

Research Integrity Services

Lifecycle Protection for Scholarly Publishing

Research Integrity Services from KnowledgeWorks Global Ltd. provide a modular, end-to-end integrity solution that helps journals detect risk earlier, prevent avoidable publication issues, and manage post-publication concerns with confidence.

Built to align with real editorial workflows, our services reduce burden on editors and reviewers while strengthening the defensibility and trustworthiness of the scholarly record.



The Problem We Solve

Today's journals face growing submission volumes, increasingly sophisticated misconduct, and heightened public scrutiny—often without additional staff or time. A single plagiarism check or one-time review step is no longer enough. Integrity risks surface at different stages of the publication lifecycle, and late discovery can lead to costly corrections, retractions, disputes, and reputational harm.

KGL helps publishers move from fragmented controls to a cohesive integrity program—without slowing decision-making.

The KGL Research Integrity Model

Our solution is built around a three-phase framework, designed to apply the right level of scrutiny at the right time. Journals can deploy one phase or all three—independently or together—to match risk tolerance, policies, and operational needs.



Phase 1: Integrity Risk Evaluation

Early Submission Screening

A light-touch, automation-forward screening layer that helps journals triage incoming manuscripts efficiently.

Phase 2: Research Integrity Quality Control

Pre-Acceptance Verification

A deeper, evidence-driven set of checks applied to manuscripts nearing acceptance—functioning as an integrity quality gate before publication.

Phase 3: Research Integrity Case Management

Post-Publication Support

Structured support for managing integrity concerns that arise after publication, including reader allegations and institutional inquiries.

Designed for Flexibility and Scale

- Modular deployment – Start with one phase and expand over time
- Workflow-aligned – Fits existing editorial processes and systems
- Editor-led decisions – KGL provides evidence and recommendations; editors retain authority
- Portfolio-ready – Scales from individual journals to large publisher programs

There is no all-or-nothing commitment—only what fits your needs today.

What Publishers Gain

Reduced Editorial Burden

Targeted screening and evidence packages allow editors and reviewers to focus on scientific merit—not forensic detection.

Lower Risk, Higher Defensibility

Consistent processes and documented findings support fair, transparent decisions.

Stronger Trust in the Scholarly Record

Early detection, pre-acceptance controls, and responsible post-publication management protect journal credibility over time.

Ready to strengthen research integrity across your publishing workflow?

Connect with us to explore how our modular, end-to-end services can support your journals today—and scale with you tomorrow.

Why KnowledgeWorks Global Ltd.?

KGL partners with publishers to make research integrity manageable, scalable, and defensible.

We don't replace editorial judgment—we support it with:

- Proven workflows
- Evidence-first review
- Practical integration into real publishing operations

Integrity is not a single checkpoint. It's a lifecycle responsibility—and KGL helps journals uphold it at scale.