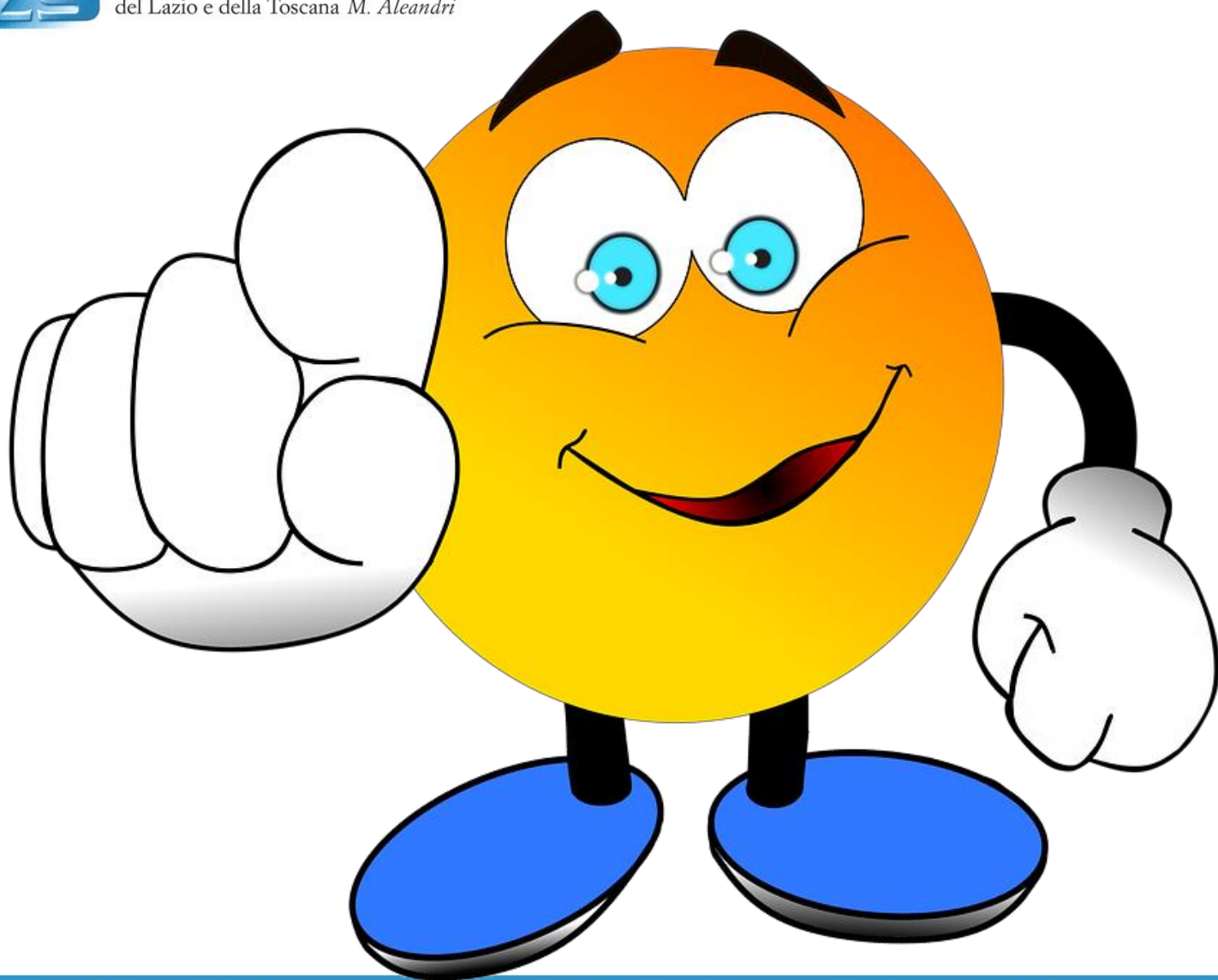
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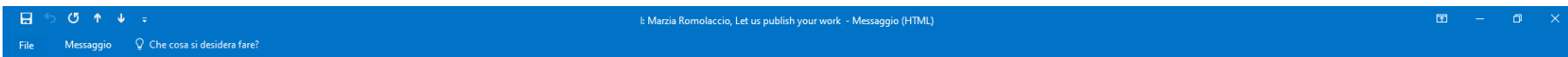




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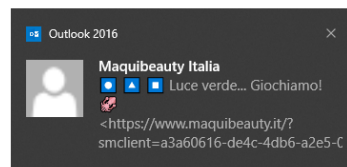


