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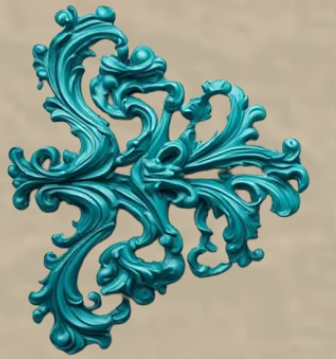
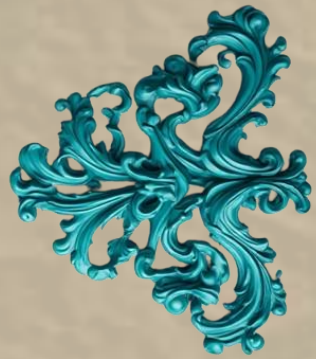




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Introduction

The evolution of scholarly communication reflects a fundamental shift in the authenticity of knowledge. Historically, in the civilizations of Bharat, scientific knowledge was published and preserved through an organic, generational ecosystem of stewardship driven by ethical, social, and Dharmic mandates. Conversely, the present academic publishing landscape is dominated by profit-oriented models, corporate-lineage control, and an absurd commercial ranking system. This chapter explores the structural differences between these two paradigms, arguing that the transition of research from a "universal truth" to a "commodified text" has compromised scholarly integrity, national security, and the original purpose of scientific inquiry.



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The Ancient Model of Knowledge Stewardship

In ancient times, the dissemination of knowledge was not a monetary process but a scholarly duty. Scholars and Pundits functioned as living institutions, maintaining personal journals that served as both repositories and evolving records of research, science, and technology. Unlike modern journals and digitized databases, these journals represented “universal truths” handed down through generations. Each successive scholar added new layers of empirical observation and theoretical advancement, creating a cumulative body of work that prioritized accuracy and long-term utility over immediate recognition. The financing of these publications was rooted in a socio-cultural framework where nobility and royal families provided Guru Dakshina—a voluntary offering—to sustain the institutions. Because the primary objective was the upliftment of the individual Pundits and society, the publishing model remained entirely free from commercial interference. Peer review was conducted through rigorous, face-to-face dialogue between peers and the Pundits, ensuring that only verified knowledge entered the longitudinal record.



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The Ancient Model of Knowledge Stewardship

This model of journal publication operated on three fundamental pillars:

- Integrity-Based Authority: Trust was derived from the character of the scholar, not the logo of the publication outlet.
- Generational Continuity: Each generation added new findings to the existing journals, creating a repository of cumulative data.
- Non-Commercial Funding: Research was supported via Guru Dakshina—contributions from noble and royal families—ensuring the research remained free from the influence of market-driven or political agendas.



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Security and Proprietary Knowledge in Antiquity

A notable aspect of ancient scholarship was its nuanced approach to intellectual property. While scientific and societal knowledge was treated as a public good, specific technological and engineering advancements—essential for the survival of the state—were protected by strict protocols. Kings and military leaders maintained secured journals, often physically locked leather bind or metallic ones, to prevent sensitive research from falling into the hands of adversaries. This demonstrates that ancient journal publications were capable of balancing the dissemination of universal knowledge with the strategic protection of national security, a nuanced approach that is arguably absent in the current "open access" and "paywall" landscape. Review processes, conducted through rigorous peer-to-peer dialogues, ensured that the quality of information was validated by the most experienced practitioners before being integrated into the collective archive.



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Classification of Ancient Journals

Ancient journals can be classified as: 1) Absolute Journals and 2) Vanguard Journals. These are described as follows.

Absolute Journals

These journals occupy the apex of scholarly integrity. They are rooted in a not-for-profit ethos where the ultimate goal is the preservation and dissemination of universal scientific truths. Governance is scholar-led, ensuring that peer review functions as a sincere mechanism for validation. Because they prioritize intellectual contribution over market share, they remain superior to commercial ranking mechanism. These journals aim to uphold cognitive liberty, character development and scientific inquiry. These journals weave scientific inquiry with cognitive liberty.

