We check your sources

Your research is your passion. Make sure your data is reliable. RedacTek checks millions of sources for you.

RedacTek provides the research community with the tools to validate your sources.

If there is a problem with the data, we’ll find it.

• Check 3 generations of sources
• Flag self-citing authors
• Identify predatory journals
• Rank papers against peers

Our goal is to improve the integrity and relevancy of citations in the scientific research industry through data and trending analysis.
Why RedacTek?

The integrity of scientific research is in crisis. Articles can be retracted due to:

- Plagiarism
- Fraud
- Data Errors
- Bad Methodology

Retractions have increased dramatically in the past 10 years, illustrated by this chart of PubMed retraction notifications per year. This shows that the scientific research community is working hard to correct unsound science.

However, researchers need the tools to see the relationships between retracted data, understand why it was retracted, and how that relates to their own work. That’s where RedacTek’s generational source analysis can help.

RedacTek won’t tell you which retraction citations are good or bad*  
*at least not yet.

We give you to insight and tools to find retracted or unreliable sources, to give your data a strong foundation.
Our sources

We receive weekly updates on retractions from Retraction Watch. Founded in 2010, Retraction Watch produces a highly read blog and the most comprehensive database of retractions available across all scientific fields. The mission of their parent organization, the Center for Scientific Integrity, is to promote transparency and integrity in science and scientific publishing, and to disseminate best practices and increase efficiency in science.

We use the Microsoft Academic Graph to identify articles and their citations. Microsoft Academic Graph is a heterogeneous graph containing scientific publication records, citation relationships between those publications, as well as authors, institutions, journals, conferences, and fields of study. This graph is used to power experiences in Bing, Cortana, Word, and in Microsoft Academic. The graph is currently being updated on a weekly basis.

Cabells generates decision-ready intelligence about academic journals for research professionals. On the Journalytics platform, researchers can draw from the intersection of expertise, data and analytics to make better decisions to better administer research. In Predatory Reports, Cabells has undertaken the most comprehensive and detailed campaign against predatory journals, cataloguing and reporting the behaviors of over 13,000 predatory or fraudulent academic journals. By combining its efforts with those of researchers, academic publishers, industry organizations and other service providers, Cabells works to create a safe, transparent and equitable publishing ecosystem that can nurture generations of knowledge and innovation.
The Bottom Line

The product is free for anyone to use through the end of 2020.

We are anticipating institutional licensing. Contact us at sales@redactek.com to learn more. We expect to start charging a small fee of $1/mo for end users in early 2021.

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