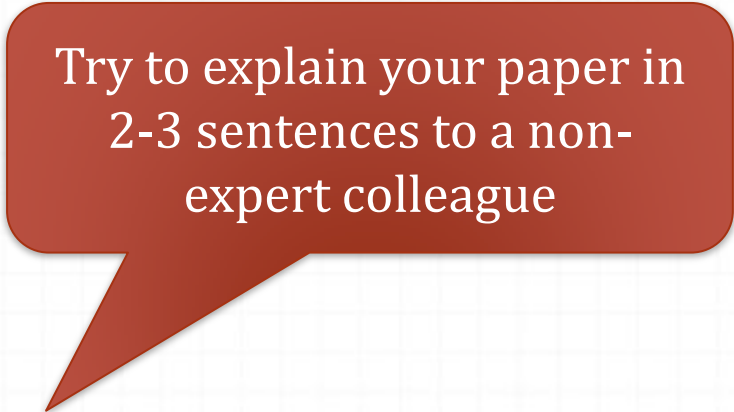


How to write a paper

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Some questions

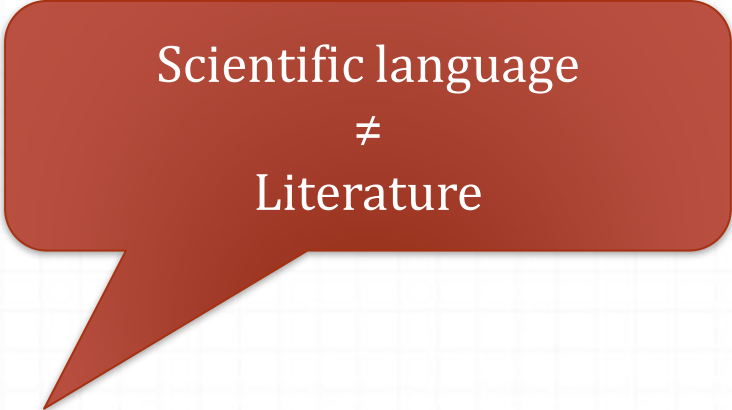
- Do I have something to say?
- What is the single most important message my paper will deliver?



Try to explain your paper in
2-3 sentences to a non-
expert colleague

Some questions

- o What is the best way to deliver the message?
 - o Type of paper
 - o Journal
 - o Length
 - o Language
 - o ...



Scientific language
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Literature

Some questions

- Who can I learn from?
 - Mentorship
 - Practice
 - Read a lot
 - Read more....

Some tricks

(in no special order)

- o Submit to a journal interested in the topic
- o And cite that journal in your reference list
- o Be ambitious
- o Be extremely careful in all formal aspects
 - o (will I trust your research if you don't care about how you present it?)
- o Be focused, but avoid piecemeal publication
- o Know how the editorial process works
- o Volunteer for peer review