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# PUBLONS, WHAT?

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I am frequently asked if my reviewer record should be transferred to Publons. I always say no as I don't see any benefit. Publons according to Wikipedia is a

commercial website that provides a free service for academics to track, verify, and showcase their peer review and editorial contributions for academic journals. It was launched in 2012 and was bought by Clarivate Analytics in 2017 (which also owns Web of Science, EndNote, and ScholarOne). It claims that over 200,000 researchers have joined the site, adding more than one million reviews across 25,000 journals.

So should I really spend my limited time with a pseudo-scientific profile? Even the head scores there seem to be ridiculous as I have done less than 500 reviews so far. Since 1988 and not 2012....

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#	RESEARCHERS	INSTITUTION	# PUBLICATIONS	# VERIFIED REVIEWS	# VERIFIED EDITOR RECORDS
1	 Seyedali Mirjalili	 Torrens University Australia	34	1,659	66
2	 Ahmed Abdel Razek	 Mansoura University	17	1,114	-
3	 Lingxin Chen	 Chinese Academy of Sciences	-	922	2
4	 Babak Mohammadi	 Lund University	18	740	2
5	YL Yang Li	 Argonne National Laboratory	-	713	79
6	 Wei-Chiang Hong	 Oriental Institute of Technology	5	710	24
7	RR rod rohrich	-	-	710	-
8	 Xinghua Li	Wuhan University	-	676	-
9	 Sathishkumar V E	Sunchon National University	5	624	-
10	 Rock KeeY Liew	 Universiti Malaysia Terengganu	9	617	60
11	 Pau-Loke Show	 University of Nottingham	78	606	121
12	 Maad M. Mijwil	Baghdad College of Economic Sciences Univers...	1	597	-
13	BC Bo Cai	 University of South Carolina	-	583	-

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