

Writing Journal Articles

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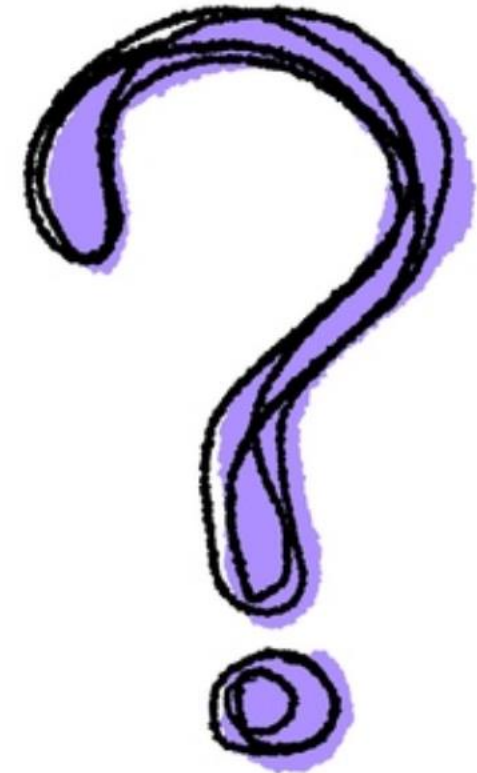
The session

- Why write journal articles?
- What do you want to write about?
- The process
- Call for papers



Why write for academic journals?

- Share your research findings
- Share your expertise
- Share what's important
- Build on practice learning scholarship
- Become part of a national/ international learning community
- Develop collaborations
- Build confidence
- Develop critical thinking and understanding
- CV building
- Promotion and career development



What makes research/ evaluation publishable?

- Contribution to knowledge
- Context
- Clear aims
- Coherence – ‘golden threads’



Have you undertaken an evaluation project that you could write about?

Write one-two sentences describing this project.

Please include your name and email address

How to choose a journal?

- Whose work are you citing?
- Are you building on arguments made in other published research?
- What are the aims and scope of the journal?
 - Introduction to the journal
 - Outline of subjects covered
 - Type of article published (and what it doesn't publish)
 - Peer review policy
 - Information about OA publishing options
- Does your work fit?
 - Is your research relevant to the journal's audience?
 - Is your article type appropriate?
 - Is your work similar to other articles



Basic structure of a journal article

- Abstract — Complete summary
- Introduction — Key aims and why important
- Context — Why is this an issue? What led to the study being carried out?
- Literature review — What is already known? What are the gaps?
- Methodology and methods — How do you intend to answer aims? What did you do to generate relevant data?
- Ethics — Issues of research ethics and permissions
- Findings
- Discussion — What is the significance? What are the implications?
- Conclusion

Process?

- Select journal
- Submit paper
- Peer review process
- Feedback: Rejection, Major Revisions, Minor Revisions
- Read Feedback carefully and reflect
- Revise and resubmit or revise and submit elsewhere

Academic articles method guide

<https://www.nerupi.co.uk/members/resources/articles>



Call for papers!

Special issue in Perspectives: Policy and practice in HE

Workshop series with Professor Vikki Boliver & Dr Clare Gartland

- Writing an abstract: **June 6th 10am**
- Writing an introduction and context for your paper
- Methodology and methods sections
- Writing up your findings
- Final edits and writing your conclusion

Process?

Thank you for listening!

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