



Levy Library Resources for Writing & Publishing

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Getting started, repurposing and keeping current

- Use your project grant "Background and Significance" for the Introduction
- Save your literature review and set update strategies for the latest data and literature published since you started. New publications may come out while writing or under review.
 - Keyword or author searches
 - Google Scholar or other citation alerts for citations to key papers you are citing
- Repurpose your IRB or IACUC proposal text for the methods
 - Were there deviations?
 - Should any of these be limitations in the discussion section?
- Results -- look at how many figures and tables your preferred journal permits and whether there is a charge for color.
 - [Accessible use of color in figures – American Psychological Association](#)
- Look at **Reporting Guidelines** for different types of studies; a reporting guideline is a simple, structured tool for health researchers to use while writing manuscripts
 - EQUATOR Network: <https://www.equator-network.org/>

Books on Scientific and Medical Writing

Online books through the
Library catalog -
library.mssm.edu

Search for

“medical writing”

“scientific writing”

“academic writing”

“technical writing”

Style guides available:

AMA Manual of Style

Publication Manual of the American
Psychological Association



The screenshot displays a list of five books from a library catalog. Each entry includes a numbered icon, a book cover thumbnail, the title, author, and publication year. The first entry, 'AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors 2020', is marked as 'Available Online'. The second entry, 'Medical writing a guide for clinicians, educators, and researchers' by Robert B. Taylor, includes a 'Get PDF' link and a note about multiple versions. The third entry is 'Studying a Study and Testing a Test: Reading Evidence-Based Health Research' (2012), also marked as 'Available Online'. The fourth entry is 'What Every Medical Writer Needs to Know Questions and Answers for the Serious Medical Author' (1st ed. 2015; 2015), with a 'Get PDF' link and 'Available Online' status. The fifth entry is 'Strategic Scientific and Medical Writing The Road to Success' by Silvia M. Rogers (1st ed. 2015; 2015).

- 1** **BOOK**
AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors
2020
“The AMA Manual of Style, 11th edition, is a must-have guide for those seeking to publish research anyone involved in medical, health, or scientific writing and publishing...”
[Available Online](#)
- 2** **MULTIPLE VERSIONS**
Medical writing a guide for clinicians, educators, and researchers
Taylor, Robert B. author.
[Get PDF](#)
2 versions found. See all versions
- 3** **BOOK**
Studying a Study and Testing a Test: Reading Evidence-Based Health Research
2012
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- 4** **BOOK**
What Every Medical Writer Needs to Know Questions and Answers for the Serious Medical Author
1st ed. 2015; 2015
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- 5** **BOOK**
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Journal Identification and Selection Approaches

Available through the Levy Library

- Browsing journals with Browzine
- **Scopus**, PubMed, ERIC, **Web of Science** [conduct searches, create search alerts]
 - Scopus and Web of Science – citation databases with impact metrics
- PubsHub - audience, indexing
- Web of Science Manuscript Matcher with Master Journal List

Freely available resources

- DOAJ |Directory of Open Access Journals
- Sherpa Romeo
- JANE | Journal Author/Name Estimator

[Levy Library Guide: Journal Selection and Identification](#)

This guide offers tips on how to select and identify potential journals to publish your research

Scopus or Web of Science Search by Topic

- Run a search by topic and/or affiliation
 - e.g. green
- Look at interesting filtering and sorting options like funding sponsors
- Web of Science filters
 - Highly cited papers
 - Hot papers

The screenshot displays a Scopus search results page. At the top, it indicates '489 document results' and shows the search query: (TITLE-ABS-KEY (medical AND education) AND AFFIL (icahn AND school AND of AND medicine)) AND (LIMIT-TO (OA, "repository")). Below the query, there are links for 'Edit', 'Save', and 'Set alert'. The left sidebar contains a 'Refine results' section with 'Open Access' filters: 'All Open Access' (489), 'Gold' (171), 'Hybrid Gold' (23), 'Bronze' (123), and 'Green' (489). There is also a 'Year' filter with options for 2023 (1), 2022 (65), 2021 (86), and 2020 (85). The main content area shows a list of documents under the 'Documents' tab. The first three documents are listed in a table with columns for Document title, Authors, Year, Source, and Cited by. Document 1 is 'Longitudinal Mental Health Outcomes of Third-year Medical Students Rotating Through the Wards During COVID-19' by Stanislawski, E.R., Saali, A., Magill, E.B., Ripp, J., Katz, C.L., published in 2023 in Psychiatry Research 320,115030. Document 2 is 'Incorporating Paid Caregivers into Medical Education to Enhance Medical Student Exposure to This Essential Workforce' by Kamat, S., Danias, G., Agarwal, A., Han, J., Lee, S., published in 2022 in JMIR Medical Education 8(4),e38329. Document 3 is 'Knowing the ABCs: teaching the principles of radiology to medical students in Turkey' by Altinmakas, E., Dogru, O.F., Yucel, U., Patel, P., Elsayes, K.M., published in 2022 in BMC Medical Education 22(1),857. Each document entry includes a checkbox, a 'View abstract' link, a 'View at Publisher' link, and a 'Related documents' link.