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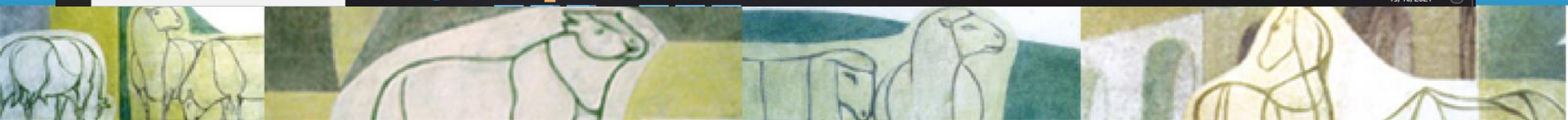
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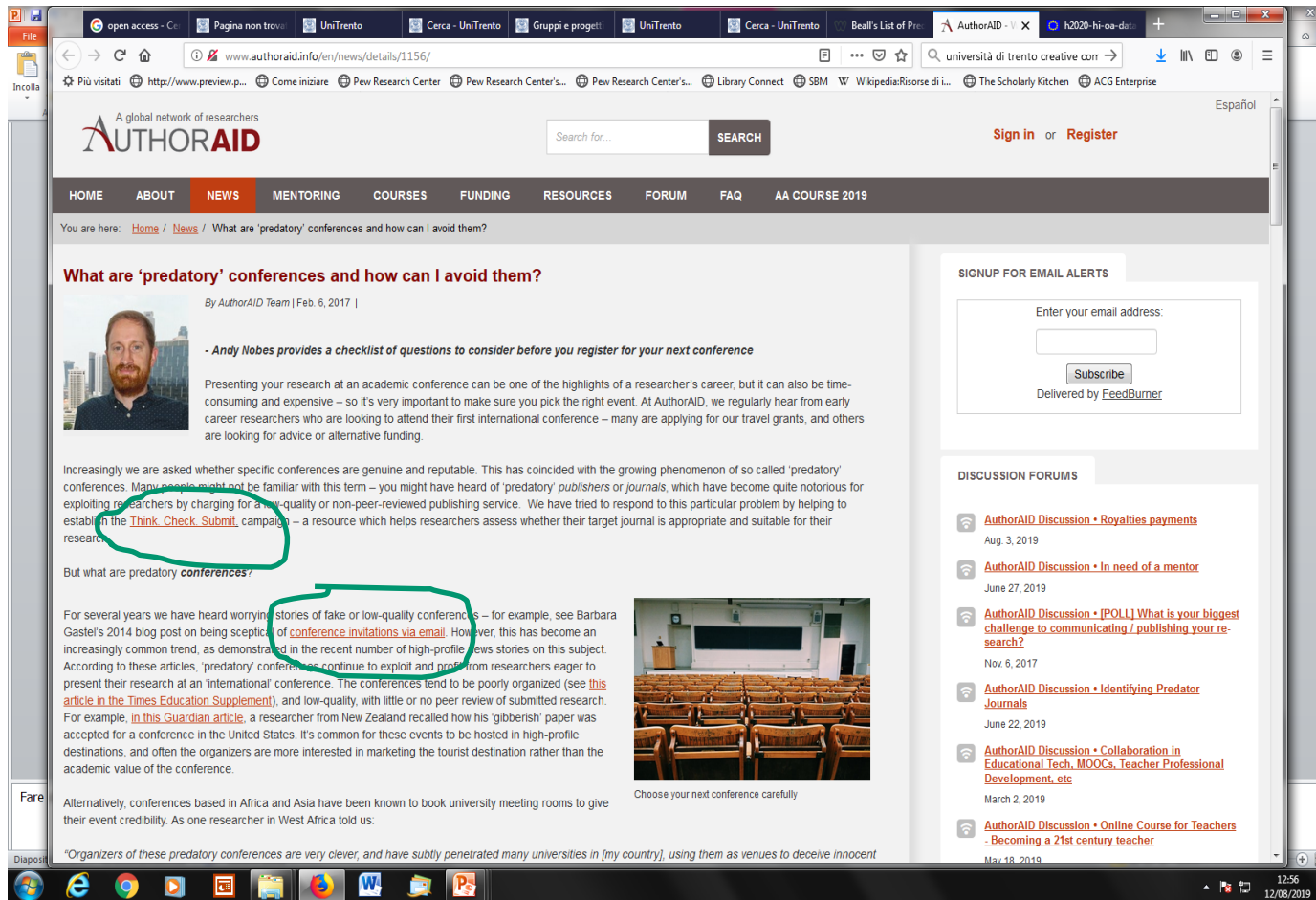
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By AuthorAID Team | Feb. 6, 2017 |

- Andy Nobes provides a checklist of questions to consider before you register for your next conference

Presenting your research at an academic conference can be one of the highlights of a researcher's career, but it can also be time-consuming and expensive – so it's very important to make sure you pick the right event. At AuthorAID, we regularly hear from early career researchers who are looking to attend their first international conference – many are applying for our travel grants, and others are looking for advice or alternative funding.

Increasingly we are asked whether specific conferences are genuine and reputable. This has coincided with the growing phenomenon of so called 'predatory' conferences. Many people might not be familiar with this term – you might have heard of 'predatory' publishers or journals, which have become quite notorious for exploiting researchers by charging for a low-quality or non-peer-reviewed publishing service. We have tried to respond to this particular problem by helping to establish the [Think, Check, Submit](#) campaign – a resource which helps researchers assess whether their target journal is appropriate and suitable for their research.

But what are predatory conferences?

For several years we have heard worrying stories of fake or low-quality conferences – for example, see Barbara Gastel's 2014 blog post on being sceptical of [conference invitations via email](#). However, this has become an increasingly common trend, as demonstrated in the recent number of high-profile news stories on this subject. According to these articles, 'predatory' conferences continue to exploit and profit from researchers eager to present their research at an 'international' conference. The conferences tend to be poorly organized (see [this article in the Times Education Supplement](#)), and low-quality, with little or no peer review of submitted research. For example, in [this Guardian article](#), a researcher from New Zealand recalled how his 'glibberish' paper was accepted for a conference in the United States. It's common for these events to be hosted in high-profile destinations, and often the organizers are more interested in marketing the tourist destination rather than the academic value of the conference.