Vanguard Journals

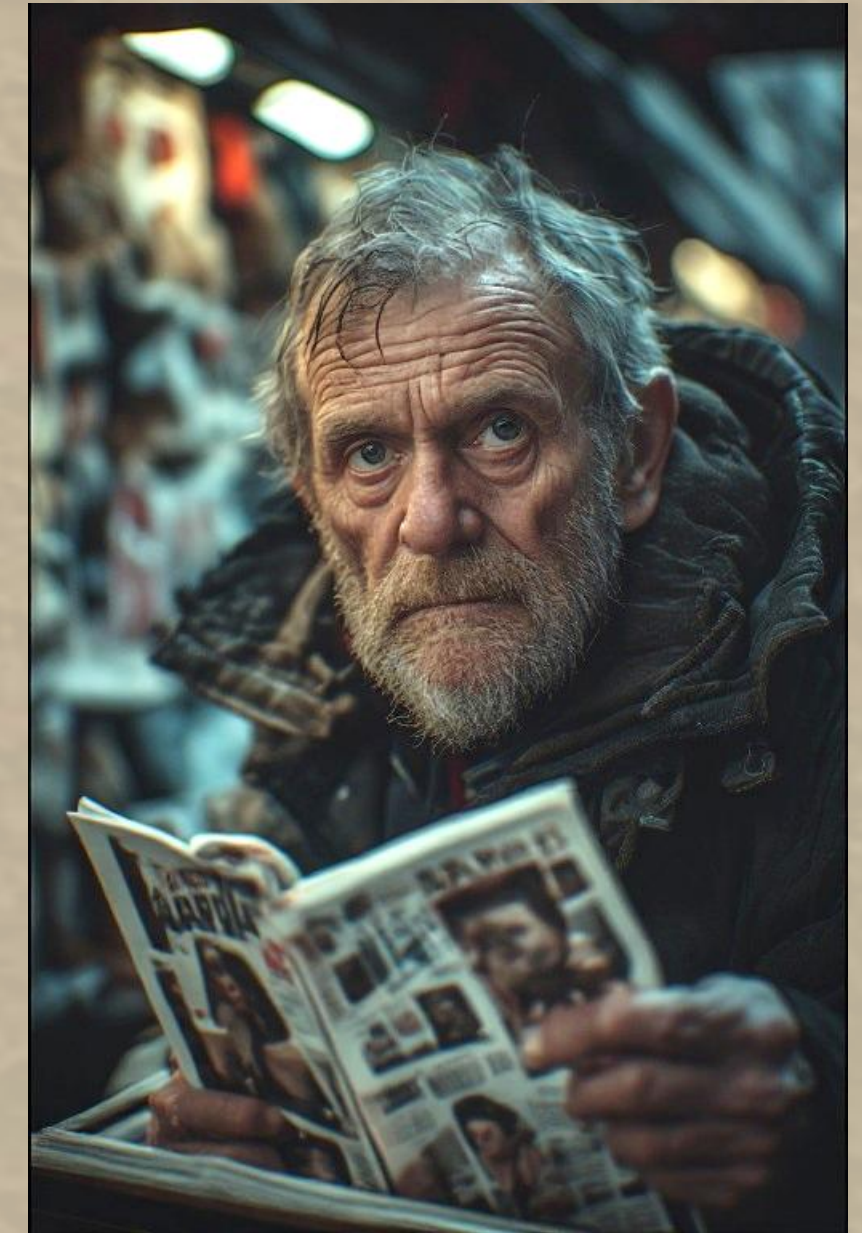
Vanguard journals represent a bridge between pure scientific inquiry and national strategic interests. Whether driven by not-for-profit or national-profit motives, these publications focus on proprietary scientific knowledge, often locked. Trust is anchored in the credibility of the professorial vanguard, and gatekeeping remains robust, often involving high-level punditry and face-to-face discourse to ensure technological and scientific accuracy. These journals aim to uphold patriotism, national pride and scientific inquiry. These journals weave scientific inquiry with patriotism.