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	Document title	Authors	Year	Source	Cited by
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Find Journals by Medical Specialties Using BrowZine

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- Medical Practice
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- Addiction Medicine
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- Alternative and Complementary Medicine
- Anesthesiology
- Burn and Wound Care
- Cardiology and Vascular Medicine
- Clinical Medicine
- Critical Care

Medical Specialties A-N

International Journal of Immunopathology & Pharmacology

AACE Clinical Case Reports

AACE in practice

ABCD : Arquivos Brasileiros de

Academic Emergency Medicine

ACC Current Journal Review

ACG Case Reports Journal

Acta Anaesthesiologica Scandinavica

Acta Anaesthesiologica Taiwanica

Acta Cardiologica

Acta Clinica Belgica

Acta Dermato Venereologica

Acta Haematologica

Acta Haematologica Polonica

Acta Medica Lituanica

Acta Neurologica

Acta Neuropathologica

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Actas Dermo-Sifiliográficas

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Personalise your dashboard and stay informed

- Create, save, and export custom searches
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- Visualize, evaluate, and compare key journal metrics using the Compare feature
- Predatory screening of all venues
- Impact Factor and JCR Categories by Clarivate Analytics
- Circulation and readership
- Rejection rate
- Author submission guidelines
- Editor and publisher contact information
- Encore policies (allowing presentation of previously presented work)
- Congress deadlines, extensions, and notification dates
- CME/CE credit
- Submission to publication lead time
- Available digital enhancements
- Use of plain language summaries

Journal Compare List

EXPORT ALL

PRINT

3 journal(s) are selected ▼

Submission to Acceptance Acceptance to Online Publication Acceptance to Print Publication

Title	BMC Medical Education	Academic Medicine	Teaching and Learning in Medicine
General ^			
Index Medicus	BMC Med Educ	Acad Med	Teach Learn Med
ISSN	-	1040-2446	1040-1334
E-ISSN	1472-6920	1938-808X	1532-8015
Language	English	English	-
Therapeutic Area(s)	General Medicine, Medical Education	Administration, General Medicine, Health Policy, Health Services, Medical Education, Patient Safety, Public Health	General Medicine, Medical Education, Other
Readership	Academics, Educators, General Practitioners, Residents	Academics, Administrators, Educators, General Practitioners, Health Scientists, Health service researchers, Healthcare Executives, Medical Directors, Physicians	Academics, Clinicians, Educators, Health Scientists, Researchers, Residents
Rejection Rate	68%	80%	91%
Website	http://bmcmededuc.biomedcentral.com/	http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/pages/default.aspx	http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/htlm20#.VuwwaelrK00
*Impact Factor Information ^			
Impact Factor	3.263	7.840	2.701
JCR Categories	Education & Educational Research, Education, Scientific Disciplines	Education, Scientific Disciplines, Health Care Sciences & Services	Education, Scientific Disciplines, Health Care Sciences & Services
Eigenfactor	0.01417	0.0276	0.00273
Time Frames ^			
Lead Time (In Weeks)	28 2	17 34	34 25 6 34

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Sherpa Juliet is a searchable database and single focal point of up-to-date information concerning funders' policies and their requirements on open access, publication and data archiving.

