How do you begin the process of publishing your work?

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- **Start your process by:**
  - Reading the published literature
  - Visiting the specific journal’s website and read the Instructions for Authors and Publishing Guidelines

- **International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE);** for information on guidelines of authorship, conflict of interest policies, registration of trails and other important information

- **Information on writing a scientific paper; FAQ**
  [http://abacus.bates.edu/~ganderso/biology/resources/writing/HTWtoc.html](http://abacus.bates.edu/~ganderso/biology/resources/writing/HTWtoc.html)

- **Helpful online articles:**
  - “How to Write a Paper” by Mike Ashby, PhD
  - “How to Get Your Paper Rejected” by V. Chernik, MD
  - “Writing for Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research” by Richard A. Brand, MD
    [http://www.springerlink.com/content/5r26451v26260874/](http://www.springerlink.com/content/5r26451v26260874/)

- **Refer to AMA style guides:**
  - American Medical Association (AMA) Manual Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors
  - The Elements of Style by William Strunk Jr and EB White

- **Utilize useful and understandable grammar and writing books;** sample list:
- The Elements of Grammar by M. Shertzer
- Sin and Syntax by Constance Hale
- On Writing Well by William Zinsser

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  - Intuitive Biostatistics by H. Motulsky
  - Epidemiology in Medicine by C. Hennekens
  - Clinical Epidemiology by David L. Sacket
  - A Review of Biostatistics by Paul Leaverton