How a manuscript becomes a paper: writing and reviewing scientific papers.

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We will begin with a quick review of how to write a scientific paper and how to decide where to submit your manuscript. We will then explain the submission and review process and give pointers on etiquette and what is expected of you. Lastly, we will discuss how to prepare reviews when you are asked by a journal to review someone else’s work. We plan to have open discussion on these topics, so bring your questions and concerns about writing and reviewing.