WELCOME TO NATURE MASTERCLASSES

Use this guide to set up your Nature Masterclasses account and start learning using the online course in Scientific Writing and Publishing. Please ensure you are connected to your institution’s internet or Wi-Fi and are within the registered IP range. If you are off-campus, please make sure you are connected remotely. After registration, the website will remember your connection to your institution’s internet for 6 months, enabling you to access the course with any internet connection for 6 months. If you have been off campus for over 6 months after your initial registration, you will need to log in to Nature Masterclasses from within your institution’s network to refresh your connection details.

HOW TO ACCESS NATURE MASTERCLASSES

Step 1.

Please go to https://masterclasses.nature.com/ and select the Register icon on the top right.

Step 2.

Enter your email, set a password, and select the Register button.
Step 3.

A message will prompt you to check your email inbox.

You should have an email from Online Services. Please click on the confirmation link in the email.

Sender: onlineservice@springernature.com

Subject: Confirm registration | Nature Masterclasses

Dear,

This link is valid until 30 days from the registration date.

You will be automatically redirected to the Nature Masterclasses website to begin accessing the content:

Confirm registration now

If the link does not work, please copy the following link into your browser: https://masterclasses.nature.com/register/confirmation?token=5dc2c646a0c00003748ef8f5ef

Yours sincerely,

The Nature Masterclasses Team

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Once you have clicked “Confirm registration now”, you will be re-directed to the Nature Masterclasses site.
Step 4.

You can now navigate to the course. Accessing the course can be done in two ways: either direct from the homepage (by scrolling down the page to the list of courses):

**Online courses**

Scientific Writing and Publishing

Learn how to publish a great research paper

Subscriptions available to institutions | Free sample available

Effective Collaboration in Research

Learn how to participate in and lead successful collaborations

Coming soon!

Focus on Peer Review

Learn the foundations of good peer review

Free-to-access

Or by selecting the menu icon, and then clicking on the course name.
Step 5.

Select the part of the course you would like to start with. How you move through the course is completely up to you. Some people prefer a logical procession and start from the top. Others prefer to dip in and out of modules.

Start using the three-part course

Step 6.

Select the module of your choice, and click the blue arrow to start it.

The modules

- What makes a great paper? | 0h50 | 7 lessons
- Elements of writing style | 0h25 | 6 lessons
- Titles and abstracts | 0h40 | 11 lessons
- From introduction to conclusion | 0h40 | 12 lessons
- Data management | 0h30 | 11 lessons
- Data presentation | 0h55 | 10 lessons

Part 1: Writing a Research Paper

Modules
1. What makes a great paper?
2. Elements of writing style
3. Titles and abstracts
4. From introduction to conclusion
5. Data management
6. Data presentation

Part 2: Publishing a Research Paper

Modules
1. Authorship and authors’ responsibilities
2. Selecting a journal for publication
3. Submitting your paper
4. Understanding peer review
5. Journal decisions
6. The editorial process
7. Measuring impact
8. Plagiarism and other ethical issues

Part 3: Writing and Publishing a Review Paper

Module
1. Writing and publishing a review paper
Step 7.

As a final step of you logging in for the first time, you will be asked to complete your profile before proceeding to the course. The profile page will come up when you start your first module for the first time. This step only needs to be completed once. On further visits, when you click on a module, you’ll be taken straight into the course.

Once you have submitted your profile information, you will be taken to the module you selected.
On future visits to the *Nature Masterclasses* website, you won’t need to register again. You’ll simply be able to sign in with the email address and password you registered with.

Should you have any issues with your access, please refer to the Help page on *Nature Masterclasses*, where you will find valuable information and contact details for our support teams.