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Easy Publication Process

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- 2. Write a draft of your article using the style and guidance from the journal you wish to publish in. Ask your mentors and colleagues to proof read your final draft.
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