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Overview

Whether you're a first-time author or a seasoned researcher, navigating the publishing process can be both exciting and complex. This collection of resources is designed to guide you every step of the way—from developing your manuscript and selecting the right journal, to understanding peer review, open access options, and post-publication promotion. Explore practical tools, expert advice, and step-by-step guides tailored to help you publish with confidence and impact.

Your publishing journey

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[Step 1 - Explore publishing guidance & support](#)

- Read our handy guides, which give you a quick overview of the publishing process at every stage, from [choosing a journal](#) to [promotion](#) .
- Browse our [How to Do Research and Get Published webinars](#) , [blogs](#) and [courses](#) .

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Step 2 - Review your publishing options

- Learn more about publishing as subscription or Open Access
- Explore your Open Access options, including fees, funding, licensing & payment information.

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Step 3 - Choose a journal

- Unlock the potential of your research: [Top reasons to publish with Sage](#).
- Explore open call for papers within our [Special Collections](#), [Special Issues](#) or [in your relevant discipline](#) across our journals.
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Step 4 - Prepare your manuscript

- Learn more about [how to prepare your paper for submission](#).
- Familiarize yourself with our [editorial policies](#) and our [publication ethics policies](#).
- Browse [Sage Author Services](#) available to make sure your research paper meets format, language, and style requirements.

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Step 5 - Submit your manuscript

- [Read Sage's Authorship policy](#) and understand 'who' should submit.
- Learn 'where', 'how' and 'what' to submit.

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Step 6 - Understand peer review & production

- Learn about what to expect during peer review, how to handle revisions, how to respond to reviewers, including a ['response to reviewers'](#) template and Sage's peer review policy.
- Find out more about the production and post-publication process: such as author e-prints, licensing and reviewing your published article.
- Visit [Sage Path](#) if your initial submission was unsuccessful and you'd like help transferring to an alternative journal.

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Step 7 - Promote your article & build your network

- [Find resources to help improve the chances of your article being found, read, downloaded and cited](#) – of your article and you making an impact.
- Explore [career and networking resources](#) .

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