**SWAG LIST OF WRITING RESOURCES**

**BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

**WAG Your Work: *Writing Accountability Groups: Bootcamp for Increasing Scholarly Productivity***

Kimberly A. Skarupski, PhD, MPH

<https://www.amazon.com/WAG-Your-Work-Accountability-Productivity/dp/1979668485/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=wag+your+work&qid=1590521107&sr=8-1>

**How to Write A Lot: A practical guide to productive academic writing**

Paul J. Silvia, PhD

<https://www.amazon.com/How-Write-Lot-Practical-Productive-ebook/dp/B07HNMJV57/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=how+to+write+a+lot&qid=1590521255&sr=8-1>

This book has tips for how to write a lot as an academic. If you can’t borrow this book from your library or don’t have time to read the book, [this list](https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/Graduate-Writing-Center/GWC%20Guides/Habits/Writing_Productivity_Tips.pdf) summarizes the key points of the book.

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

**Scientific Writing Seminar Series**

[Scientific Writing Seminar Series](https://somumaryland.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/OfficeofResearchCareerDevelopmentSeminarRecordingsSlides/Shared%20Documents/General/Scientific%20Writing%20Seminar%20Series?csf=1&web=1&e=7QcW62)

The purpose of this seminar series is to help faculty, fellows and postdocs write clear, well-organized scientific papers. The series consists of ten (10), 1-hour stand-alone sessions, each of which focuses on an important aspect of scientific writing.

**UMB WRITING CENTER**

Visit the Writing Center’s website for writing resources which include The Writing Process, Writing Style Guides, Scholarly Writing and Research, etc.: <https://www.umaryland.edu/writing/writing-resources/>

**HS/HS Library Resources for Faculty Members**

<http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/>

The HS/HS Library provides a range of services including:

* Consultations regarding information and literature searches <https://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/research/consultations.cfm>
* Research impact assessment <https://www2.hshsl.umaryland.edu/hshsl/assistance/research-impact.cfm>
* Workshops on database searching, citation managers, new information technologies

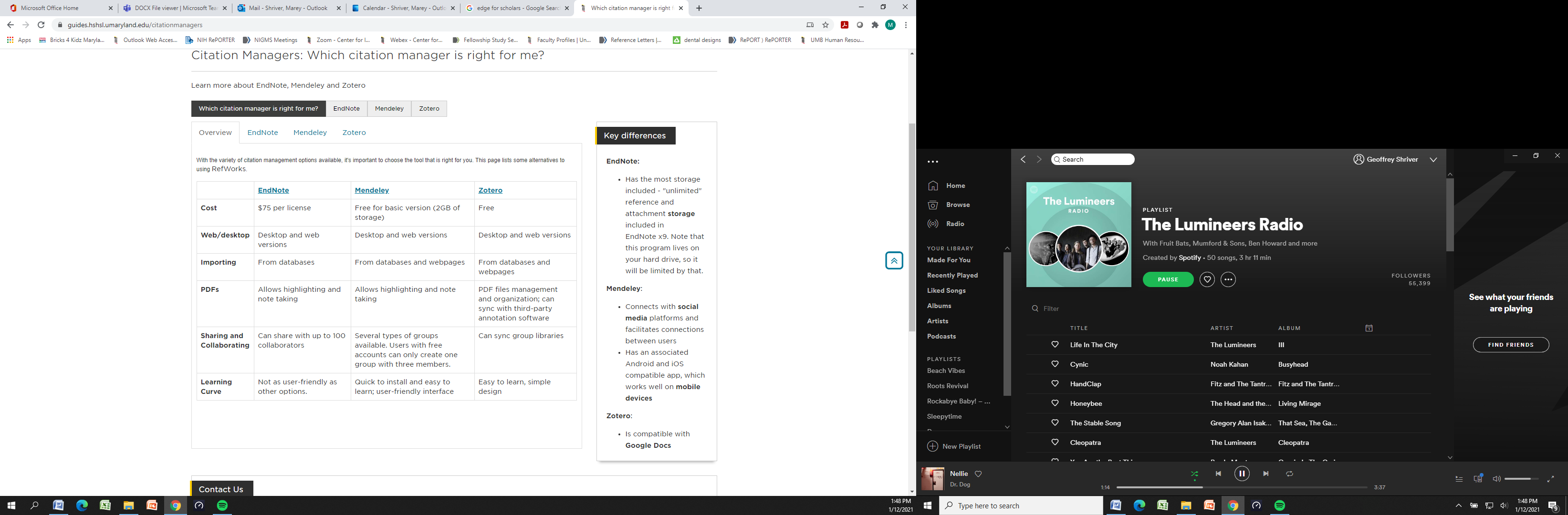
<https://www2.hshsl.umaryland.edu/hshsl/workshops/index.cfm>

* Assistance with conducting a systematic review

<https://guides.hshsl.umaryland.edu/systematic>

* Review of IRB consent forms
* Presentation practice studio
* Publication Planning: Introduction <https://guides.hshsl.umaryland.edu/publication>

* Scholarly Writing Short YouTube Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3CHo0kdByMd9B8lYEY-NSxGEPq1oFcUI>
* Citation Managers: <https://guides.hshsl.umaryland.edu/citationmanagers>



**ONLINE ARTICLES**

**My Writing Productivity Pipeline:** *Write a lot, and often, we are told — but no one shows us how to keep track of all that work*

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/My-Writing-Productivity/236712>

\*You may need to sign up for a Chronicle account if you don’t already have one.

