Preparing Your Manuscript for Publication in High Impact Journals

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Manuscript Expectations

☐ Appropriate
☐ Fit
☐ Complies with house style
☐ Follows submission requirements
☐ Polished
Suggestions

☐ Citations
☐ No errors
☐ Stake your claim early
☐ Focus
☐ Follow guidelines
Suggestions

☐ Prose
☐ Concrete
☐ Citations
☐ Literature
☐ Come full circle
Suggestions

- Writing center
- Colleagues
- No multiple journal submissions
- Handling rejection
Writing Resources Available Online

- *The Online English Grammar* at http://tinyurl.com/lzj4lv
- The UNC Writing Center Handouts http://tinyurl.com/8ajlug
- The Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) http://tinyurl.com/ryb63
Writing Resources Available in Print

☐ Review style guide the journal specifies (which may be an online house style)

☐ *The Chicago Manual of Style*

☐ *The APA Publication Manual, 5th Edition*
Publication Resources


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