Alternatively, conferences based in Africa and Asia have been known to book university meeting rooms to give their event credibility. As one researcher in West Africa told us:

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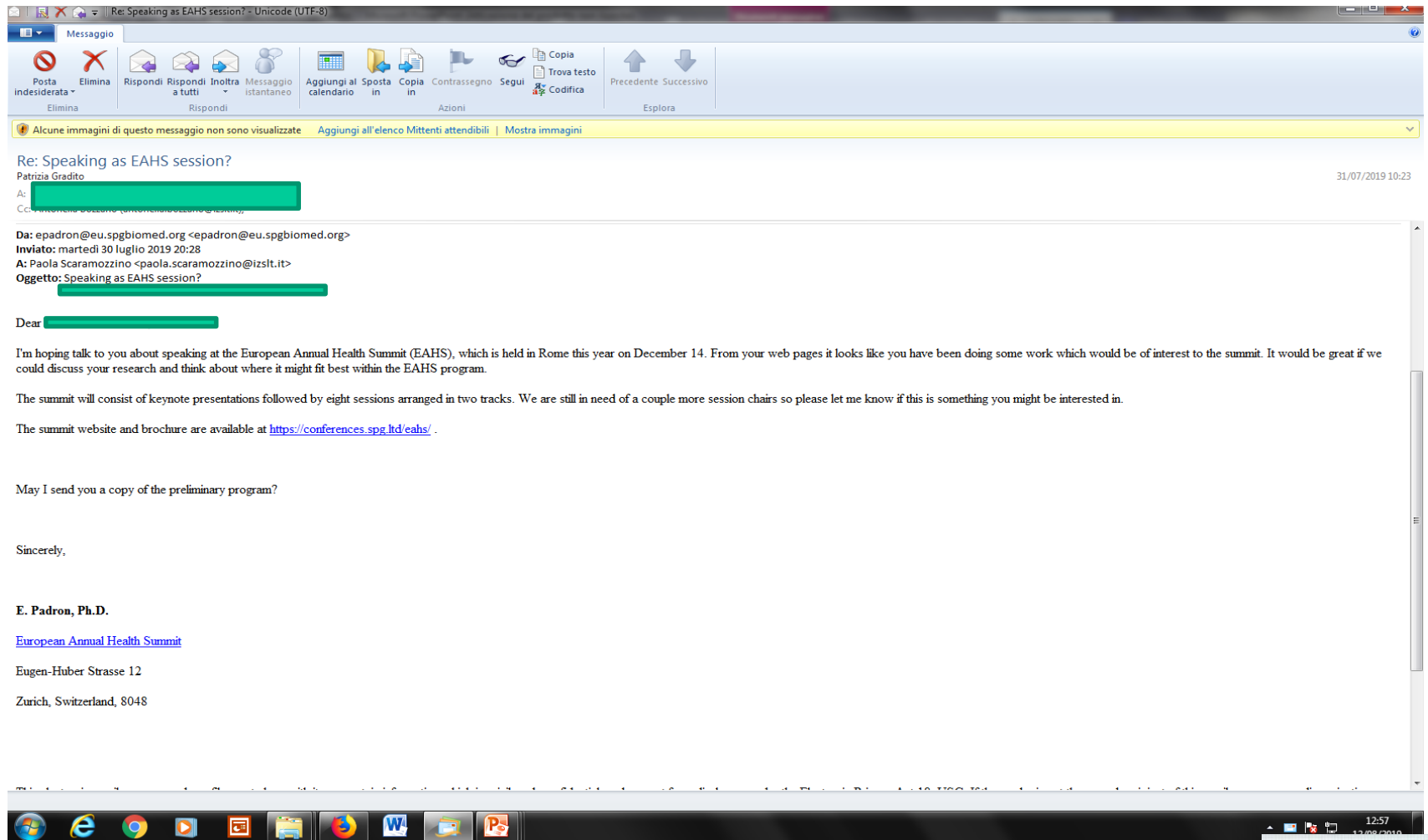




