



Hi there! You are here because you consider submitting a contribution to the site [howtowriteanacademicpaper.com](http://howtowriteanacademicpaper.com). Here's what you need to know.

**The aim of the site:** My aim is to help young researchers and academics master the craft of writing and to help them publish in academic journals.

**The Audience:** Our subscribers consist of PhD students, Postdoctoral researchers, Professors, and researchers in the field.

**The Tone:** Friendly yet rigorously researched. Think about it as giving candid writing advice over coffee to a colleague or a student. We are not a reserved publication. I like to inject our articles with humor; however, we aim for depth and rigor.

### What I'm Looking For:

- **Insider's views:** things you have tried and worked for you, methods you follow, tips of things that have worked, advice you give to others.
- Personal stories: sharing your struggles with writing, what you find most difficult in writing, why you write.
- **Process tools:** concrete tools or processes you follow for specific tasks of writing a paper.

### Article formats

- **Short, tactical articles** - Share something you know that works, with examples. Usually around 500-1000 words.
- **Deep, all-encompassing breakdowns** - Take our reader from start to finish on a specific process. Think: deep dive on research design, unique methodologies, etc. These can be anything from 2,000 to 4-5,000 words.

- **Interviews with experts** - A Q&A format with an experienced academic or someone with a unique perspective or skill set.
- **Students' tips:** if you are a student share with us things you have learned that have worked for you.
- **Other** - We are open to other suggestions, send us a pitch!

**What we are looking for in a contributor:**

- **You have AUTHORITY.** You can be an established academic or a student, but you have to have an experience or an observation that is backed by facts, anecdotes, interviews, and/or data.
- **You are willing to promote your post.** Our most successful posts are usually the result of the author promoting to their audience alongside our normal channels.
- **You are willing to answer questions in the comments section.** Posts can generate dozens of comments. The best ones become a discussion involving the author.

**What's next:** If you want to proceed send us ([info@howtowriteanacademicpaper.com](mailto:info@howtowriteanacademicpaper.com)) a few ideas — just a title and 2-3 bullet points of the argument you're making is a good start. Also, share why you have the experience to write about this topic.

Questions about this process can be sent to me at [info@howtowriteanacademicpaper.com](mailto:info@howtowriteanacademicpaper.com)  
Thanks for considering contributing to the blog!

--Giorgos Kallis