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Associate Dean of Libraries & Information Sciences
February 12, 2023
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Training, Events & On-Demand Content

- Ongoing virtual class schedule to support your research needs
- Library-hosted events on topics in Scholarly Communications
- Recorded instruction sessions on YouTube



Literature Search & Publication Support

- Framing your research question
- Selecting databases
- Designing optimal search strategies
- Identifying a publication target
- Getting set up with EndNote or Zotero for reference management



Systematic Review Services

- Introduction to review methodologies (Systematic, Scoping, Rapid Reviews)
- Advanced search design
- Introduction to tools & resources

Levy Library Evidence Synthesis Services

Lily Martin, MLS – Team Lead of Evidence Synthesis Service/Reference & Instruction Librarian

Librarians provide consultations on

- Protocol development
- Systematic searching
- Use of reporting guidelines [e.g. PRISMA]
 - EQUATOR
- Quality assessment of studies/critical appraisal tools
- Reference management
- Covidence [systematic review software]
- Scholarly communication topics
 - Open Access
 - publishing ethics/copyright/plagiarism



The screenshot shows the EQUATOR network website. The header features the EQUATOR network logo and the tagline "Enhancing the QUALity and Transparency Of health Research". A navigation bar includes links for Home, About us, Library, Toolkits, Courses & events, News, and Blog. A green banner below the navigation bar states: "Your one-stop-shop for writing and publishing high-impact health research" and lists services: "find reporting guidelines | improve your writing | join our courses | run your own training course | enhance your publication". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Library for health research reporting", describes a searchable database of reporting guidelines and lists four key features: "Search for reporting guidelines", "Not sure which reporting guideline to use?", "Reporting guidelines under development", and "Visit the library for more resources". The right column, titled "Reporting guidelines for main study types", lists various study types with links to their respective guidelines and extensions. The study types listed are: Randomised trials, Observational studies, Systematic reviews, Study protocols, Diagnostic/prognostic studies, Case reports, Clinical practice guidelines, Qualitative research, Animal pre-clinical studies, Quality improvement studies, Economic evaluations, CONSORT, STROBE, PRISMA, SPIRIT, STARD, CARE, AGREE, SRQR, ARRIVE, SQUIRE, and CLICERS. Each study type has a link to "Extensions".

Study Type	Guideline	Extensions
Randomised trials	CONSORT	Extensions
Observational studies	STROBE	Extensions
Systematic reviews	PRISMA	Extensions
Study protocols	SPIRIT	PRISMA-P
Diagnostic/prognostic studies	STARD	TRIPOD
Case reports	CARE	Extensions
Clinical practice guidelines	AGREE	RIGHT
Qualitative research	SRQR	COREQ
Animal pre-clinical studies	ARRIVE	
Quality improvement studies	SQUIRE	Extensions
Economic evaluations	CLICERS	

Tools for Plagiarism Detection

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Plagiarism Detection Tool: iThenticate

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Training & Help

iThenticate has a comprehensive list of training materials, webcasts, and short videos to help you.

- [iThenticate Quick Start Guide](#)
- [System Requirements](#)
- [Similarity Reports Explained](#)
- [Document Comparison](#)
- [All iThenticate Training Material](#)
- [Webcasts](#)

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How Do I Use iThenticate?

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Mount Sinai users who already have an account can [Access iThenticate here](#). Once you are logged in, you can begin uploading and submitting files to the tool. After uploading your document, iThenticate will compare your work against published research articles, databases, and across the open web. A similarity report will be generated that will highlight all text that matches other sources.

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Username: (required)

Mount Sinai Email

Address: (required)

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API RESEARCH BLOG ABOUT

New AI classifier for indicating AI-written text

We're launching a classifier trained to distinguish between AI-written and human-written text.



January 31, 2023
3 minute read

We've trained a classifier to distinguish between text written by a human and text written by AIs from a variety of providers. While it is impossible to reliably detect all AI-written text, we believe good classifiers can inform mitigations for false claims that AI-generated text was written by a human: for example, running [automated misinformation campaigns](#), using AI tools for academic dishonesty, and positioning an AI chatbot as a human.

Our classifier is not fully reliable. In our evaluations on a "challenge set" of English texts, our classifier correctly identifies 26% of AI-written text (true positives) as "likely AI-written," while incorrectly labeling human-written text as AI-written 9% of the time (false positives). Our classifier's reliability typically improves as the length of the input text increases. Compared to our previously [released classifier](#), this new classifier is significantly more reliable on text from more recent AI systems.

We're making this classifier publicly available to get feedback on whether

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