

From Research to Publication

MASTSLiNet Articles as Inputs for a Professional Journal

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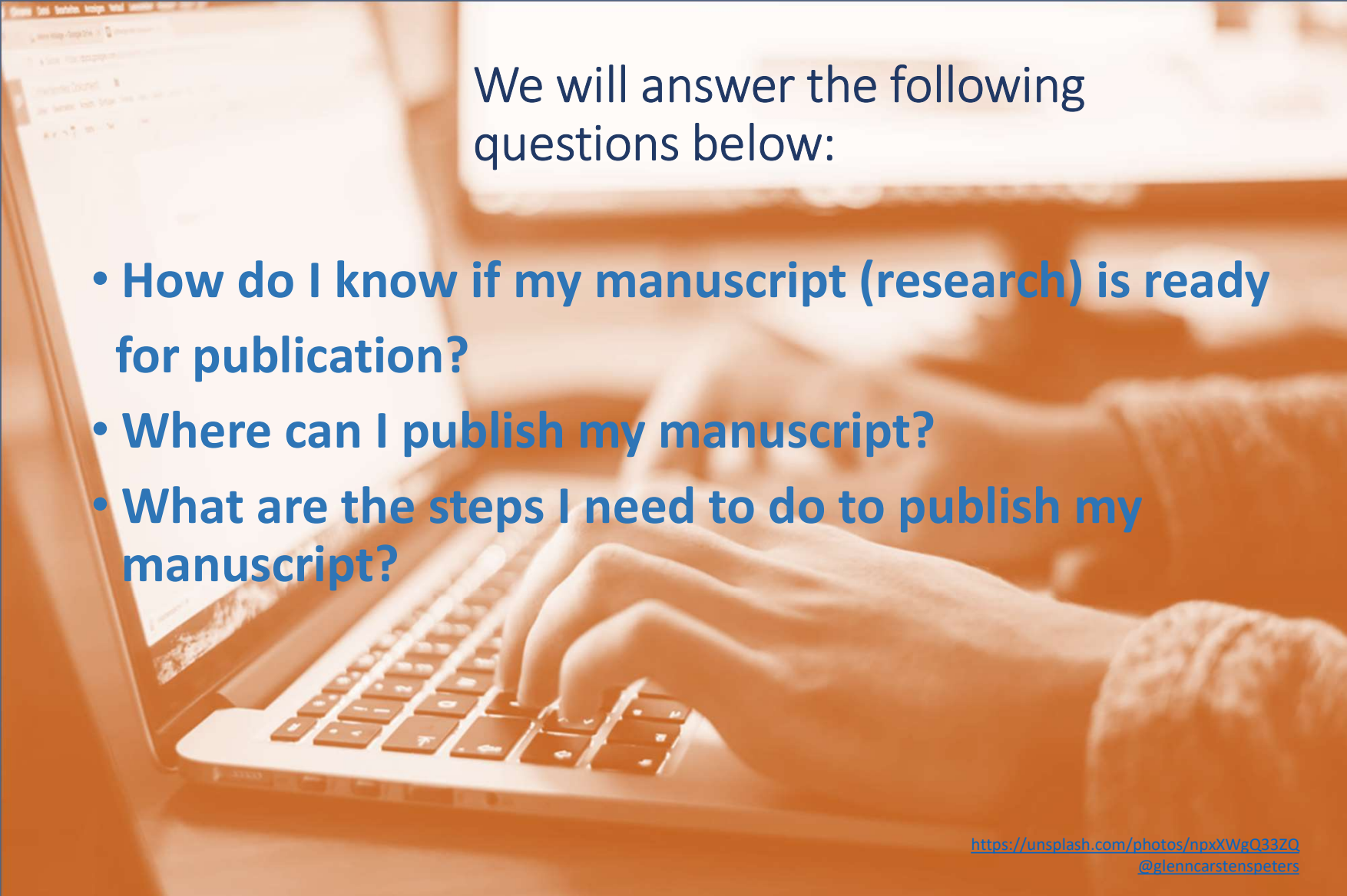
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A photograph of a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard, overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter. The laptop screen is visible in the background, showing some text and a search bar. The overall image has a warm, orange-toned aesthetic.