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Commodified Ranked Journals: The Façade of Prestige

For decades, the academic community has operated under the false assumption that publishing in a “commodified ranked journal” is a direct indicator of universal validation. Universities encourage faculty to publish in these venues to bolster institutional rankings and secure funding. However, a closer examination suggests that these rankings serve a hidden agenda. Beyond the surface of academic rigor, many of these journals operate as commercial enterprises that prioritize market dominance over the advancement of knowledge. The perverse incentive here is clear: scholarship is no longer judged solely by its methodology or its contribution to the human story, but by the aesthetic of its venue. This creates a dangerous homogenization of thought. Scholars, fearing the career-stifling repercussions of rejection from high-impact commodified journals, often steer their inquiries toward “safe,” incremental, or trend-chasing topics that satisfy the editorial biases of these corporates. Innovation, which is inherently revolutionary and often disruptive, is frequently sidelined in favor of studies that promise the high citation counts necessary to maintain a journal’s rank.



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The Myth of "Open Science"

Modern Open Access (OA) is often presented as a moral imperative. However, the operational reality is fundamentally different. By shifting costs from the reader to the author (or the author's institution), the publishing outlets have created a revenue stream that relies on public tax to fund research, only to have those same funds paid back to private companies for the "privilege" of dissemination.

This model is a luxury controlled by a handful of malicious actors—entities that derive their power from market consolidation rather than scientific merit. The transition to OA has not lowered the barrier to entry; it has merely changed the nature of the barrier from a subscription paywall to an affordability paywall. Consequently, scholars in underfunded regions or institutions remain effectively silenced, debunking the myth that current methods foster universal participation.



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The Illusion of Academic Validity

In the modern model, journal publications are often owned by corporations. Scholars receive government or private grants to publish research in these corporations. This creates an immediate conflict of interest. When research is funded by private capital, there is a risk that the results may be steered to favor the business interests of the financiers, leading to the proliferation of pseudoscience and policy manipulation. Furthermore, the reliance on high-impact factor rankings subjects the peer-review process to corruption. Reviewers and editors, motivated by the commercial success of the journal, can be influenced to approve substandard or agenda-driven work.



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The Business Model: Profit from Commodified Text

The fundamental flaw in the commodified ranked journal system is its reliance on a for-profit structure. Because these entities are driven by the need to generate wealth, their primary loyalty is to shareholders rather than the scientific community.

- **Quantity over Quality:** To maximize profits, these journals process an enormous volume of manuscripts and commodified text. This pressure to publish frequently leaves little room for the rigorous, slow-paced peer review that true science requires.
- **The Competitive Trap:** These publishers exploit the anxieties of academic institutions. By fostering a culture of competition—where universities feel they must publish in "top-tier" commodified journals to survive—publishers ensure a steady stream of revenue through library subscriptions and article processing charges (APCs). This creates a circular economy where universities pay to provide the content and then pay again to access it.



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The "Wargame": Creating a Predatory Long Tail of Ranked Journals

A particularly concerning aspect of this model is the coexistence of "ranked journals" and "predatory journals." The existence of low-quality, predatory journals actually benefits the high-ranking ones.

This can be understood as a strategic "wargame":

- Proliferation of Clutter: By allowing the market to be flooded with low-quality, predatory research, the corporates establishes a low baseline for academic work.
- The Illusion of Standards: By allowing a sea of inferior, predatory research to saturate the marketplace, commodified ranked journals can claim a monopoly on self-styled "standards" and "reputation".
- Market Captivity: By positioning themselves as the "prestigious" alternative to predatory journals, commodified ranked outlets present themselves as the final guardians of scholarly validation, even as they participate in the same quantity-over-quality paradigm that fuels the pseudoscientific predatory industry.