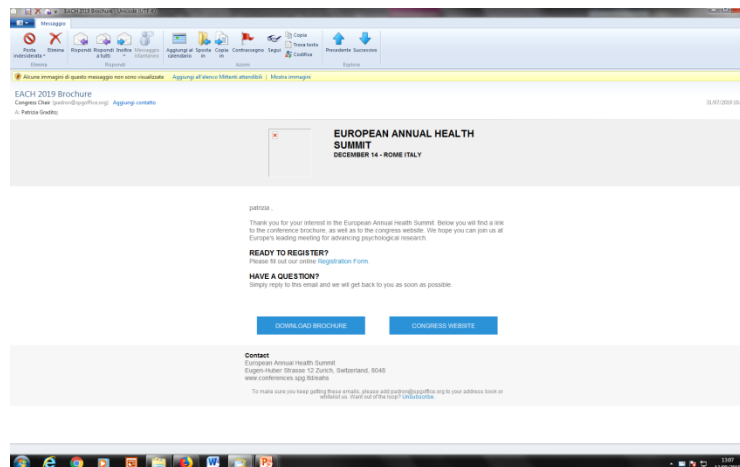
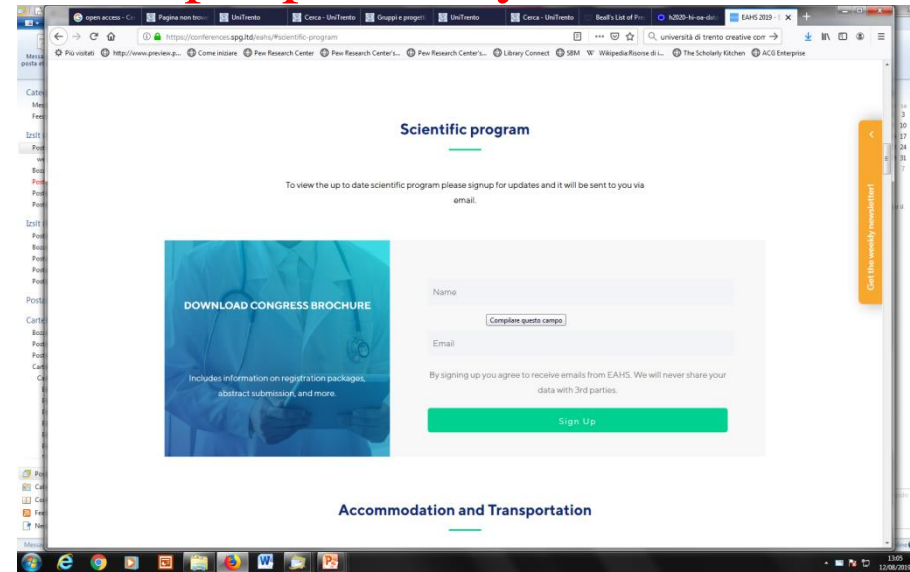
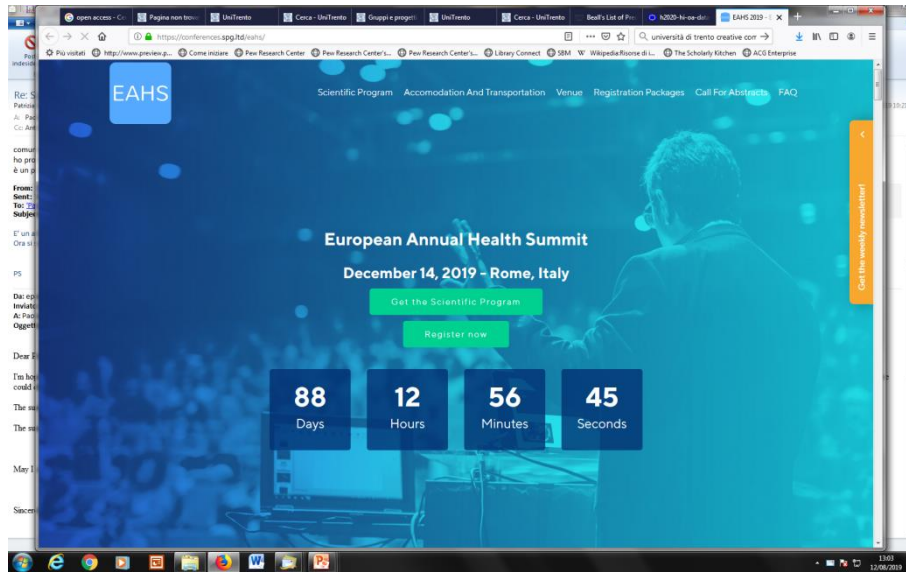
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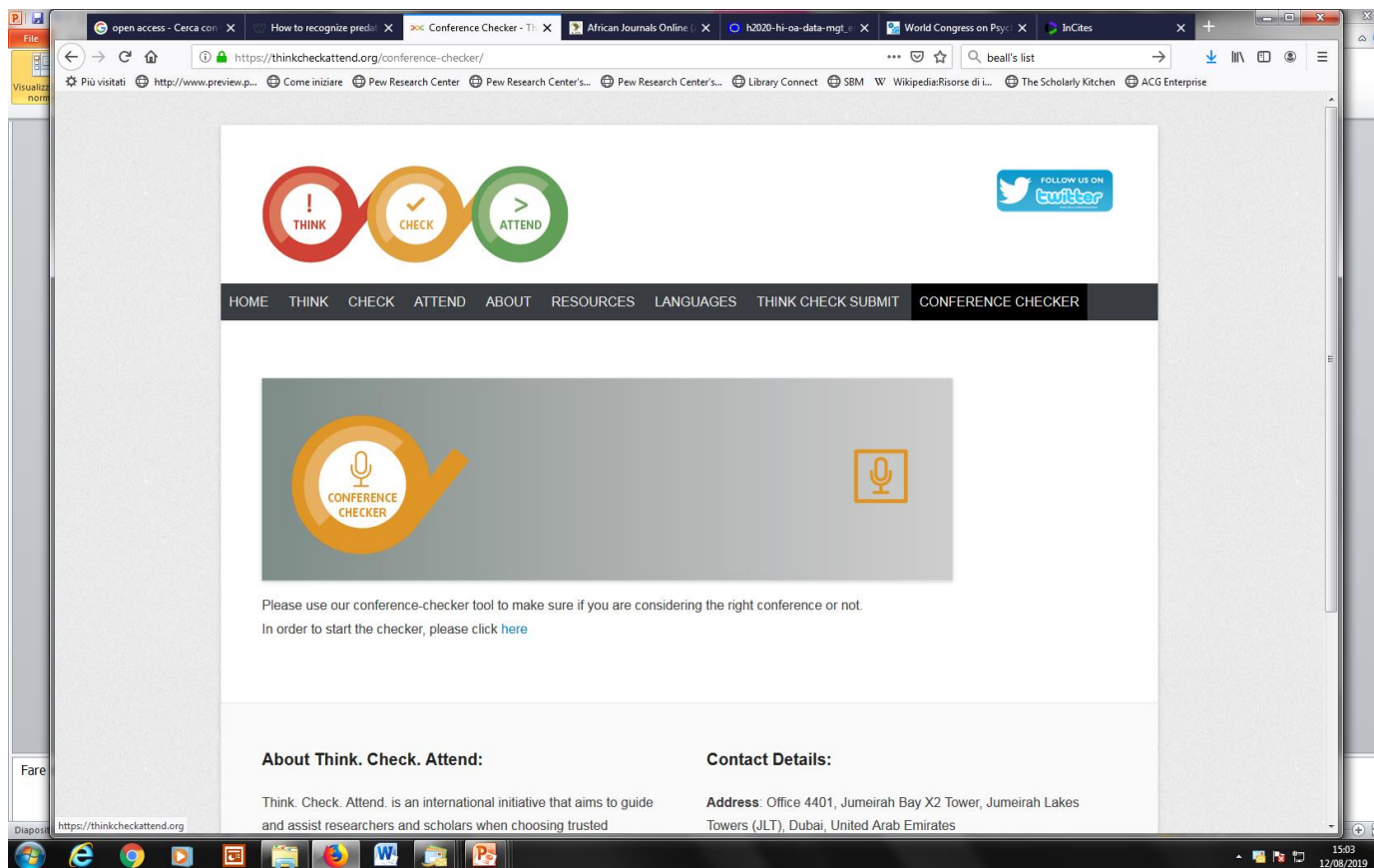