We will answer the following questions below:

- How do I know if my manuscript (research) is ready for publication?
- Where can I publish my manuscript?
- What are the steps I need to do to publish my manuscript?

Before writing a manuscript, think about:

Aims

- Further knowledge in the field
- Boost your profile and institution reputation

Audience

- Identify your readers
- It affects the kind of language you use

Awareness

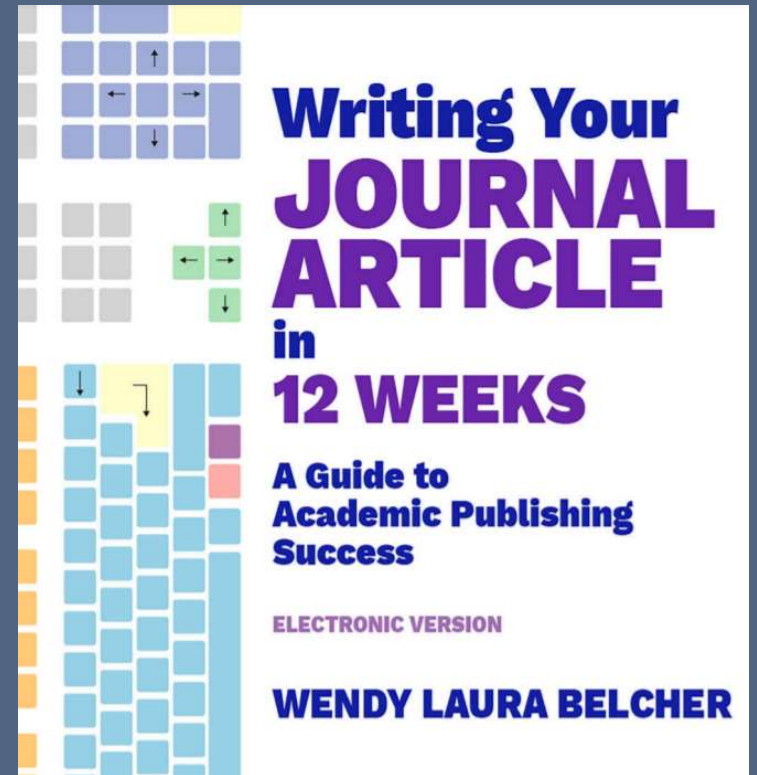
- Existing research
- Reference reliable sources

Articulating

- Logical structure
- Clear and concise

Am I ready to write?