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Classification of Present Journals

Present journals can be classified as: 1) Ranked Journals and 2) Predatory Journals. These are described as follows.

Commodified/Ranked Journals

Commodified journals represent a shift toward knowledge as a commodified product. They often feature partial or semi-scientific truths and prioritize branding (logos and venues) over institutional scholarly duty. Peer review in these venues is frequently reduced to a formality. These journals actively seek high bibliometric rankings to justify subscription costs and solidify their competitive position.

Predatory Journals

Predatory journals constitute the "long-tail" of commodified/ranked publishing. They eschew responsibility for content, often hosting pseudoscience or unverified data. There is an absence of functional gatekeeping, and peer review is purely performative. Their motive is to abuse the rankings, as their business model relies on volume and profit generation.



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Classification of Journals Based on Core Features

Ancient Ecosystem of Journal Publishing		Present Ecosystem of Journal Publishing	
Absolute Journals	Vanguard Journals	Commodified/Ranked Journals	Predatory Journals
Scientific content includes “Universal Truths”	Scientific content includes “Proprietary Knowledge”	Scientific content includes “Commodified Truths/Partial Pseudoscience”	Scientific content includes “Partial Truths/Pseudoscience”
Trust based on Stewardship	Trust based on Stewardship	Trust based on Branding/logo	Trust based on Branding/logo
Not-for-Profit Ethos	Patriotic Ethos	Revenue Generation Ethos	Revenue Generation Ethos
Scholar-led Authority	Scholar-led Authority	Editorial-led Authority	Editorial-led Authority
Rigorous/Community Gatekeeping	Rigorous/Community Gatekeeping	Financial/Biased Gatekeeping	No Gatekeeping
Dialogic/In-person Peer Review	Dialogic/In-person Peer Review	Online Peer Review	Online Peer Review
System is Superior to Rankings	System is Superior to Rankings	System falls under Rankings	Rankings are Abused or Avoided
Knowledge is applied for Scientific Progress and Cognitive liberty.	Knowledge is applied for Scientific Progress and National Defense Edge.	Knowledge is applied for Purported Scientific Progress to generate new Revenue Models.	Knowledge is applied for Purported Scientific Progress to obtain Personal Gains.



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Ethical and National Security Implications

The current commodified publication model poses significant national and intellectual security threats. Instances of plagiarism by editors and the systemic peddling of anti-military or anti-national propaganda under the guise of "academic freedom" and "open access" indicate a severe lack of stewardship. Unlike the ancient Pundit, who treated the journal as a sacred duty to be protected, the modern commercial editor functions as a gatekeeper of a market, motivated by the protection of revenue rather than the preservation of intellectual integrity.

There is evidence that some ranked journals act as vehicles for specific ideological agendas. By masking these agendas as "academic research," publishers may normalize doctrines—such as anti-military or politically biased frameworks—that would otherwise be scrutinized. Because the primary goal of the publisher is profit, the editorial process often neglects the responsibility of vetting these hidden agendas, potentially resulting in the widespread dissemination of pseudo-scientific or ideologically driven content under the banner of "reputable research."



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Conclusion: Toward a Recovery of Scholarly Righteousness

The historical precedent of ancient journal publishing suggests that when knowledge is treated as a "Universal Truth" rather than a commodity, society benefits from sustained, socially impactful innovation. The modern system, characterized by the "pay-to-read" culture and the influence of vested interests, has drifted far from the rigorous scientific standards of antiquity.

To restore the credibility of the global scientific endeavor, the scholarly community must move away from profit-driven metrics and toward a model that prioritizes institutional integrity, personal scholarly accountability, and social impact. The ancient model reminds us that the value of research lies not in its ranking within a corporate database, but in the character of the researcher and the societal upliftment it facilitates. Reclaiming this perspective is essential to insulating science from the agendas of those who seek to weaponize knowledge for monetary or political gain.