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L'abstract mi sembra plausibile e su un argomento che tratto... magari è una qualche rivista non IF ma indicizzata e open access? Che ne pensi?

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A: [redacted]

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Dear Dr [redacted]

Greeting!

Manuscript Title: "Sero-prevalence of toxoplasmosis in Boranabreed cattle in three selected district of borena zone, Oromia regional state, southern Ethiopia"

ABSTRACT:-Toxoplasmosis is one of the most common parasitic zoonosis, caused by the obligate intracellular protozoan Toxoplasma gondii. Cross sectional study was conducted to assess status of Toxoplasmosis among Borana breed cattle and possible risk factor for occurrence of disease in three selected districts of Borana zone of Oromia Regional State, Southern Ethiopia. A cross sectional (observational) study design was conducted from December, 2017 to April, 2018 to estimate the overall sero-prevalence of cattle toxoplasmosis in three selected districts of Borana zone. A totally 391 borana breed cattle from three selected districts (belonging to 50 herds) were tested for antibodies against Toxoplasma gondii by using Latex Agglutination Test (LAT). The overall sero-prevalence was 14.8% at animal level and 68% at herd-level. There was statistically significant variation ($P < 0.05$) in Toxoplasma gondiiseroprevalence among the three districts. The slightly highest seroprevalence was recorded in Gomole district (100 %) followed by Yabello (83.3 %) and Elwaye (35%) districts at herd level and in Gomole (19.5%), followed by Yabello (16.9%) and Elwaye (8.7%) districts at animal level. There was significant association between herd-level seroprevalence of T. gondii infection and herd size, presence of domestic cats and hygiene at camp ($P < 0.05$). About 66% of interviewed individuals had cats in their home and almost all fed household leftovers, raw offal and were allowed to roam in the neighbor hoods fed on rodents and birds. Most (92%) interviewees do not have formal education and all had no knowledge of toxoplasmosis and the role of cats in transmitting zoonotic diseases to humans and animals. Conclusion: There is a need to creating public awareness about toxoplasmosis and it's way of transmission in order to control spread of disease to human and animals.

