



# Writing an Academic Article

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## Where to begin?

1. Choosing a journal
2. Preparing your manuscript
3. Submitting your manuscript
4. Reviewer comments
5. Resubmission and publication



**This will take 6-12+ months so we should probably get started.**

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## But first... why?



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Where to submit?

Impact: regional or international?

Topic: technical? theoretical?



Find a similar article—which journal did they choose?

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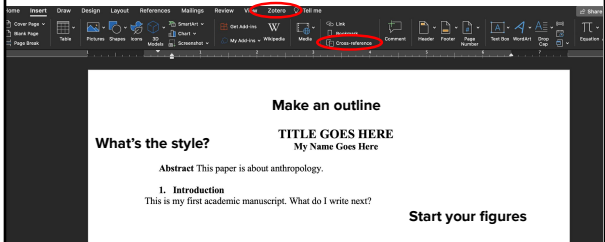
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Writing the manuscript

Use Zotero for references and insert caption and Cross-Reference for figures



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Submission

Get out your fattest red pen

Colleagues say: Yay!



Write a cover letter (sometimes)

Upload files and .pdf creation

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Communicating with the Editor and responding to Reviewers

Be polite



Make a list of comments

Tackle each comment

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An Example of a Reviewer-Response Table

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1	Reviewer	Type	Page	Section	What	Notes	Changes	NewLine	Line
2		1 clarify	3?	Backgro	change sedentism to less mobile, or relative	Done		114	151
3		1 clarify	3?	Backgro	impact of widespread ashfall on highly mol	Put referenc	143, 162, 171	182-185,233-23	
4		1 clarify		Backgro	Population shifts in mobile peoples/lates vs	Added site s		192	258
5		1 clarify		4 Backgro	additional possible explanations such as p	added these	195, 680	259-262	
6		1 citations		Backgro	Problems and ethics of site database use	Incorporatec	189, 377	245, 457-462	
7		1 citations	26	Discussi	Reference that others have done this: "The added subar			Deleted	
8		1 clarify	22	Discussi	upland/lowland procurement and use "Furt	Added this ii		571	676
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Resubmission and publication

You've completed your checklist



Time to get out your fattest red pen again!

Upload edited files and create .pdf

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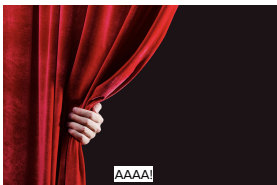
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Now, you can see what's behind that curtain

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It's a lot of work, but you can do it!



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Questions?

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