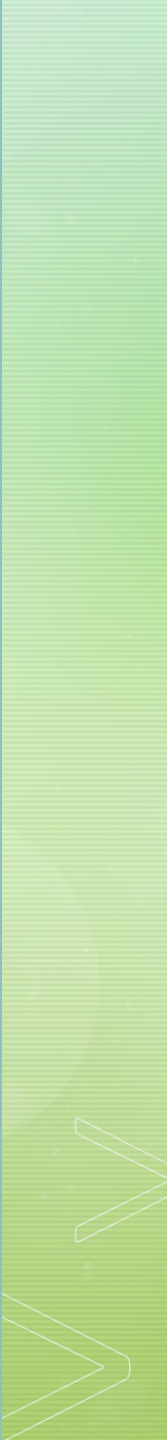




▲ Tips for Writing  
and Publishing  
Scholarly Journal  
Articles



# Agenda

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  - Interpreting prompts/guidelines
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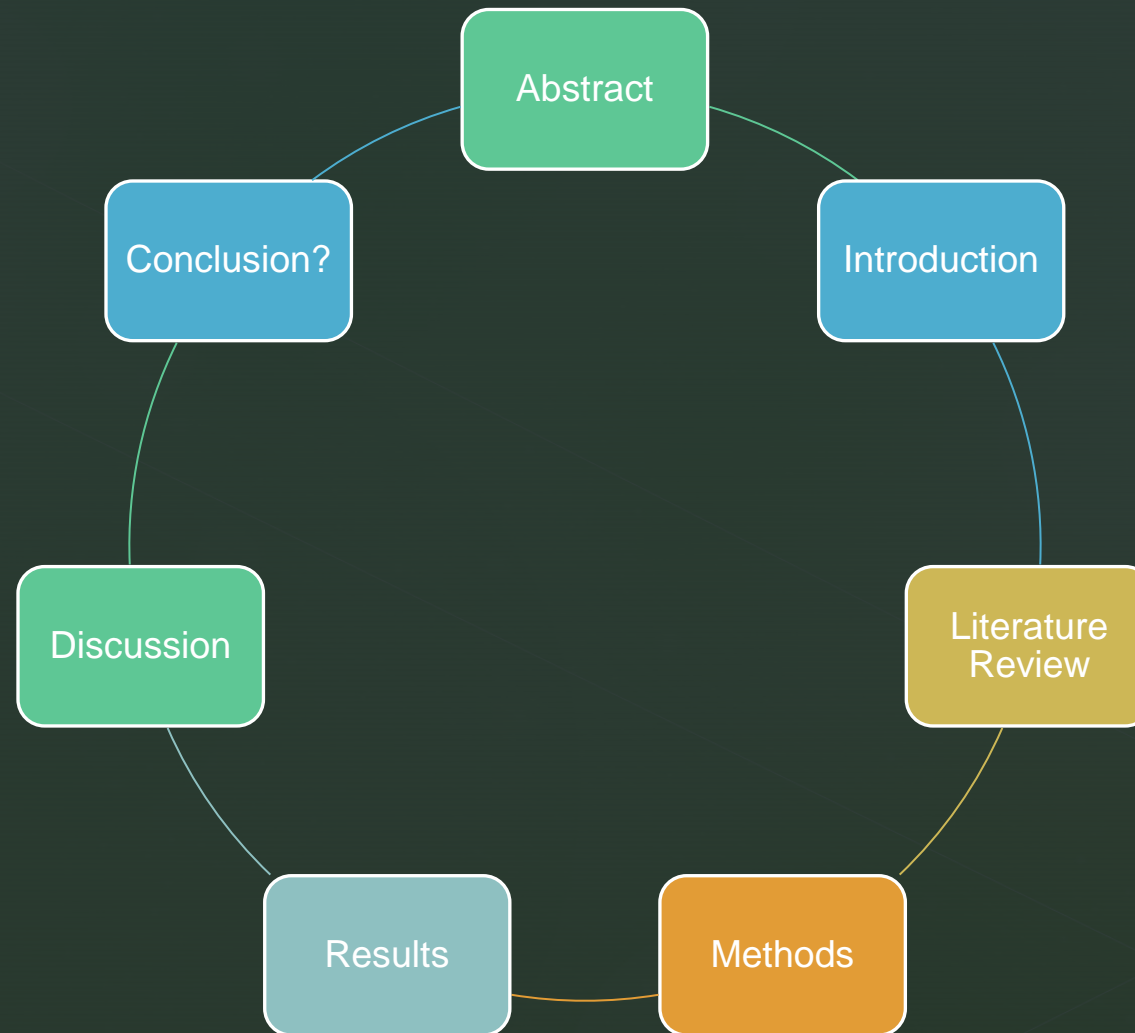
# Why write a scholarly journal article?

