

Genres of Academic Writing: Style in the research article

Questions	Answers
Which journals will you submit your manuscript to?	
Does the journal require articles to be written in certain formats/constraints?	
What are those constraints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Structural (IMRAD)? ● Reference style (APA, Vancouver)? ● Titles? ● Word limits? ● Footnotes? ● Inclusive language? 	
What audience(s) are you writing for? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peers ● Special, niche researchers ● Graduate students, non-field specific academics ● Educated publics 	
Authorial voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does the author use “I” in the introduction section? ● Do you use the sources to advance their own point/argument? 	
Your context	
Where are you in your career? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting ● Mid-career ● Senior ● Home stretch 	
What risks are you comfortable taking with your academic writing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Few ● Some ● Push limits 	
How soon do you need to see this in print? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This year ● Next year ● Manjana 	