

How to publish your work

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How to write it up

- What is THE question?
- Why is this relevant and important? Why should anyone want to know about this?
- What does it add to our knowledge? Hasn't this been done before?
- Can I deliver reliable answers to this question?

Is my work good enough?

- Do I have good and reliable data?
- Is the design of my study valid?
- Did I analyze my data correctly?
- Did I write it up in a clear and interesting way?
- Did I answer the questions I have posed?

Typical outline of the paper?

- Introduction
- Theoretical basis, literature review
- Methods and data
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion

Good science is good writing skills

- Write clear, concise and to-the-point
- By every work you write consider whether this contributes to answering your question: is it relevant then keep, if not delete
- Do not waste the readers' time
- Writing is rewriting

Solving English problems

- Get a native English speaker to read your work carefully
- Always read word-for-word before submitting paper
- Let your wife/husband/friend read it if (s)he can't understand it it is probably unclear

What top do before you submit paper to a journal

- Ask colleagues for comments
- Present your work at conferences
- Use comments to improve your work

Where to send it to

- Select the appropriate journal for your work
- Where has similar work been published
- Everyone gets rejected, hopefully you get some good comments

Time for your questions and contribution to the workshop