Share  
information

Establish  
yourself as a  
scholar

Dialogue  
with scholars  
in your field

# Features of Scholarly Journal Articles





# Questions to Consider Before Submitting Your Manuscript

- What do I know about this journal?
- What kind of work do they publish?
- What is the prompt or call looking for in submissions?
- Does the journal allow simultaneous submissions (multiple submissions to the journal and the same submission to other journals)?
- Is this a reputable journal?
- Will I reach the majority of my audience by submitting to this journal?
- Does their preferred style guide align with the way my manuscript is written?
- Is the journal open access and am I okay with this?

# Preparation for Submitting Your Manuscript

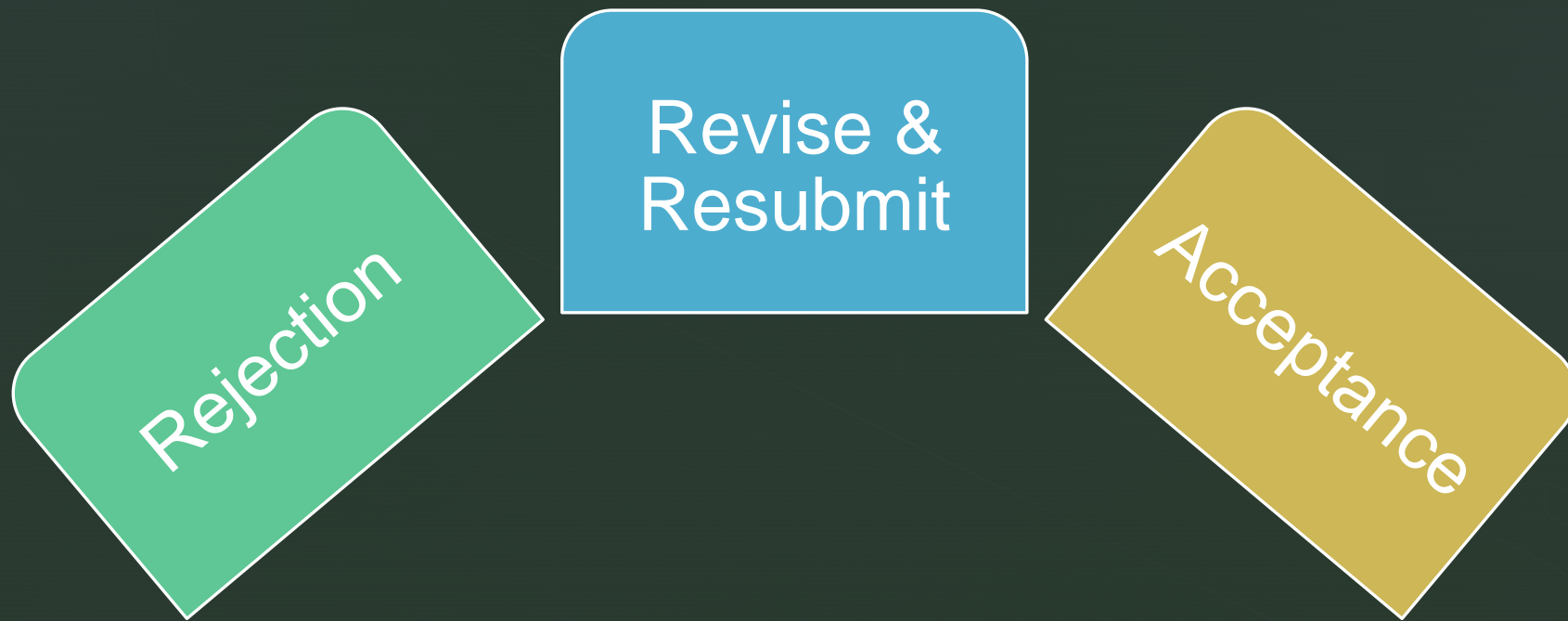
- CAREFULLY READ THE PROMPT!
- Read other published pieces from the journal to get a sense of the kind of writing they publish.
- Make sure you've adhered to their style and formatting guidelines.
- Closely review your manuscript (you may even ask another person or party...the GWC...to review it before you submit)
- Listen to your gut/intuition



# Sample Prompt

- <https://ncte.org/resources/journals/research-in-the-teaching-of-english/write-for-us/>

# Scenarios After Submission





# Scenario 1: Rejection

If your manuscript gets rejected, this may be why...

- It didn't meet the basic guidelines.
- It's not the right fit for the journal.
- It doesn't properly align with the call for the issue/special issue.



## Scenario 2: Revise & Resubmit

- This indicates that the journal is interested in your manuscript, but that it needs more revising in order to be publishable.
- Ideally, they will tell you specifically what needs to be revised, but they don't always.
- It's possible to revise and re-submit and be rejected.





## Scenario 3: Acceptance!

- Even if your manuscript gets accepted, you will need to make some revisions, but the extent to which you revise may vary.
- Expect to engage in dialogue with the reviewers.
- If you don't agree with a proposed change or if some feedback confuses you, then contact the reviewers.
- You do not have to make suggested changes (but you should have good reasons for doing so).



# Questions? Comments?

- <https://wwwcp.umes.edu/grad/graduate-writing-center/>

# Research Symposium & Dissertation House

- RS: April 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: <https://wwwcp.umes.edu/symposium2023/>
- DH: Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>-Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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