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Introduction

The ancient scholarly world operated on the principle of transparency. Scholars, Pundits and Rishis published their work to share knowledge, gain trust, and advance technology. However, in the contemporary publication ecosystem, the publication of research data presents a unique paradox: by sharing information, researchers may accidentally provide a roadmap for their competitors or national adversaries to develop harmful technologies or compromise existing security measures.

The Nature of Adversaries

In this context, an "adversary" or "stooge" is defined as any entity—whether a foreign state, a private competitor, or an unethical ranked publisher—that seeks to gain an advantage by misusing another person's intellectual efforts. Their goal is not to advance science, but to exploit data for strategic, military, or financial gain.



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Categorizing the Threats

When researchers submit sensitive work to commodified journals or self-styled international platforms, they face several tiers of risk:

➔ Strategic and Defense Risks

- **Technology Duplication:** If a researcher publishes a novel design, an adversary can copy the technology without having to spend the time or money on research and development.
- **The Threat of Countermeasures:** Once a new defense technology is made public, an adversary can immediately begin developing ways to neutralize or defeat it, effectively rendering the original invention obsolete.
- **Data Leakage to Hostile States:** There is a risk that journal platforms or the countries hosting them may have ties to adversarial governments. If sensitive data passes through these channels, it can be surrendered to foreign intelligence agencies.



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⇒ Exploitation by the Publishing Entity

- **Plagiarism and Intellectual Theft:** Some unethical journals or publishers may claim the research as their own or use it to benefit their own commercial interests, stripping the original author of their rights.
- **Profit-Oriented Sabotage:** Publishers might sell sensitive research to foreign nations for financial profit, ignoring the original author's intent or the national security implications of the data.
- **Secret Archiving:** Data can be "stashed" by adversarial parties. Instead of using it immediately, they may archive the information to be unlocked and exploited years later, when the original researcher has moved on and can no longer defend their work.

⇒ Commercial Misuse

- **Mass Production for Gain:** A hostile state or company might take a published prototype and move it straight to mass production. By doing so, they gain a massive commercial advantage, turning a researcher's hard work into a profit-making engine for the adversary.



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National Security and Geopolitical Risks

One of the most alarming concerns involves the safety of sensitive information.

- **Data Exploitation:** Highly specialized research, especially in technology and defense, is at risk of being harvested by foreign entities. Under the appearance of "academic collaboration," important data can be accessed and used by rival nations, posing a direct threat to national and international security.
- **The "Enemy State" Factor:** There is a documented risk that data submitted to these journals could be shared with foreign intelligence services. This allows hostile actors to identify strategic vulnerabilities, effectively using academic research as a tool for creating security compromises.



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Ethical and Financial Malpractice

Top-ranked commodified journals are often large businesses that maintain their self-styled status and revenue growth at any cost. This leads to several unethical practices:

- **Backdoor Bribery:** To maintain their expensive rankings and sustain operations, some journals have been known to engage in solicitation of "backdoor" fees. Researchers are sometimes coerced into paying to ensure their work is published, turning science into a "pay-to-play" scheme.
- **The Publication Race Racket:** These journals often encourage a high volume of submissions to maintain their revenue streams. Authors are dragged into a "race" to publish, which prioritizes speed and quantity over the actual quality or safety of the findings.
- **Fraudulent Mass Production:** Some high-ranked commodified outlets have been involved in the mass publication of flawed or fraudulent papers. Authors who associate themselves with these journals risk having their own professional reputation damaged by being linked to these unethical networks.



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The Oligopoly: A Few Giants Control the Gateways

An oligopoly exists when a very small number of companies control an entire industry. In academic journal publishing a handful of companies have been given the control to publish vast majority of commodified text in the name of scientific journals. This is a dangerous trend because these companies act as gatekeepers. If a researcher wants to be promoted or secure funding, they are forced to publish in these journals. They can charge universities thousands of the currency for "subscription fees" to read the research, even though the university is the institution that paid for the research to be done in the first place.



