

Monica Berger

From: Monica Berger
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 4:50 PM
To: Zheng Zhu
Subject: RE: the journal's title and reputation

Excellent!

From: Zheng Zhu
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 4:48 PM
To: Monica Berger <MBerger@citytech.cuny.edu>
Subject: Re: the journal's title and reputation

Thank you Monica!

I have checked the editorial board. Most of the reviewers on the editorial board are well-known and established scholars/researchers! I even have met some of them in person at research conference.

For example, Prof. **Terry Flew**. His webpage is here: <https://staff.qut.edu.au/staff/t.flew> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Flew

Prof. **Tom Hollihan**. His webpage is here: <https://annenbergl.usc.edu/faculty/communication/tom-hollihan>

Prof. Stuart Allan. His webpage is here: <https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/people/view/182909-allan-stuart>

Best,

Zheng Zhu

From: Monica Berger
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 11:18:06 AM
To: Zheng Zhu
Subject: Re: the journal's title and reputation

hi Zheng: We librarians like to use the phrase "due diligence." I hope you will take a few minutes to closely scrutinize the journal's website.

The *publisher* is well known and respected. I'd strongly suggest you read the journal to judge its quality and also review who is on the editorial board and who is managing editor. Do you know the names of these people?

The journal is a member of the Committee on Publication Ethics. Very important.

Glad to see that there are no article processing charges and that the fees are paid by the Communication University of China.

Abstracting and indexing is somewhat limited to only the Directory of Open Access Journals. This may affect the citation rate of your article which will be easily enough found on Google Scholar and Google but not elsewhere. It is good that the publisher uses DOIs.

Lastly, the journal does use Altmetrics which is helpful for your PARSE. This will give you some article-level metrics to document the impact of your work.

I doubt the journal has an impact factor. If they did, they would report it on their website.

These are the kinds of questions you'll want to ask of any journal. best, Monica

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Dear Monica,

I would like to hear you opinion on this journal: **Global Media and China**.

The link is here: <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/gch>

Could this be considered an example of a strong journal?

Thank you!

Zheng Zhu