## ACADEMIC ENGLISH SUPPORT DESK NEWSLETTER

## **Osaka University - Multilingual Expert Program**



## WRITING ACADEMIC PAPERS FOR SUCCESS! - PART 2

Here is some advice for writing academic papers (check out the December newsletter for part 1):

- 1. **Start early:** Give yourself plenty of time to research, write, and revise your journal articles.
- 2. **Stay organized**: Use a system to keep track of your sources, notes, and ideas.
- 3. **Follow the guidelines**: Make sure you understand the specific requirements and guidelines for the journal you are submitting to.
- 4. Write clearly and concisely: Use simple, straightforward language and avoid jargon.
- 5. **Get feedback:** Share your work with colleagues, supervisors, or peers and get feedback on your writing and ideas.
- 6. **Revise, revise, revise**: Be prepared to revise your work multiple times before submitting it for publication.
- 7. **Be persistent**: Publishing in academic journals can be a competitive process, so don't be discouraged if your work is not accepted right away. Keep trying and keep improving your writing.

Pro tip: Get your paper reviewed at the Support Desk!



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