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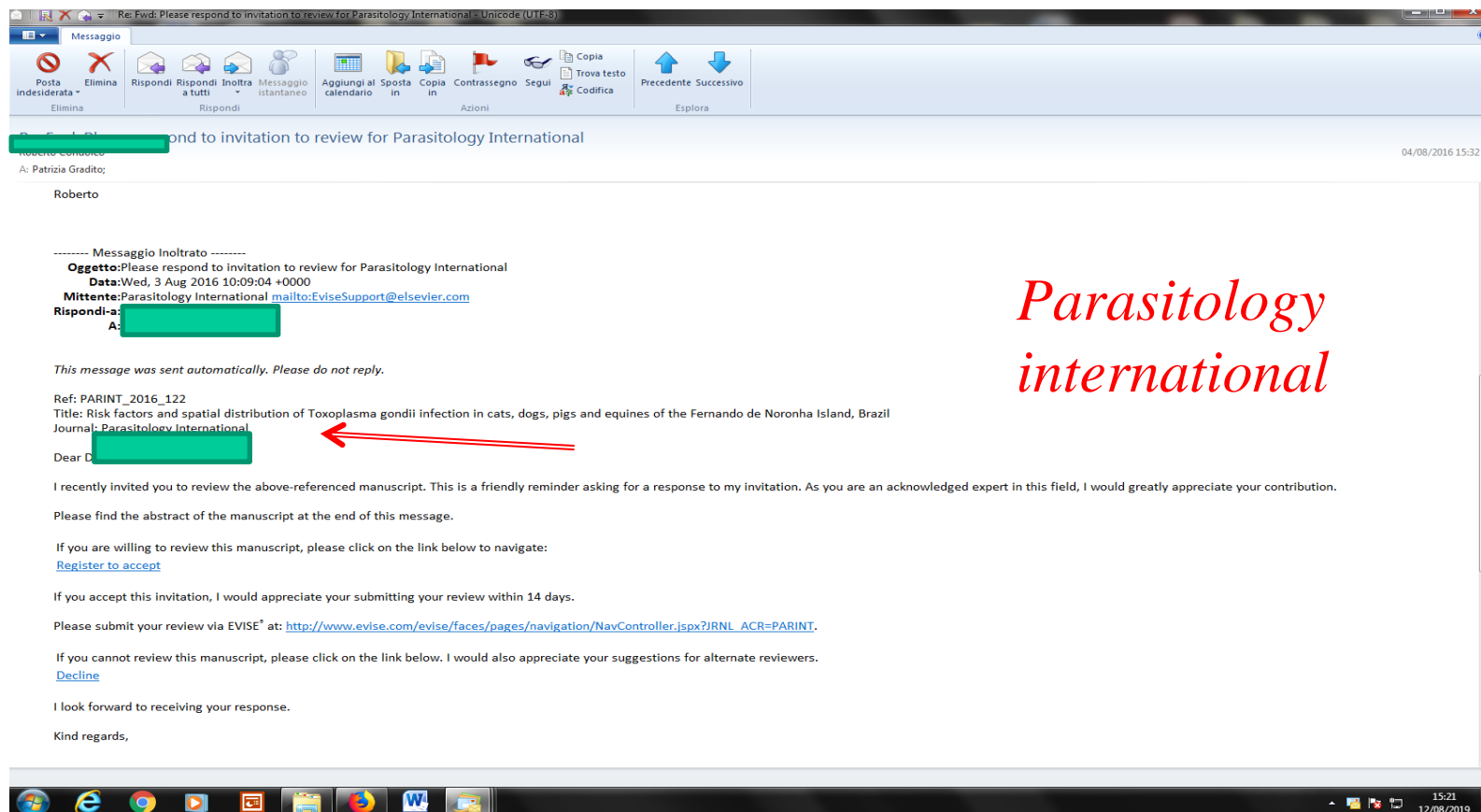
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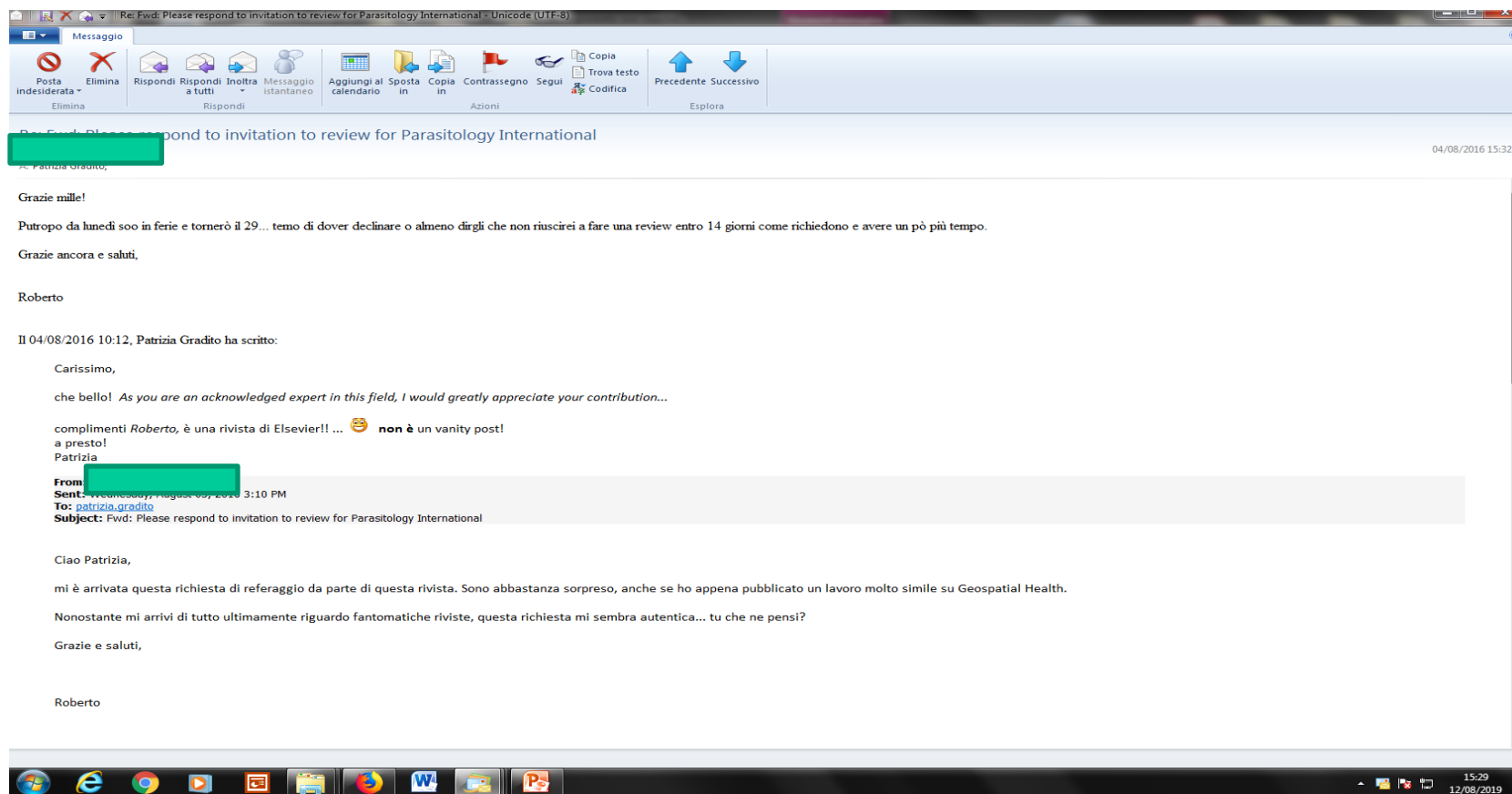
