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2. Writing your journal article in 12 weeks: a guide to academic publishing success / Wendy Laura Belcher. 2009
3. How to publish your PhD: a practical guide for the humanities and social sciences / Sarah Caro. 2009
4. Revising your dissertation: advice from leading editors / edited by Beth Luey. 2008
6. Surviving graduate school in psychology: a pocket mentor / Tara L. Kuther. 2008 See chapter: Finding your professional voice
7. How to write a lot: a practical guide to productive academic writing / Paul J. Silvia. 2007
8. Writing for academic journals / Rowena Murray. 2007
9. Displaying your findings: a practical guide for creating figures, posters, and presentations / Adelheid A.M. Nicol and Penny M. Pexman. 2003

Online Books


Online Journals

1. Journal of scholarly publishing [electronic resource]. 1997 to present
2. Learned publishing [electronic resource]. 2006 to present
3. Philica [electronic resource]. 1996 to present. Like eBay for academics. You submit an article, which is published instantly and free. It is then available for anonymous refereeing by other professional researchers.

Online Databases

1. Cabell's Directories of Publishing Opportunities. Find the best journals to publish your article. Matches your manuscript to the topic areas of each journal. Divided into Psychology, Education, and Business. Provides submission instructions, type of review process, acceptance rate, etc.
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Web Pages

1. Alliant Writing Center: handouts and links
2. APA Authors and Reviewers Resource Center: See links under Manuscript Preparation
3. APA gradPSYCH article: The Perils of Peer Review