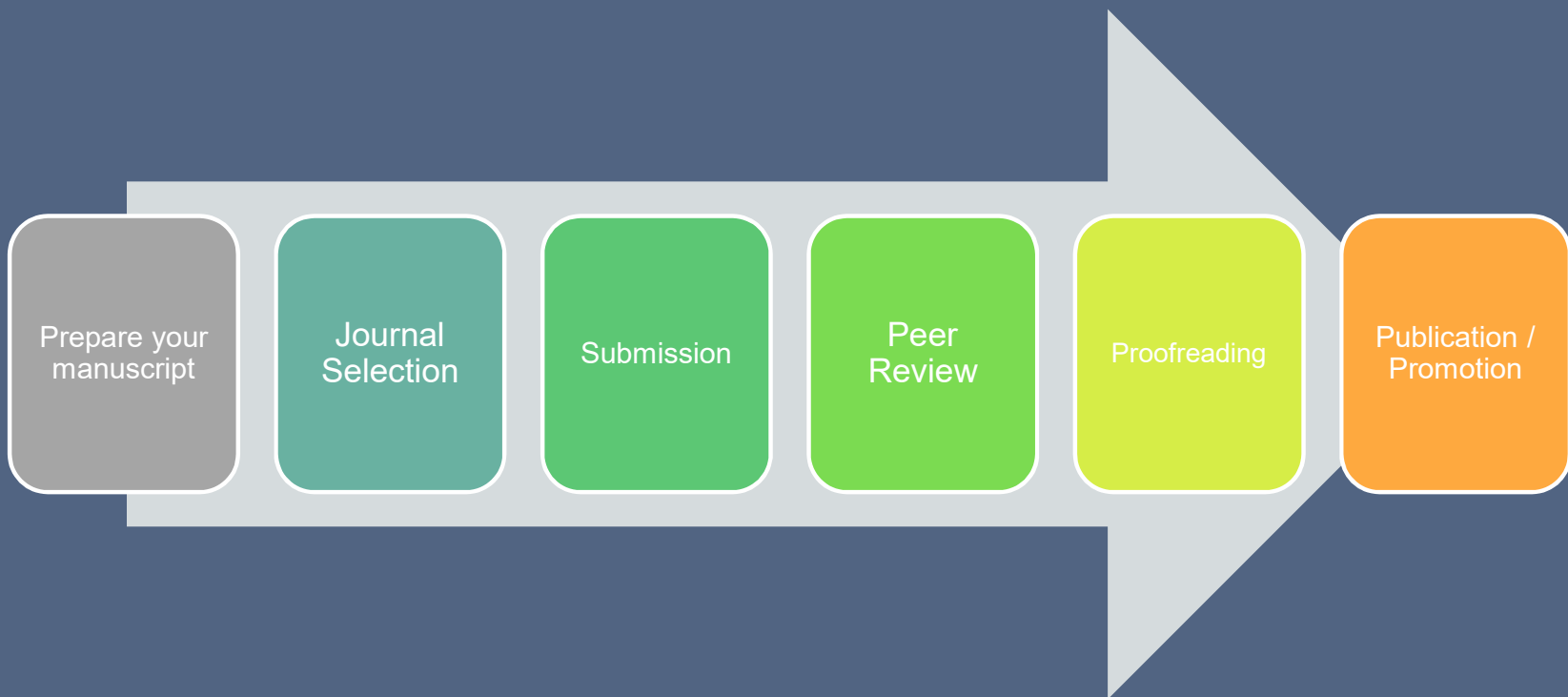
- How do you feel about writing?
- What will motivate you to write?

