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This guide to getting published in academic journals draws on our experience as successful published authors, as teachers of courses in writing for publication, as reviewers of articles for academic journals, and as editors of peer-reviewed journals. We have also published research on scholarly publication more broadly.

*Getting Published in Academic Journals* is aimed, in particular, at graduate students and newly graduated Ph.D.s who are wanting to but have not yet had their research published in peer-reviewed academic journals. It aims to help you gain an understanding of what you need to know and be able to do in order to get your work published in scholarly journals.

The book is written to be used in classes and workshops, especially as a supplement to the books in the revised and updated *English in Today's Research World* series (published by the University of Michigan Press). It can also be used as a stand-alone text for academic writers working by themselves.

Because we are passing on our experience in getting published, we have elected to tell some stories and refer to ourselves by our first names in the text.