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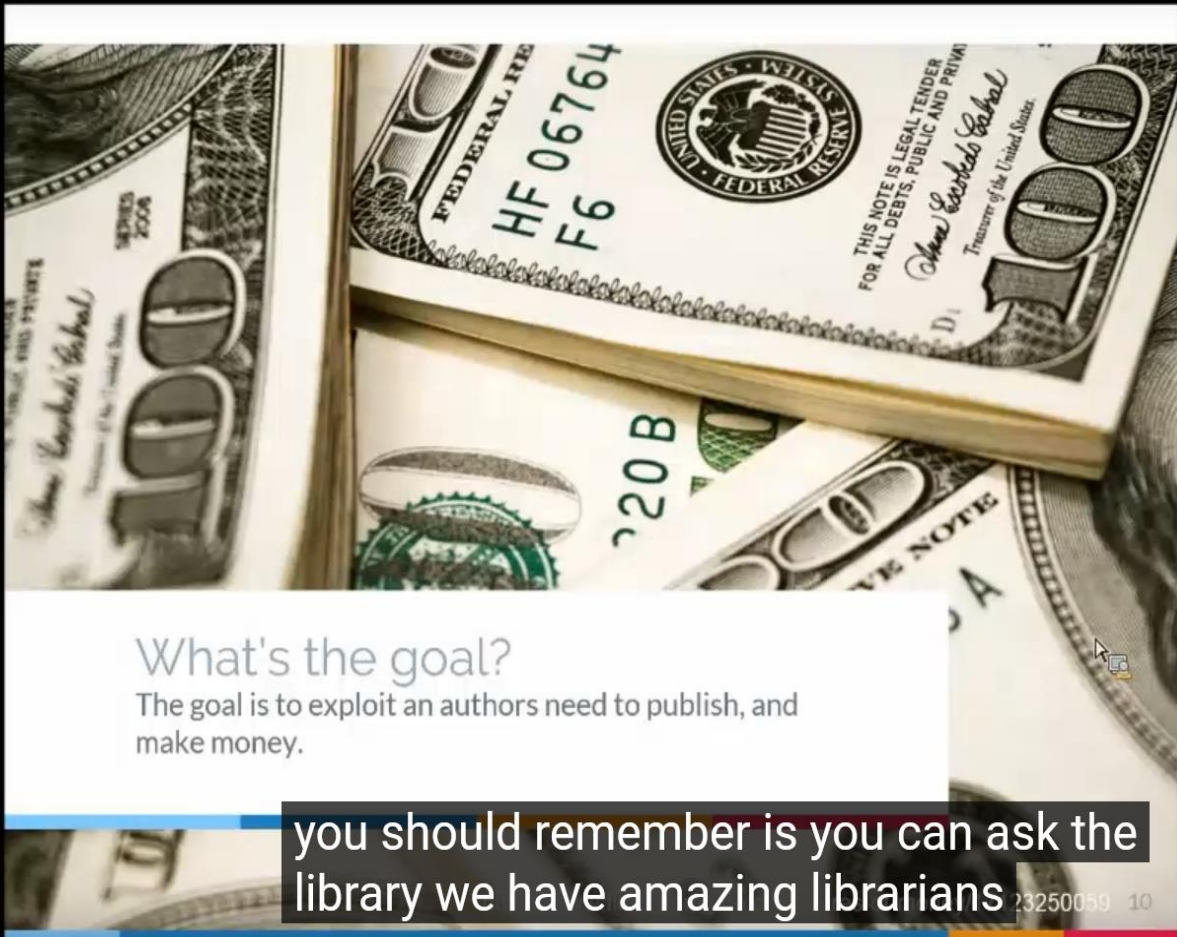
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Notes [edit]