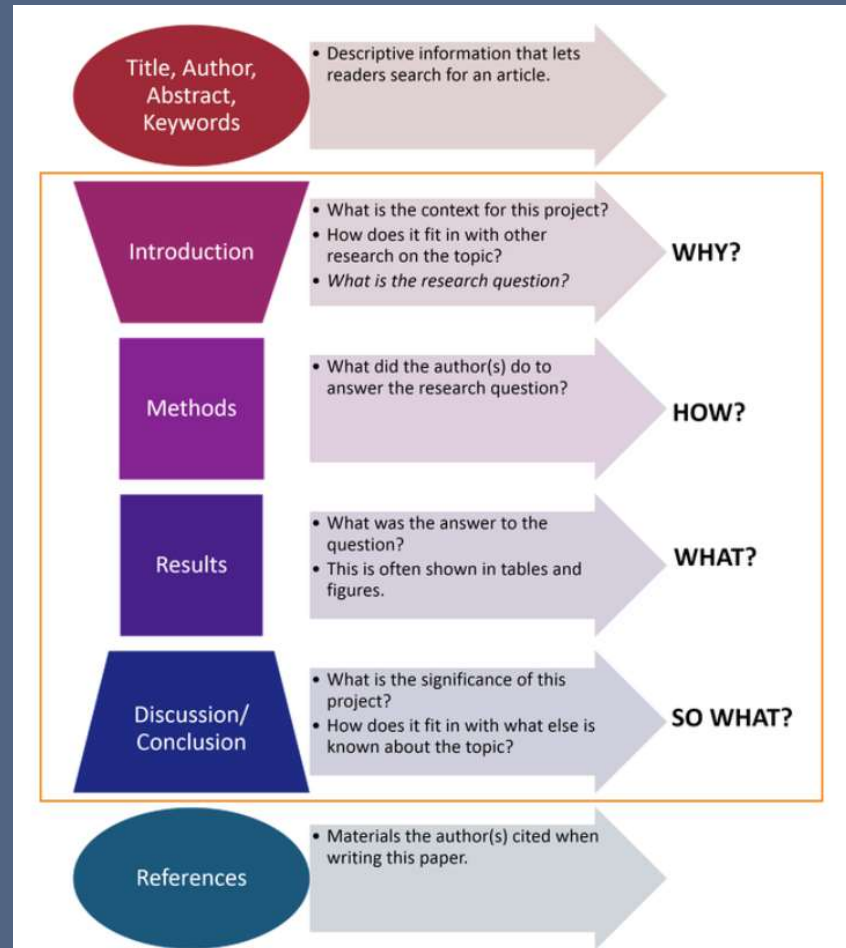


Week	Task	Number of hours spent per week (Monday-Sunday)
1	Designing Your Plan for Writing	
2	Advancing Your Argument	
3	Abstracting Your Article	
4	Selecting a Journal	
5	Refining Your Works Cited	
6	Crafting Your Claims for Significance	
7	Analyzing Your Evidence	
8	Presenting Your Evidence	
9	Strengthening Your Structure	
10	Opening and Concluding Your Article	
11	Editing Your Sentences	
12	Sending Your Article	

Publishing Process in a Journal

Source: <https://libguides.ust.hk/sciresearch/publication>





<https://www.quora.com/How-is-research-done>

Manuscript Preparation

- The title of the document should accurately describe your article and be keyword searchable
- Don't plagiarize - make sure all sources are cited correctly.
- Ensure you have all necessary copyright permissions to reproduce images (e.g., tables, figures, graphs, photographs).

Journal Selection

Understanding
the aims and
scope of the
journal

Identify if:

- Peer-reviewed
- Indexed
- OA / Free

Review:

- Editorial Board
- Publisher
- Author Guidelines

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	Title	Type	↓ SJR	H index	Total Docs. (2019)	Total Docs. (3years)	Total Refs. (2019)	Total Cites (3years)	Citable Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)	Ref. / Doc. (2019)	
1	Malaysian Journal of Library and Information Science	journal	0.414 Q2	21	20	60	926	55	60	0.95	46.30	
2	DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology	journal	0.281 Q2	10	54	172	1336	145	169	0.92	24.74	
3	Journal of Information Science Theory and Practice 	journal	0.184 Q3	3	16	40	595	22	40	0.55	37.19	
4	Pakistan Journal of Information Management and Libraries 	journal	0.184 Q3	6	4	43	159	15	40	0.09	39.75	
5	Journal of Information Science and Engineering	journal	0.183 Q3	35	77	238	2271	217	238	0.89	29.49	
6	Annals of Library and Information Studies 	journal	0.178 Q3	11	17	92	382	59	92	0.50	22.47	
7	Journal of Educational Media and Library Sciences 	journal	0.159 Q3	8	5	38	157	13	33	0.35	31.40	
8	Journal of Digital Information Management (discontinued)	journal	0.146 Q3	13	0	84	0	46	72	0.46	0.00	
9	Library and Information Science	journal	0.101 Q4	5	4	26	85	1	26	0.05	21.25	