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Free Labor: Violation of Human Rights

Perhaps the most shocking part of this business model is that the publishing companies do not pay the people who actually produce the product. Here is how the process works:

- **The Researchers/Authors:** They use government grants or university funds to conduct the study. They then give their work to the journal for free. It means public funds are indirectly consumed by the private publishing company.
- **The Peer Reviewers:** These are other experts in the field who review the submitted works of authors. They provide this service for free.
- **The Editors:** Many journal editors are university professors who work for the journal for free (or for very little pay).

The publishing company then takes this finished, high-quality commodified product, puts it behind a "paywall," and sells it back to universities at a massive profit. It is a system where the academic community does 100% of the work, but the private companies keep 100% of the profit. This model of journal publication clearly violates human rights.



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Reputation and Strategic Sabotage

Publishing in a ranked journal does not always guarantee a positive outcome for the author or the technology being developed. The assumption that a commodified high-ranking journal provides “universal validation” is a dangerous fallacy.

- **Political Bias:** Many ranked journals operate with specific political agendas. Authors risk their credibility by being affiliated with organizations that show clear bias against certain sectors, such as military or national defense research.
- **Planned Negative Criticism:** A particularly dangerous tactic involves "pre-planned" criticism. Some publishing states may allow a paper to be published only to release a coordinated, heavy-handed critique shortly after. This serves as a strategic counter-measure to discredit a new technology before it can even reach the global market.

Loss of Control and Dissemination

Finally, the standard "copyright" agreements associated with ranked journals often trap the author. By signing over all publishing rights, researchers lose the ability to control how their work is disseminated. This can essentially lock away important scientific advancements, preventing the researchers or their own nations from utilizing the work in the way they originally intended.



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Recommendations and Conclusion

To protect the integrity of research and the security of nations, authors and academic institutions should adopt the following strategies:

- **Vetting Publishers:** Carefully assess the legal and political affiliations of ranked journals (irrespective of their self-styled rankings), especially when dealing with dual-use technology.
- **Redacting Sensitive Details:** Learn to differentiate between "sharing findings" and "revealing trade secrets." Key blueprints or critical source strings should remain classified or proprietary.
- **Security Literacy:** Researchers must be trained to recognize the geopolitical implications of their work.
- **Controlled Distribution:** For highly sensitive work, consider alternative methods of sharing, such as restricted-access confidential databases or secure, peer-reviewed Bibhorr-like vanguard channels rather than open-access journals.



CHAPTER 3: The Gold Standard: Ancient Journal Publishing Ecosystem

Introduction

In the ancient era of journal publishing, the control of knowledge was situated within the hands of professional scholarly societies and disciplinary experts. In this model, "openness" was not a commodified service but an intrinsic quality; scientific findings were accessible to the "deserved" i.e., those within the scholarly community capable of contributing to, critiquing, and expanding the canon.

The ecosystem was insulated from the profit-driven mandates of modern multinational publishing entities. The focus remained on the integrity of the peer-review process rather than the volume of throughput. The transition to the digital age has seen the erosion of this expert-governance, replacing scholarly autonomy with a structural dependence on intermediaries who claim to provide "open" access while extracting significant financial rents from the scientific community.



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The Ancient Ecosystem: Stewardship and Purpose

In the ancient tradition, publishing was not a career; it was a calling. Scholars contributed their time, research, and peer review services as volunteers. Because there was no monetary gain involved, the work was driven by a genuine passion for discovery and the advancement of scientific knowledge.

In contrast, the current system relies heavily on "free labor." Modern publishers often charge high prices for access to articles that are written, peer-reviewed, and edited by unpaid academics. While the ancient ecosystem was grounded in voluntary contribution, the modern model is often criticized as a form of human rights exploitation where corporate entities profit from the unpaid work of experts treating them as free labor.



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The Identity of Institutions: The Human "Face" of Science

One of the most striking differences between the past and the present is the "face" of the institution.

- **The Ancient Ecosystem:** In the past, publishing was not "faceless." It was tied to living institutions where respected experts (Pundits) embodied the reputation of the journal. If a journal published something, it carried the name and moral weight of the experts behind it. This created a personal sense of responsibility that kept the quality of science extremely high.
- **The Modern Model:** Today's publishing landscape is often faceless. Large multinational corporations oversee thousands of journals, prioritizing profit margins over the scholarly community. Because there is no personal accountability, the connection between the scholar, the institution, and the reader has been severed.



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Ethical Gatekeeping and Accountability

A common concern in modern publishing is the spread of fraudulent or low-quality research. The ancient ecosystem handled this through ethical and strict gatekeeping. Individuals who sought to abuse the system or spread misinformation were identified and barred from accessing resources. This ensured that the scholarly community remained a space for honest, high-quality intellectual exchange.

When a person's integrity was proven to be compromised, the disciples cut off his/her access to resources and blocked his/her ability to publish. This level of social and professional accountability ensured that only honest, high-quality work entered the public record. In today's commercial, detached system, these "gatekeepers" are easily bypassed through funding grants by the corporations. Thus, the modern publishing does not guarantee high-quality science.



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The Modern Crisis: Science as a Commodity

In contrast, today's academic publishing has become a commercial, faceless industry. Instead of focusing on "universal truths," modern publishing is often driven by the need for profit.

- **Exploitation of Experts:** Today's experts are often relied upon as "free labor" to review and edit papers for journals that charge high fees for access. This creates an ethical imbalance where scholars perform the work, but commercial entities—not the institutions or the public—reap the financial rewards.
- **Commodification of News:** The modern system often treats scientific findings as "commodified news" rather than timeless discoveries. Because journals need content to remain profitable, there is a systemic pressure to publish sensational or "pseudoscientific" findings rather than deep, verified research. The focus has shifted from the pursuit of truth to the volume of publications.
- **Newsification of Agenda Driven Research:** Newsification and sensational headlines regarding science and discoveries has led to the proliferation of massive pseudoscience and agenda driven fallacious findings by the commodified/ranked journals to grab massive profits through clickbait.



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The Gold Standard: Lessons for the Future

The ancient Gold Standard was built on four core pillars:

- **Not-for-Profit Stewardship:** Removing the profit motive eliminates the conflict of interest that currently plagues academic publishing.
- **Scholar-led Responsibility:** Keeping journals attached to specific, reputable scholars ensures that an expert is always responsible for the quality of the content.
- **Community-Driven Gatekeeping:** Empowering a community of scholars to uphold ethical standards is more effective than relying on corporate policies.
- **Peer Verification:** Peer-to-peer dialogues and peer-to-pundit dialogues are most effective for the authentication of knowledge.



CHAPTER 4: Bibhorr Lab Standard of Scholarly Publishing

Introduction

The primary goal of scholarly publishing is to share new discoveries and knowledge with the world. To ensure that this knowledge is universal truth, trustworthy, high-quality, and useful, Bibhorr Labs follow the scientific standards inspirationally taken from the ancient Gold Standard. These standards exist to protect the truth and integrity of research, rather than focusing on the profits.

Scholarly Stewardship over Branding

In most current models, a journal's "brand"—its logo and perceived reputation—is owned by a publishing corporation. This creates a conflict of interest, as the publisher may prioritize marketability over scholarly rigor.

Our model values Scholarly Stewardship. This means the scholarly community, rather than a corporate board, holds the authority over the journal's identity. The journal is treated as a professional extension of the scholarly field, ensuring that the brand represents scientific excellence rather than corporate image.



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The Patriotic Ethos

Even if a journal is managed by a for-profit entity, it must operate under a patriotic motive regarding its content. This means that revenue generated by the journal should be reinvested into the research community—such as funding open-access initiatives or lowering submission costs—rather than being siphoned off as corporate profit. The goal is to make knowledge a public good rather than a commodity.

Scholar-Led Responsibility

The day-to-day responsibilities and the ultimate direction of a journal must be in the hands of scholars. Scientists and researchers possess the deep expertise required to decide what subjects are important and what research is relevant. When the responsibility for a journal is held by scholars rather than administrators or business executives, the journal remains focused on scientific brilliance rather than corporate interests.



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Community-Driven Gatekeeping

Standard academic "gatekeeping"—the process of deciding what is worth publishing—is often centralized in the hands of a small group of editors. Our model prefers community-driven gatekeeping. By involving a diverse, representative group of peers in the decision-making process, we reduce bias and ensure that research is evaluated through a Guru-shishya Parampara.

Peer Review by Volunteers

The bedrock of scholarly publishing is peer review, which relies on the expertise of researchers assessing each other's work. In this model, peer review is conducted by expert volunteers. Because these reviewers are motivated by a desire to contribute to their field rather than a paycheck, the process remains intellectually honest. It transforms peer review from a bureaucratic requirement into a communal service, upholding the highest standards of scientific integrity.



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Scholar-Led Publication Approval

Finally, the "green light" for publication must be held by highest scholarly authority. Scholar-led publication approval means that no corporate manager, marketing team, or external stakeholder can influence which papers are published. If the community of experts deems a paper worthy, it is published. This safeguard protects the journal from external pressure and ensures that revolutionary or specialized research is not censored for the sake of institutional bias or commercial interest.



CHAPTER 5: Lab Protocols

Introduction

In the current academic landscape, researchers often face significant risks when publishing their findings. These include the potential theft of intellectual property, the exploitation of data by foreign entities, and the intense psychological pressure to maintain high journal rankings. To address these challenges, Bibhorr Lab follows a streamlined publication protocol that prioritizes the safety of the researcher and the security of their data over commodified, high-pressure metrics.

Data Security and Intellectual Property Protection

The primary focus of this protocol is the absolute safeguarding of scientific information.

- **Preventing Classified Leakage:** By implementing strict internal disclosure policies, we ensure that sensitive or classified information is never exposed to unauthorized parties.
- **Protection Against Exploitation:** A key goal is to neutralize the risk of critical data being exploited by foreign entities. By removing the need for public, wide-scale indexing, we maintain strict control over who can access the research, effectively lowering the risk of espionage or intellectual property theft.



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Mitigating External Pressures

Commodified academia often forces researchers into a "race" for publication to boost journal rankings. This environment can lead to ethical lapses and human rights violation. Our protocol eliminates these issues by:

- **Eliminating Ranking Dependency:** Because there is no space of phony and self-styled journal rankings or "impact factors," there is no incentive for bribery or unethical behavior during the publication process.
- **Reducing Competitive Stress:** By removing the "publish or perish" culture, researchers can focus on the quality and accuracy of their work rather than the speed of publication.



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Author Autonomy and Post-Publication Flexibility

One of the most inferior aspects of commodified publishing is the finality of the process. Once a paper is published, authors often lose control over their work. Our model introduces a more flexible approach:

- **Post-Publication Control:** Authors retain the right to add, delete, or modify portions of their research after it has been published. We remove the bureaucratic hurdles that usually make such corrections difficult or impossible.
- **Eliminating Post-Publication Criticism:** This protocol protects researchers from unnecessary, potentially biased, or malicious public criticism after their findings are released.



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Conclusion

This proposed protocol addresses the fundamental flaws of the present commodified publishing system. By prioritizing security, removing the pressures of the competitive "race," and granting authors full control over their work, we create a publishing environment that is safe, efficient, and ethical. This model is particularly suited for organizations that handle sensitive data where the security of the research is more important than artificially manufactured public image.





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