**encyclopedia entry question**

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Good Day Colleagues,

I have a sensitive question here.

I was accepted to write an entry article for one of the major encyclopedias of African studies. Article of 5,000 words, excluding the abstract and references.

But it never occurred to me that this is not a paid job. As a token of their appreciation, the publisher would only offer contributors a 15% institutional discount to the encyclopedia after launch, and 30% off their books.

How is this possible when the encyclopedias themselves will be sold for quite a good price?

Will be looking for your thoughts.

Thank you,

Karina Simonson.