

# Writing Your First Academic Paper

## Easy Steps From Writing to Publishing

### Writing Your First Draft

A: If you want to write an academic research paper it means you already have data which can be a result of study (there a various type of studies such as: experimental, theoretical....) so first step is to arrange all your data and prioritize the way you want to include it in your paper.

B: For starting a paper, write anything (include all the data and information you have) to your paper, this will tremendously reduce the stress of what to include and what not to include in the paper.

C: After writing the first draft read it several times, remember in order to have a well written manuscript you need to give it time and read it over and over, and every time you will find some data to include or exclude for it.

D: Share every step with a senior or your academic supervisor they help you to decide on what to include in your paper and finally your paper will be ready and then it will be the time to look for an academic journal to submit it.

E: Check the journal requirements and guidelines on how to arrange data, cite references, and adjust the overall format of the paper and submit your manuscript.



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### How to Find a Journal

A: After writing your manuscript share it with your academic supervisor and seniors to discuss about the quality of the research, based on their recommendation and nobility of your manuscript and results choose a journal.

B: Do not go for a very high journal if you are not sure of quality of your paper (quality means: solid and unique results, with better methodologies and stiff conclusions to support your argument).

C: If time is concerned, be sure to check the time requirements of the journal you want to submit the paper. Sometimes the journals take longer time from what they write on their websites so be sure to consult with seniors who already have papers on those journals and listen to their advice.

D: Even for a mid-level paper (based on quality) you can find good journal so do not be in a rush to submit your manuscript to a journal which do not have proper credibility or prestige in the scientific world.

