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.
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What is the best way to deliver the message?
- Type of paper
- Journal
- Length
- Language
- ...
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- Who can I learn from?
  - Mentorship
  - Practice
  - Read a lot
  - Read more....
Some tricks
(in no special order)

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