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"But it's increasingly clear that many academics know exactly what they're getting into, which explains why these journals have proliferated despite wide criticism. The relationship is less predator and prey, some experts say, than a new and ugly symbiosis."^[4]

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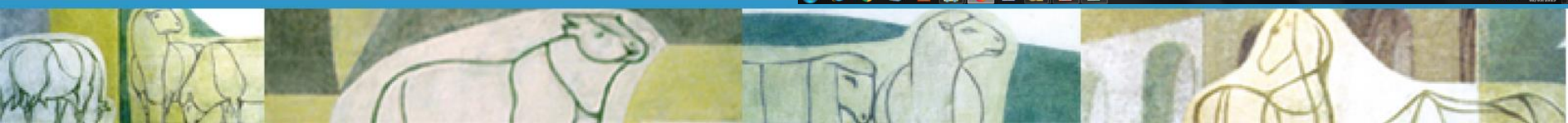
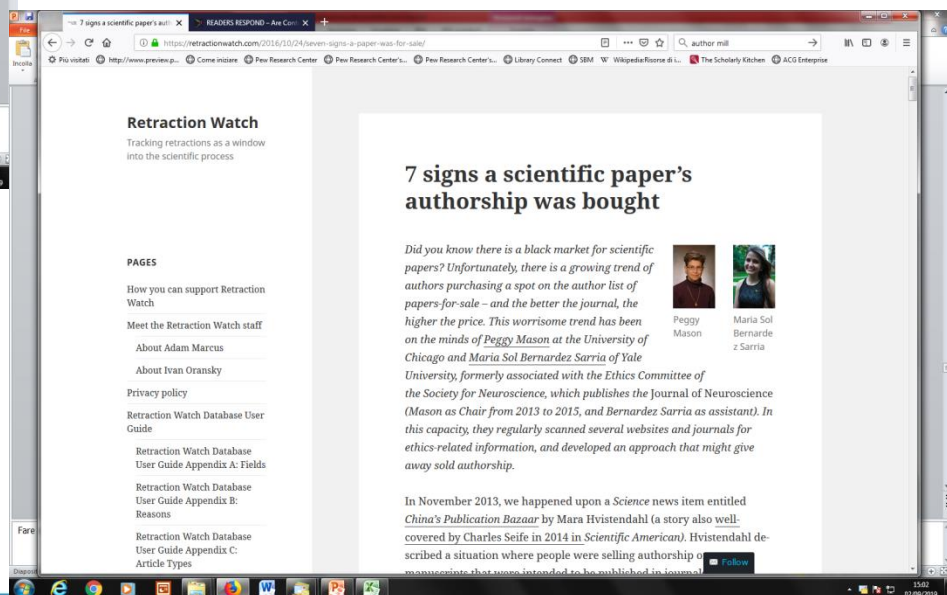
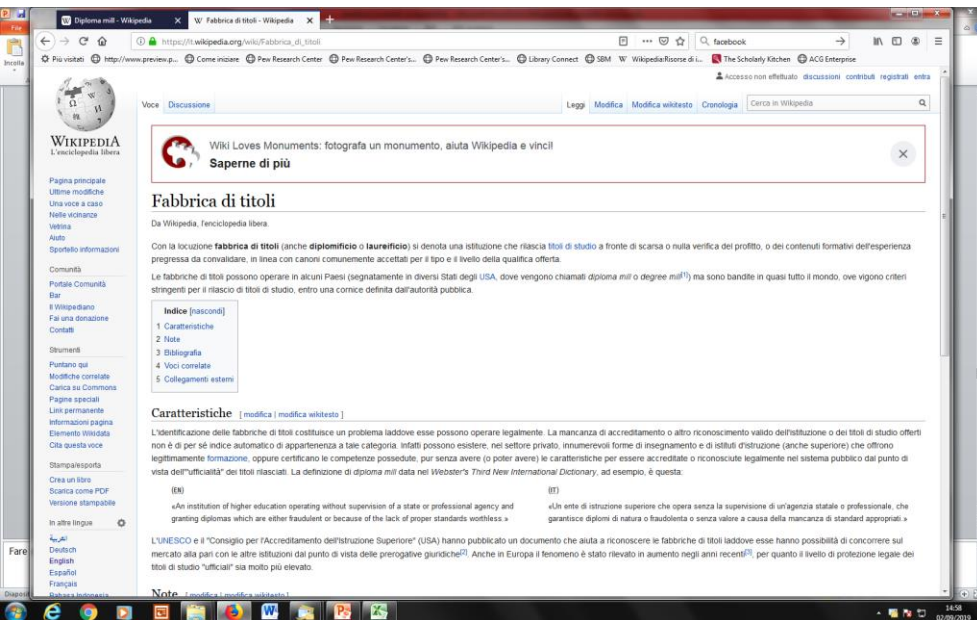
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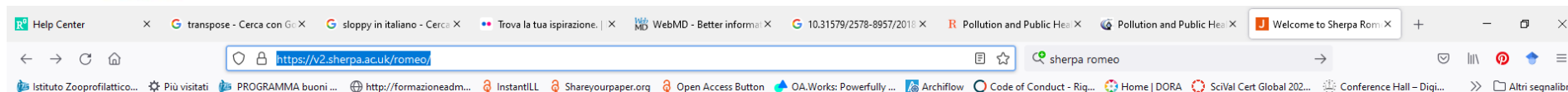




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Good Day Dr. Paola Scaramozzino, Hope this email finds you well.

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The manuscript can be submitted to this mail or submissions@researchopenworld.com.

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With appreciation,
Emily Taylor, assisting Founding Editor-in-Chief
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A: Scaramozzino Paola
Ccn: Diegido Alessandra, Bozzano Antonella

18 ottobre 2021

si, Paola, purtroppo non c'è nella Directory dei periodici accreditati, nell'ISSN portal ci sono diversi periodici con titoli molto simili che fa pensare a un Hijacked journal e poi l'editore/piattaforma è nella lista nera di Beall's!

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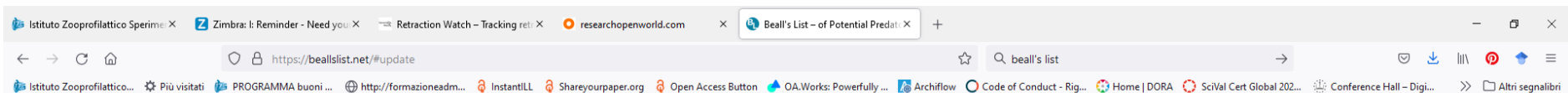
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Last updated December 31, 2016

Update

Here we include publishers that were not originally on the

Last updated March 7, 2021

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Retraction Watch: le nuove frodi!

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Retraction Watch website. The article title is "Exclusive: Russian site says it has brokered authorships for more than 10,000 researchers". The article text states: "Want to be a first author on a scholarly paper? A Russian company has you covered — starting at about \$500. The company claims to have added the names of more than 10,000 researchers to more than 2,000 published articles in scholarly journals over the past three years. Think eBay — or perhaps StubHub — for unscrupulous scientists. Although we can't verify the numbers, at least one major journal index, from whom we recently learned of the scheme, is co...". The browser's address bar shows the URL. The left sidebar contains a "PAGES" menu with links like "How you can support Retraction Watch", "Meet the Retraction Watch staff", "About Adam Marcus", "About Ivan Oransky", "Privacy policy", "Retraction Watch Database User Guide", "Retraction Watch Database User Guide Appendix A: Fields", "Retraction Watch Database User Guide Appendix B: Reasons", "Retraction Watch Database User Guide Appendix C: Article Types", "The Center For Scientific Integrity", and "Board of Directors". The main content area features a grid of images including a collage of faces, journal covers, a building, and logos for Scopus, Thomson Reuters, and BAK Russia. A caption below the grid reads "A company in Russia hawks its wares". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 11:52 on 02/09/2019.

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