

READING AND WRITING A RESEARCH PAPER

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How to find research papers?

Use Academic Search Engine

- General search engine like Google, Yahoo and MSN is not very effective

Academic Search Engine	URL	Disciplines	Help Files
Google Scholar	scholar.google.com	All	scholar.google.com/intl/en/scholar/help.html
ScienceDirect	http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/search	All	NA
Pubmed	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed	Life sciences	www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/pubmedtutorial
IEEE Xplore	ieeexplore.ieee.org/Xplore/guesthome.jsp	Electronics, Electrical engineering, Computer science	NA
National Agricultural Library (AGRICOLA)	agricola.nal.usda.gov	Agriculture	agricola.nal.usda.gov/help/quicksearch.html
Education Resources Information Center (ERIC)	eric.ed.gov	Education	NA

Ref: Resources for finding and accessing scientific papers , Blog Article @sciencebuddies.org

And...

- Follow the most popular conferences or journals in your field
- For example,





How to get research papers?

Getting research papers

- some search engines provide links to free online versions of the paper, if one exists.
- Some of the universities' libraries are free to the public
- Go directly to the online homepage of the journal
- Search directly for the homepage of the first or last author
- Request directly to the authors
- Look for the paper (using the title or authors) in a science database,

Getting research papers (Cont'd)

Database	URL	Disciplines
NASA Scientific and Technical Information (STI)	www.sti.nasa.gov/STI-public-homepage.html	Aerospace
SOA/NASA Astrophysics Data System	adswww.harvard.edu/	Astronomy, physics
arXiv	arxiv.org/	Physics, Mathematics, Computer science, Quantitative biology, Quantitative finance and statistics
CiteSeer ^X	citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/	Computer science
Public Library of Science (PLOS)	https://www.plos.org/	Life sciences
High Wire Press	highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl	Life sciences

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How to read research paper?

Reading research papers

- Written in very condensed style
- Language

How to Read and Evaluate Technical Papers

Original Text by Bill Griswold

Modified by Gail Murphy (November 18, 1998 and January 6, 2000)

Taken from Rob Walker's web page at University Calgary (January 2004)

Modified slightly by Jonathan Maletic (January 2004 and Nov. 2013)

Reading research papers effectively is challenging. These papers are often written in a very condensed style because of page limitations and the intended audience, which is assumed to already know the area well. Moreover, the reasons for writing the paper may be different than the reasons the paper has been assigned, meaning you have to work harder to find the content that you are interested. Finally, your time is very limited, so you may not have time to read every word of the paper or read it several times to extend the nuances. For all these reasons, reading a research paper often requires a special approach.

Reading research papers(Cont'd)

- ❑ Motivations for this work?
- ❑ What benefits or problems are identified?
- ❑ What are the contributions?
- ❑ What is the proposed solution?
- ❑ What argument and/or experiment is made to make a case for the value of the ideas?
- ❑ What is the evaluation of the proposed solution?
- ❑ What are the future directions for this research?

Ref: <http://www.cs.kent.edu/~jmaletic/howtoread.html>



Enjoy your research and get good
results....

Conducting a good research

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- Finding the problem
 - ▣ Come from own experience
 - ▣ Literature Review of various related researches
 - ▣ Previous research's future work
- Analyzing the problem
 - ▣ Impact of the problem
 - ▣ Possibility of previous research's future work
- Finding and Proposing the solution
 - ▣ How to contribute

Record all of your research

- Keep one research log book
- Record of all activities from the start of the research until completion
 - ▣ What you did
 - List of experiments, list of papers you read
 - ▣ What you were thinking
 - Research ideas, changes of ideas

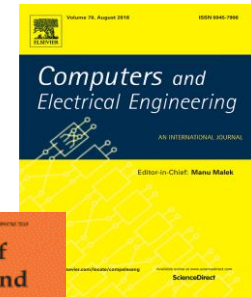


How to publish research paper?

Where?

In a conference?

In a journal?



Where? In a conference? Journal?

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- Each one has its own advantages

Conference	Journal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Networking activity• Research Ideas• Learn many researches in a short time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Higher reputationSystematic publication

- Some conferences have higher reputation than general academic journal
 - ▣ Very hard to get accepted. Competitive. Acceptance rate is about 10%.
 - ▣ In computer science field, IEEE/ACM Joint conferences, IEEE conferences , ACM conferences

Can we publish free?

