Avoiding Predatory Publishing:
The Role of Librarians in Faculty Education

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Overview:

- Current efforts
- Future opportunities
- Questions
What is Predatory Publishing?

- Use OA for profit
- Exploit publishing needs
- Goal is profit, not research
- Deceptive & unethical
Predatory Publishing Guide

- https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/PredatoryPublishing/Home
- Comprehensive resource
- 8,400+ views in 11 months
Faculty Consultation Services

- Investigate journal
- Provide recommendation
- Include supporting evidence
Additional Current Efforts

- Publishing series talk
- Library newsletter articles
- Social media
- Liaison letters
Future Opportunities

- Video tutorials
- Lectures & workshops
- Faculty department meetings

- Tools:
  - Checklists
  - Rubrics
  - Handouts
  - Posters
Scholarly Publishing Workshops

- Collaborative effort
- Formal curriculum
- Assessment plan
- Online modules & in-person workshops
Develop Key Partnerships

- Faculty teaching centers
- University writing centers
- Faculty mentorship programs
- College & University administration
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- Promotion & tenure committees
- Faculty search committees
- Other libraries
- Office of compliance (grant funding)
Questions?
References:

