Open Access journal options flowchart

Seek a prestigious journal appropriate for your content which reaches its intended audience

1. **Is journal Open Access?**
   - **Yes:** Go to next question.
   - **No:** Check at [www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org)

2. **Does journal permit deposit of work in a repository?**
   - **Yes:** Does journal offer Open Access for a fee? (Hybrid)
   - **No:** See another journal appropriate for your content which reaches its intended audience

3. **Does journal offer Open Access for a fee? (Hybrid)**
   - **Yes:** Does journal charge an article processing fee?
     - **Yes:** Do you have the funds or are you eligible for a waiver?
     - **No:** Choose another journal appropriate for your content which reaches its intended audience
   - **No:** Send a copy of the version your publisher allows

4. **Do you have the funds or are you eligible for a waiver?**
   - **Yes:** Your work is only immediately available to those institutions that can afford to subscribe to this journal
   - **No:** A version of your work is freely available, subscribers are able to see published article

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