Conference	Journal
<p>NO!</p> <p>Transportation, Accommodation, Registration Fee is required.</p>	<p>YES!!</p> <p>Most of the reputable journals do not collect money from the authors unless you want</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Access(OA)<li>• Quick publication

Find the target journal

- Consider to publish in your most read journals
- Journal matching service
 - ▣ Elsevier journal finder, Springer Journal suggester, IEEE publication recommender

Finding the target journal(Cont'd)

Find the perfect journal for your article

Elsevier® Journal Finder helps you find journals that could be best suited for publishing your scientific article. Please also consult the journal's Aims and Scope for further guidance. Ultimately, the Editor will decide on how well your article matches the journal.

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Paper abstract

Fields of research

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GeoSciences ↗ | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities and Arts ↗ | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Health Sciences ↗ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics ↗ | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics ↗ | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences ↗ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry ↗ | | |

Journal's impact factor

- more than **50,000** scientific journals. nearly a million scientific papers published per year.
- Don't **automatically aim** for the most prestigious journal.
 - ▣ Top Science Journals such as nature, science with impact factor around 40
 - ▣ A lot of time may be lost by rewriting and resubmitting
 - ▣ Find the intermediate one
- Impact factor and indexing services does not directly mean the quality of the journal
- Some new journals are good quality but low impact factor
- Consider submission to Special Issues
 - ▣ E.g High impact journals- 10% but for the special issues – about 40%

Apply the ranking website

SJR Scimago Journal & Country Rank



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Computer Science All subject categories All regions / countries All types 2017

☐ Only Open Access Journals ☐ Only SciELO Journals ☐ Only WoS Journals ? Display journals with at least 0 Citable Docs. (3years) **Apply**

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Title	Type	↓ SJR	H index	Total Docs. (2017)	Total Docs. (3years)	Total Refs.	Total Cites (3years)	Citable Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)	Ref. / Doc.	
51 CBMS-NSF Regional Conference Series in Applied Mathematics	conference and proceedings	2.274	2	2	6	48	9	3	3.00	24.00	
52 SIAM Journal on Optimization	journal	2.195 Q1	99	105	301	3935	787	301	2.40	37.48	

Apply the ranking website (Cont'd)

Guide2Research

The list of Top Conferences in Computer Science, 2017

Posted on August 4, 2017 in [News & Events](#)



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The list of top conferences in the area of computer science and electronics is just released on Guide2Research.com. The ranking is based on the H5-index provided by Google Scholar Metrics. As before, Computer vision conferences dominate the top of the list. We have added to the list all conferences from the arena of natural language processing and computational linguistics. You can always view the ranking of the top conferences at Guide2Research here :

<http://www.guide2research.com/topconf/>

A Pdf version of the ranking can be downloaded from here:



Other useful links related to the ranking of computer science conferences:

- [Google Metrics for all conferences and Journals](#)
- [CORE Conference Ranking](#)

All Conferences

Top Conferences

Top 600 Journals

Top 1000 Scientists

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Guide2Research

Top Computer Science Conferences

Ranking is based on **Conference H5-index >=12** provided by Google Scholar Metrics

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Hindex	Publisher	Conference Details
1 158		CVPR : IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, CVPR Jun 15, 2019 - Jun 21, 2019 - Long Beach , United States http://cvpr2019.thecvf.com/ Deadline : Fri 16 Nov 2018
2 101		NIPS : Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) Dec 3, 2018 - Dec 6, 2018 - Palais des Congrès de Montréal , Canada https://nips.cc/
3 98		ECCV : European Conference on Computer Vision Sep 8, 2018 - Sep 14, 2018 - Munich , Germany https://eccv2018.org/
4 91		ICML : International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) Jul 10, 2018 - Jul 15, 2018 - Stockholm , Sweden https://icml.cc/
5 89		ICCV : IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision Oct 27, 2019 - Nov 3, 2019 - Seoul , South Korea Deadline : Mon 22 Apr 2018

Check with **beall** list

BEALL'S LIST OF PREDATORY JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS

[PUBLISHERS](#)[STANDALONE JOURNALS](#)[CONTACT](#)[OTHER](#)[THINK CHECK SUBMIT](#)

Potential predatory scholarly open-access publishers

Instructions: first, find the journal's publisher - it is usually written at the bottom of journal's webpage or in the "About" section. Then simply enter the publisher's name or its URL in the search box above. If the journal does not have a publisher use the [Standalone Journals](#) list.

