

# Academics' writing: tips for getting your articles published

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# Overview

- The publication
- The genre
- Stamina
- Miscellaneous points

# The publication

- Research question
- Appropriate journal
- Follow the rules [Guide for authors - Linguistics and Education - ISSN 0898-5898 \(elsevier.com\)](#)
- Follow the format
- Covering letter
- Deal with all review responses

“writing is still traditionally valued for words rather than **meaning** – at least, in humanities .... Hiding one’s own ideas (if any) behind authoritative quotations instead of **proving them with the appropriately selected evidence** is commonly accepted. ...wordy, unstructured papers by authoritative writers are often considered academic because they are written in an elaborated or complicated language, whereas **brief and clear ones** are supposed to lack thought.”

*Korotkina 2014*





## The genre

- So what?
- Cohesion and coherence
- Objective and critical thinking
- Analysis not story-telling
- Genre-appropriate vocabulary
- Be interesting, be confident





ENDURANCE

(RESISTANCE)

Fall seven times, stand up eight.

~Japanese Proverb

Stamina

Doing all the detail work:

- Follow the detail of submission
- Get as many eyes on the text as possible
- Make sure it is checked for language
- Resubmit



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## Miscellaneous points

- Vocabulary - AWL
- Certainty and agreement
- Critical thinking
- Referencing
- Have a process

Publication of the results of an original scientific study entails producing a manuscript with content that reflects a well-designed, well-executed research question. It is a well-written description of the process, the results, and the wide implications. Publication also depends on one's ability to choose the most appropriate journal—the one with the best match in emphasis between the other articles in the journal and the one being submitted.  
Fried and Wechsler, 2001



# Conclusion

- Choose the right journal
- Follow the rules of the journal
- Follow the rules of the genre
- None of this will make up for poor language
- None of this will get a bad article published!

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