

## **Tips for choosing a journal for free publication from Scopus and Web of Science**

**A. if you want to publish your research paper for free on Scopus and Web of Science, there are several factors to consider when choosing a journal:**

1. make sure your research meets the quality standards required for scientific publications.
2. before making a choice, study and compare the publications and business models of potential magazines.
3. Keep in mind that articles published within the framework of the traditional business model may have low citations.
4. look for sponsorship opportunities and consider the requirements associated with them.
5. be prepared for a long approval process that can sometimes take years.

**B. There are two main business models: the traditional model and the open access model. The first involves paying for access to published articles, and the open access model allows readers to access the material for free.**

### **Traditional model:**

1. publication is carried out by subscriptions paid by readers, and Scopus and Web of Science publications are free for the author.
2. The article is available by subscription or when readers pay in full.
3. the availability of the article is limited and tends to have a low Citation rate.
4. distribution of articles may be limited due to existing agreements.

### **Open access model:**

1. the author pays for the publication
2. The article is available free of charge to all interested researchers.
3. open access publications are usually downloaded seven times more often, and their citations are 95% higher.
4. the article can be copied, downloaded and used if the original source is referenced.