



Press Release

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WorldWide Information Services Partners With Fidelior™.

We are pleased to announce a new partnership with Fidelior™, your citation risk management solution.

Fidelior™ is a digital service that aims to enhance trust in scholarly publishing by providing a solution that addresses the growing problem of predatory journals and questionable publishing practices.

As the regional representative for Fidelior in sub-Saharan Africa, WWIS introduces this ground-breaking solution which allows you to check your references, providing insight into potentially questionable references and the quality of reputable journal titles.

Fidelior™ responds to calls from the scholarly community for an automated service that can check the quality of references in manuscripts and publications. The digital service matches citations and references in uploaded documents to Fidelior's knowledge metadatabase. The Metadatabase covers a variety of more than 37 recognised journal sources and lists, which are collated by various organisations and scholarly bodies by different vetting criteria and processes. Fidelior distinguishes questionable from trustworthy sources and identifies 'citations of concern' to assist in recognising, avoiding, managing, and mitigating reputation risk.

"We are excited to bring this innovative solution to the academic market, as we firmly believe that it will simplify the process of assessing research for the presence of questionable publications and citation pollution. Fidelior complements our existing services and the role WWIS plays in supporting research within the region", says Andre van Tonder, Managing Director, WorldWide Information Services.

"The partnership with WWIS reflects our desire to collaborate with companies that share our vision to combat the damaging impact of questionable publishing practices on science. We regard WWIS as an excellent partner to substantially strengthen our outreach and market penetration in sub-Saharan Africa through new dynamic synergies", says Professor Kris Willems, Director of Iontaofa Intelligence.

About Fidelior

Established in 2020, Iontaofa Intelligence is an Irish-based company, trading under the name Fidelior™. Its vision is to offer a prime digital service, enhance trust in scholarly publishing, and use a business ecosystem to inspire and implement a collaborative and co-creative solution to mitigate the harmful impact of 'questionable publishing'. Iontaofa Intelligence ultimately aims to work with different stakeholders in the scholarly ecosystem to better protect the integrity of science.

In realising its vision, Fidelior provides the scholarly community with a 'solution ecosystem' that offers an innovative and coherent solution to citation risk management. It allows collaborative adaptation to the challenges of 'predatory or deceptive' publishing practices. Fidelior's platform potentially provides a guiding design and reference architecture that can facilitate more effective and efficient use of journal sources, the collaboration between the different stakeholders, and collective innovation.

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