Original list

This is an archived version of the Beall's list - a list of potential predatory publishers created by a librarian [Jeffrey Beall](#). We will only update links and add notes to this list. A list of new predatory publishers is available below the original one.

- [1088 Email Press](#)
- [2425 Publishers](#)
- [The 5th Publisher](#)

Other important lists

[List of journals falsely claiming to be indexed by DOAJ](#)

[DOAJ: Journals added and removed](#)

[JCR Master Journal List](#)

[Questionable conferences](#)

[How to avoid predatory conferences](#)

Identifying predatory journals

- Unprofessional website with spelling and grammatical errors
- Submission invitation emails with grammatical errors, overly flattering language, and an urgent request for a reply
- An “Impact Factor,” but no listing in the Web of Science Journal Citation Report
- Prominent announcement that the publication is indexed in Google Scholar but not in high quality databases such as Web of Science or Scopus
- Journal title is very similar to a well-established journal
- Unusual journal scope that is either very broad or combines unrelated fields
- Promise of very fast publication
- Lower fees than other journals in the field

Who will be harmed by predatory journals?

- Authors
 - ▣ Good scientific finding and results may not be acknowledged by the research community
- Academic Hiring and Promotion Committee
 - ▣ Challenging in competitive hiring situation
- Image of Authors' institution
- Readers

Thus, before submit your journal, take a few minutes to google on that journal

Prepare your manuscript

- Finally check the journal scope
- Prepare your manuscript with author guidelines
 - ▣ Make impression with title and abstract
 - ▣ Create good storyline
 - ▣ Be sure to write simple and clear
 - ▣ Well organize

Authorship

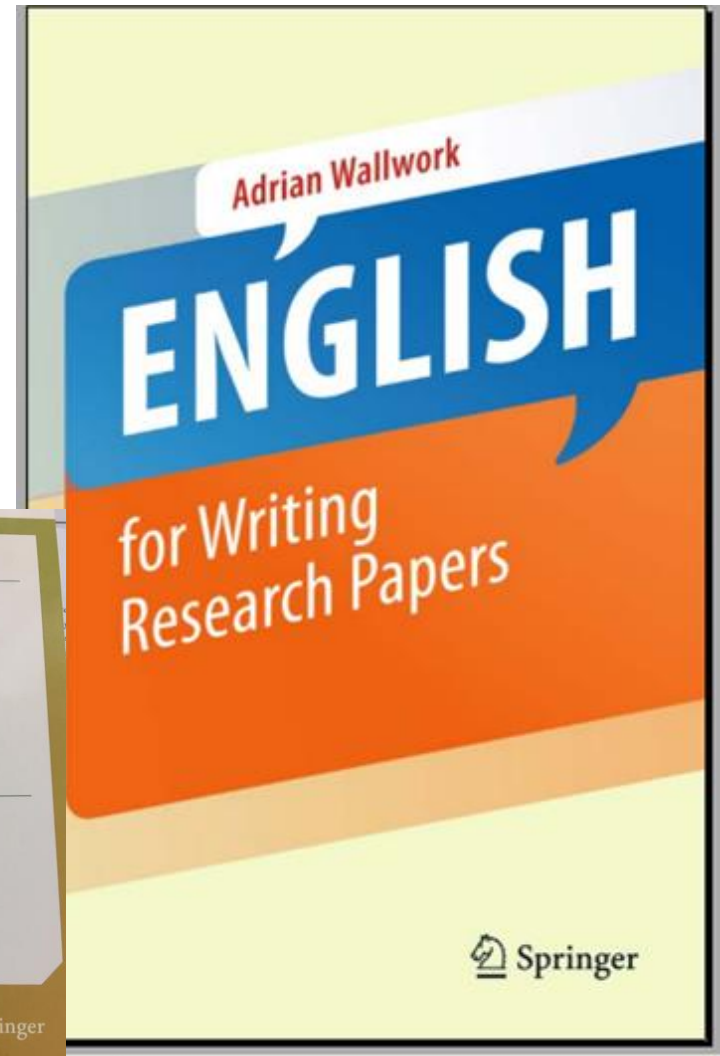
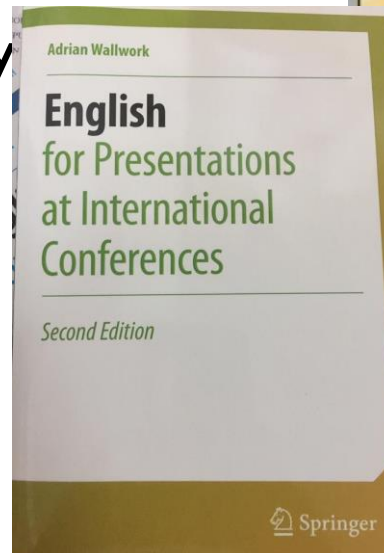
- manuscripts with large numbers of authors → almost impossible to make a significant contribution to the work
- Only **significant contributions** to theory, experimental work, data interpretation, or writing, qualify one for authorship.
- Performance of proofreading, editing, etc. should be **acknowledged**, but **does not qualify** for **authorship**.
- Crediting people with authorship, when they made no such contribution, is **scientific fraud**.

