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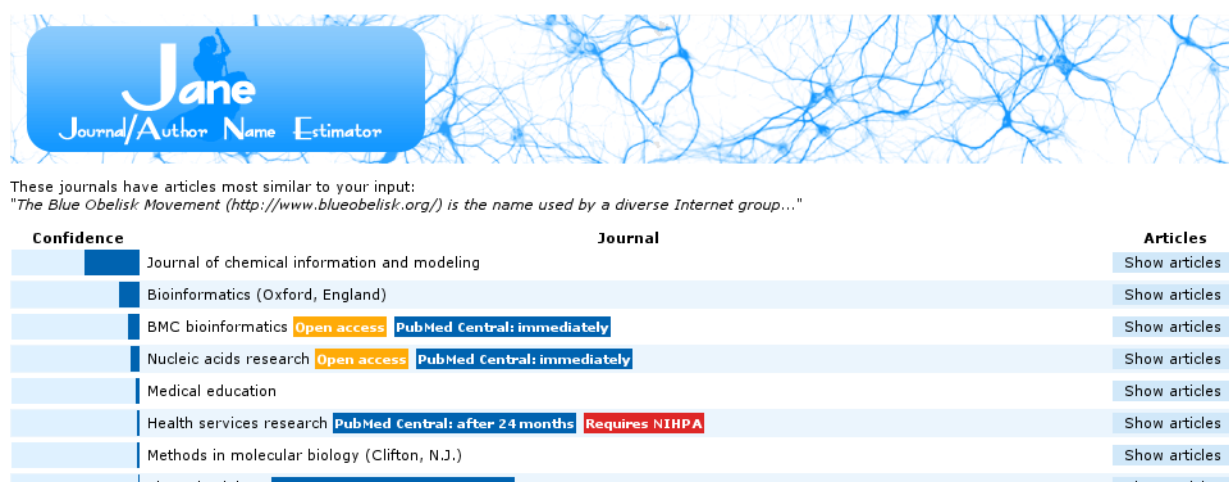
> *Jane (Journal/Author Name Estimator) is a freely available web-based application that, on the basis of a sample text (e.g. the title and abstract of a manuscript), can suggest journals and experts who have published similar articles.*

Having just gone into a different research field, I appreciate Jane as a useful tool to learn to find my way around in relevant literature. Based on, for example, the abstract of an article I find interesting, it finds me appropriate journals and authors. The next screenshot shows the results for the abstract of the Blue Obelisk paper (doi:10.1021/ci050400b):

The *Show articles* feature as well as the journal annotation are rather useful to get a quick overview of what is being suggested. The list of authors seems, at first sight, populated by co-authors, and lacks any form of annotation. Room for FOAF here ? They used PubMed as content provider, and text mining to *align* articles, but nothing really semantic, despite the group's name. The output does not seem to provide semantics either.