

# How to get published

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Storytime

# Plant Fellows



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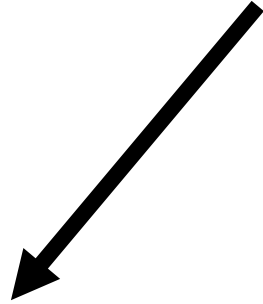
# Workshop

- “Advanced Strategies for Dealing with the Publication Process”
- Objective: as a group, **write a small paper** about advanced publication strategies using the literature we were provided with
- Pool our collective postdoc experience and come up with a list of our most useful recommendations

# The writing process

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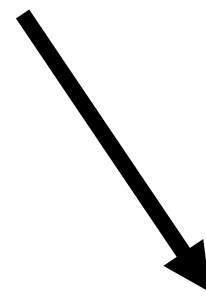
**DRAFT**



I don't  
care



Blog  
post



Publish in a  
real journal

***It is a common misconception among early career researchers that the presentation of the work in a manuscript is the last stage of a project. There is a long and complicated process associated with submission, review, and revision that must be taken into account.***

# Attempt #1

- eLife
- Editor said it wasn't "fresh" enough
- Most of what we said had already be discussed many times in the scientific community
- ***Remove your personal feelings from the peer review process.***



# Attempt #2

- PLOS Biology
- Editor said they could not encourage us to submit because it didn't present “novel strategies for increasing access to research, improving the quality of research results, or fixing flawed measures of impact.”
- ***It is critical to highlight the novelty and importance in the article and cover letter.***

# Journal Selection

paper.

# Attempt #3

- Frontiers in Plant Science
- Editor and I discussed morphing the paper into something that would be more plant related
- Editing...
  - more plant-specific tips
  - added advice about industry-academia collaborations
  - more information about plant science journals
- Submission and Review!!
- ***Go point by point through the reviewer comments and either make the suggested change or politely explain and clarify the misunderstanding.***

# Responding to Reviewers

paper.



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# A Pragmatic Approach to Getting Published: 35 Tips for Early Career Researchers

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18,313

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Views

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Frontiers

1,566

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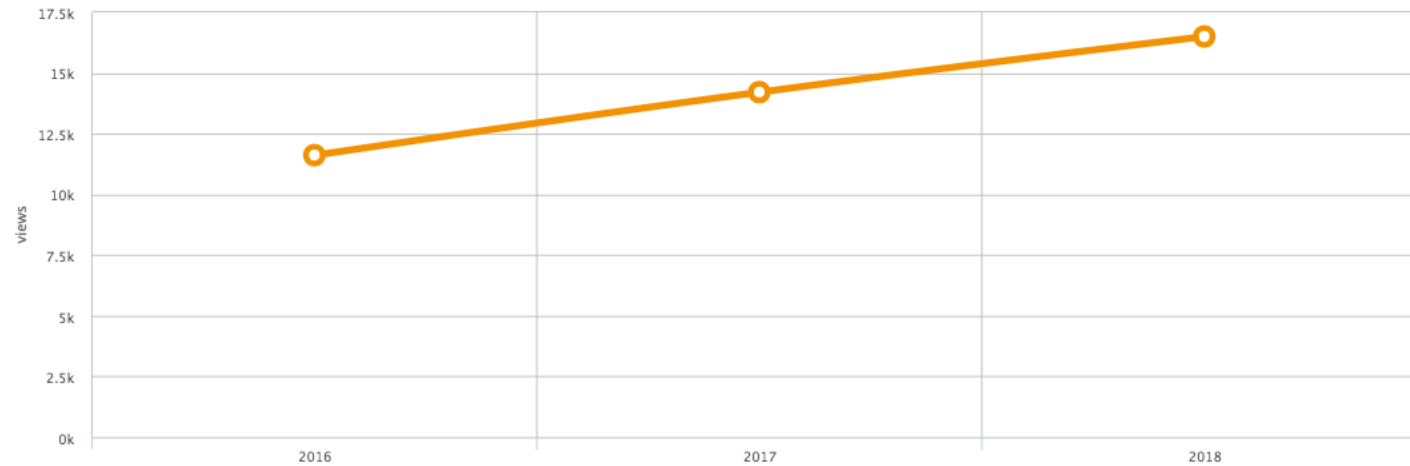
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Since the beginning





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# My final thoughts

- Don't be afraid to take an idea and run with it
- Highlight the novelty
- Write drunk, edit sober
- Perseverance is key
- Just do whatever the reviewers say



# Thanks!

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