Authoring Tools

- Word
- Latex
- Overleaf(Online Collaborative Latex Editor)
 - ▣ Many authors can write on the same document at the same time

English for writing research papers

- Sections of a paper
 - ▣ Title, Abstract, Introduction, Literature Review, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion
- How to highlight our findings
- How to write clearly



Back up while writing

- **Good data management and file handling prevents disaster.**
- each day, **duplicate previous version** and change date on new copy
- **back up** files constantly— (DropBox, Google Drive, etc.)

Plagiarism Check

- University and Some labs use plagiarism software
 - ▣ drafts of papers before submitting
 - ▣ Thesis
- Free plagiarism check- e.g grammarly

Professional Editing Firm

- Key point for scientific writing → clarity
- Grammar
- Usage

Journal Review Time

- Depends on the journal
- Top most journal takes around 3 to 6 months for first decision



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many reasons you should submit your research to one of Elsevier's Computer Science journals.

[> Information on timeframe and definitions](#)

Current review and production time averages for our Computer Science journals* are highlighted below:

*The journals featured represent a selection of journals from Computer Science.

Journal	First decision submission to first decision in weeks	Review speed submission to final decision in weeks	First online acceptance to citable online in weeks
Ad Hoc Networks	12.49	17.24	1.92
Advanced Engineering Informatics	6.52	14.48	4.65
Artificial Intelligence	9.40	18.70	1.30
Big Data Research	4.47	4.47	0.45
Biologically Inspired Cognitive Architectures	3.83	6.42	4.27
Cognitive Systems Research	2.35	2.35	6.66
Computer Aided Geometric Design	14.69	23.18	3.32

Journal submission cover letter

- General info
 - ▣ Editor's name (when known)
 - ▣ Name of the journal to which you are submitting
 - ▣ Your manuscript's title
 - ▣ Article type (review, research, case study, etc.)
 - ▣ Submission date
 - ▣ Corresponding author contact information
- Summary of research
 - ▣ Brief background of your study and the research question you sought to answer
 - ▣ Brief overview of methodology used
 - ▣ Key findings and significance to scientific community
- In case of the extension of the previous conference version
 - ▣ Summary of enhancements

After the first decision

- Accepted?
 - ▣ Accept with no change(rare)
 - ▣ Accept with minor revisions (Try to resubmit as fast as possible)
 - ▣ Major revisions needed(Try to enjoy the positive criticism)
- Rejected?
 - ▣ Administrative reject by editors? Reject from peer review process?
 - ▣ Carefully read every comments
 - ▣ Do the right response
 - ▣ Resubmit elsewhere

Replying Reviewer's comments positively

- Answer completely
 - ▣ Make sure all of the referee comments are replied in sequence
- Answer Politely
 - ▣ Can disagree with the reviewers but avoid arrogant remarks (E.g “ We total disagree”, “ The reviewer does not know this field”.. It should be “ We agree with the referee but....)
- Answer with evidence
 - ▣ Providing references, adding some extra text and data
- Do what the reviewer asks whenever possible

Ref: How to reply to peer review comments when submitting papers for publication by HC Williams

Conclusion

- MTU has been improving in many areas, thanks to all teachers, JICA and Japanese Professors
- Let's save time for research and start writing.

THANK YOU