PPP: Preparing for the Publication Process

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Why Do You Want to Publish?

- Disseminate new knowledge
- Add to the body of evidence
- Improve patient care beyond your practice

Writing a Journal Article

- **Structure***
  - Introduction
  - Literature Review
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Discussion
  - Conclusion
  - Limitations

*depends on journal instructions and type of article

- Manage your Resources BEFORE They Manage You!!
- PS: This is A LOT easier than it used to be!
- **Zotero demonstration**
Choose a Journal

- Identify common journals from citations
- Read scope and audience notes
- Ask the journal
- Read Instructions!
Would you use this journal article in your research?
Avoid Predatory Publishers when researching or publishing

"Predatory publishers often have minimal to nonexistent review processes, a fabricated editorial board, and journal titles and logos that mimic legitimate ones." (Carroll, 2015)

- Growth in past five years: 23 to 923 publishers
- 140 nursing journals
- Found in Google Scholar
- Beall’s List
- CINAHL, Directory of Nursing Journals
- Ask your librarian if unsure

- Be wary of publication invitations. It’s too good to be true!!
Peer Review Process

- **Outcome:**
  - Accepted with mild revisions
  - Accepted with major revisions
  - Rejected – WHY?
    - Resubmit to another journal with better “fit”?
Peer Review Process

- Be ready for fast turnaround!! Right, Tara??!

- You can push back if you disagree!
Choose Keywords

- Consider MeSH or CINAHL Headings
- Use keywords from similar articles
- Ask librarian
Contract Review

- Read the fine print
- Copyright considerations
- Open access

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