

Navigating the Journal Review Process:

Tips on Getting Published

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Session overview

Introduction

The goals of an editor

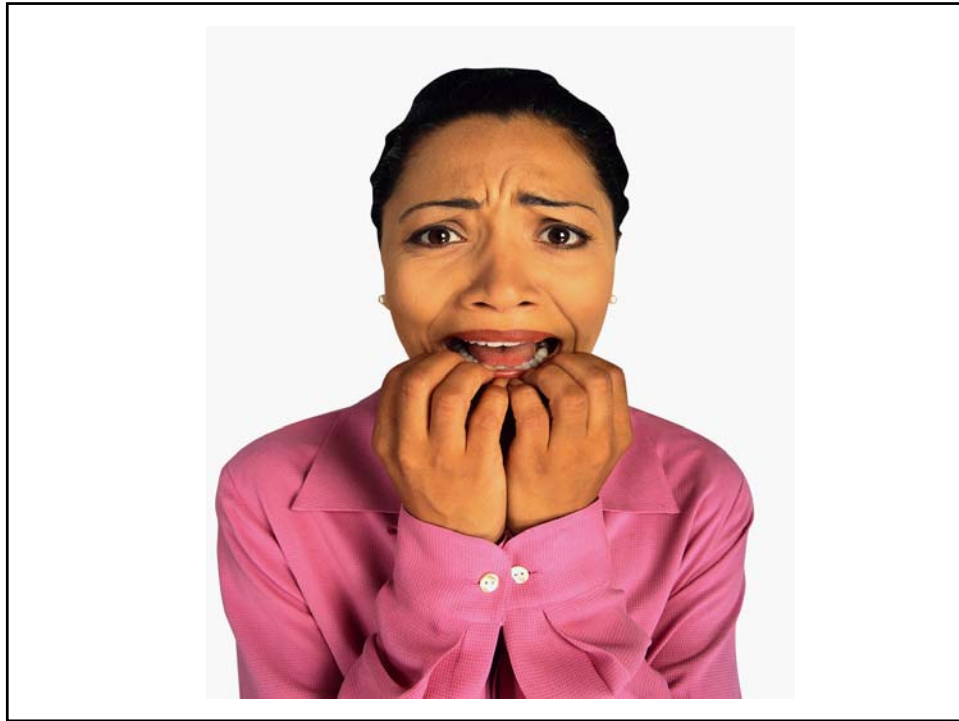
Characteristics of accepted manuscripts


Mechanics of the review process

Responding to editorial feedback

Discussion





 *A look into the mind of an editor....*

Gatekeeping

vs.

Generativity



Characteristics of accepted manuscripts

Quality

Relevance

Data

(and a little luck)



Dimensions of quality

Quality scholarship

- Grounded in current literature
- Quality sources
- Well-crafted and specific research questions
- Depth over breadth



Dimensions of quality

Quality writing

- Make reviewers' job easy
- Adhere to the style of the journal
- Proof x 5
- Have others read your work



Strive for relevance

- Be aware of the needs/interests of the readership (study the journal)
- Be aware of the needs of the profession
- Consider the timeliness of your topic



Research 101

- Clearly articulated research questions
- Representative participants
- Best possible design
- Clearly described procedures
- Thoughtfully presented results
- Implications/recommendations consistent with results



Reviewers' options

- Accept
- Minor revision
- Revise and resubmit (with or without fresh review process)
- Reject
- Refer to another journal



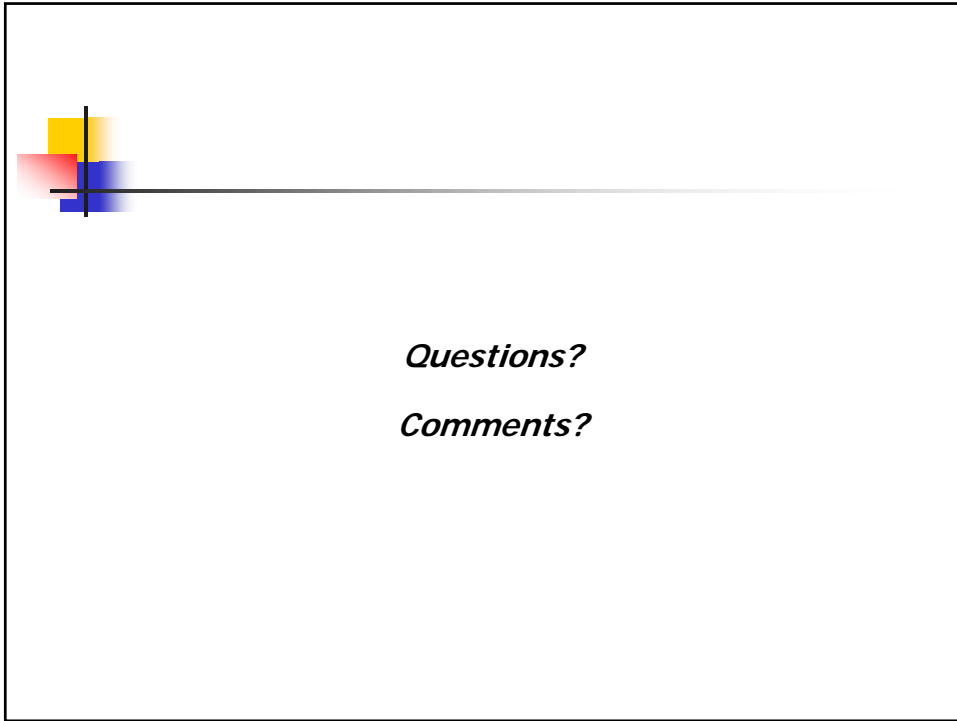
A sample of reviewers' decisions...

<u>First Review</u>	<u>Second Review</u>
reject	reject
revise & resubmit	accept
reject	reject
reject	accept
reject	revise & resubmit
minor revision	revise & resubmit
revise & resubmit	revise & resubmit
minor revision	revise & resubmit
revise & resubmit	reject
refer out	revise & resubmit



Responding to editorial feedback

- Don't get intimidated by lots of feedback
- Work not to take feedback as a personal attack
- If invited to resubmit, don't hesitate
- Respond thoroughly to suggestions
- Let go of your emotional attachment to your writing
- Be easy to work with



Questions?

Comments?