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Citations and References

- Being familiar with different styles and format

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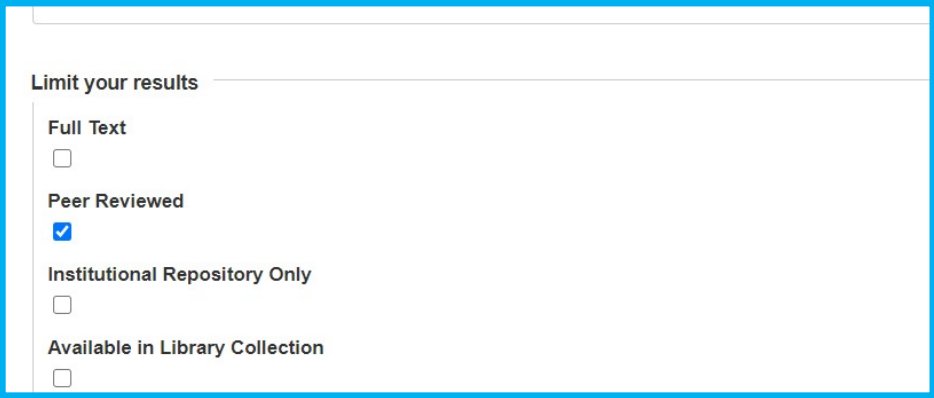
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☐	Accept Revisions with final approval: by this reviewer
☐	Reject: Encourage major revision and resubmission
☐	Reject: No further consideration
☐	Another Journal

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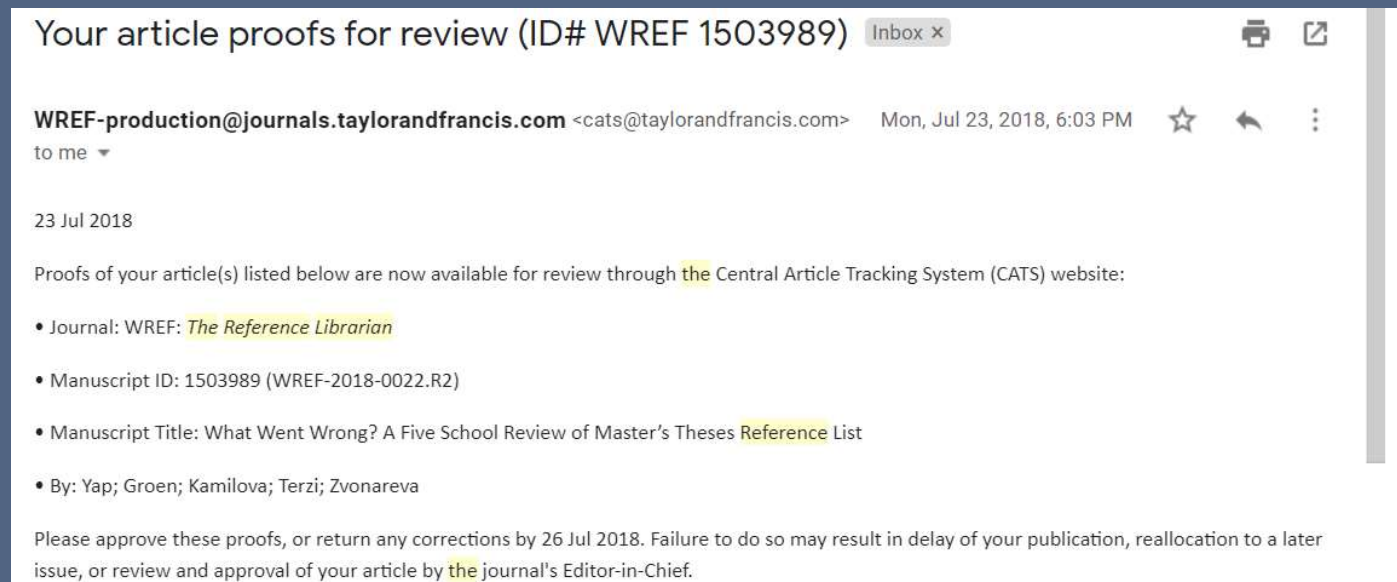
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