**How to Publish More Academic Articles: Track Weekly and Daily Writing Goals** <https://katelynknox.com/academic-writing/how-to-publish-more-tracking-goals/>

**The Science of Scientific Writing**

<https://www.americanscientist.org/blog/the-long-view/the-science-of-scientific-writing>

**Clinical Chemistry Guide to Scientific Writing** which includes educational articles on how to design and write scientific research papers for publication:

<https://www.aacc.org/science-and-research/clinical-chemistry/clinical-chemistry%C2%A0guide-to-scientific-writing>

**How to Write a Superb Literature Review** (Nature article)

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-03422-x?utm_source=Nature+Briefing&utm_campaign=a1014aecc6-briefing-dy-20201204&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c9dfd39373-a1014aecc6-44974801>

**Early Career Researcher Toolbox: Free Tools for Science Writing**

<https://blog.addgene.org/early-career-researcher-toolbox-free-tools-for-science-writing?utm_campaign=career&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=124607086&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8mcItzkGurlTDcTaDzKaZUZjwx5HVt4wOuBEXbiQmxifBrCBDlhDXgxVUZvUJonGQTPXn3vu2H7bl0v48hIE-piuxSkxL8bF6keuUyTgwVm1pBrgc&utm_content=124607086&utm_source=hs_email>

**PODCASTS**

**Getting that Paper Out the Door**

David M. Yousem, MD, MBA (Faculty Factory Snippet No. 17)

<https://facultyfactory.podbean.com/e/getting-that-paper-out-the-door-with-david-m-yousem-md-mba-faculty-factory-snippet-no-17/>

**FREE, SELF-PACED ONLINE WRITING COURSES**

**"Writing in the Sciences"** by Stanford. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/sciwrite>.

Topics include: principles of good writing, tricks for writing faster and with less anxiety, the format of a scientific manuscript, peer review, grant writing, ethical issues in scientific publication, and writing for general audiences. I have taken this course and it is very helpful for improving your writing techniques, but does not offer a lot of foundational grammar instruction.

**"Writing and Editing: Word Choice and Word Order"** by University of Michigan.

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/writing-editing-words>.

Covers ways to use syntax, effective techniques for telling stories, and a clever method for arranging a complex series of information.

**"Fundamentals of manuscript preparation"**by Elsevier Research Academy. <https://researcheracademy.elsevier.com/writing-research/fundamentals-manuscript-preparation>.

Lessons on structuring your article correctly, how to prepare your manuscript, and how to improve your article.

**FEE BASED ONLINE WRITING COURSES AND CERTIFICATES:**

**Nature Masterclasses on: Writing a Research Paper**

<https://masterclasses.nature.com/online-course-in-scientific-writing-and-publishing/16507840>.

Topics include: elements of writing style, from introduction to conclusion, and data presentation.

**Certificate in Science Communication from UMB Graduate** School. <https://graduate.umaryland.edu/scicomm/>.

Classes are meant to strengthen a student's skills as writers by taking courses in technical writing, writing for scholarly journals, proposal and grant writing, and writing for the public. (Eligible for tuition remission)

**EXTERNAL ONLINE COMMUNITIES**

**EDGE for Scholars**

A ***free*** online community for candid conversations about academic life including grants, funding, writing, publishing, productivity, mentoring and so much more. Visit their website and sign up to receive their free weekly e-newsletters:

<https://edgeforscholars.org/>

**National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)**

UMB has an institutional membership to **NCFDD**. The NCFDD is an independent professional development, training, and mentoring community for graduate students, post-docs, and faculty members and are 100% dedicated to supporting academics in making successful transitions throughout their careers. As a member, you have access to their webinars and recordings and many other benefits.

<https://www.umaryland.edu/diversity/dei-resources/resources-for-faculty-and-staff/>

**TOOLS FOR SELECTING A JOURNAL**

**Jane** <http://jane.biosemantics.org/>

**Journal Guide** <https://www.journalguide.com/>

**Edanz** <https://www.edanzediting.com/journal-selector>

**Elsevier Journal Finder** <https://journalfinder.elsevier.com/>

**Scopus** <https://www.scopus.com/home.uri>

**MANUSCRIPT TEMPLATES**

**STROBE**

Strengthening the reporting of observational studies in epidemiology

[https://www.strobe-statement.org/checklists/](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.strobe-statement.org%2Fchecklists%2F&data=04%7C01%7CSMendoza%40som.umaryland.edu%7Ca9137e00ec6347c1bd5e08da12515997%7C717009a620de461a88940312a395cac9%7C0%7C0%7C637842437867900575%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=%2FpPOPtftbnF5p9PNSoYgyPsC3u5m%2BqS%2BdJD86yX1Vdw%3D&reserved=0)

**SQUIRE 2.0**

Revised Standards for Quality Improvement Reporting Excellence

[http://squire-statement.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=471](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fsquire-statement.org%2Findex.cfm%3Ffuseaction%3DPage.ViewPage%26PageID%3D471&data=04%7C01%7CSMendoza%40som.umaryland.edu%7Ca9137e00ec6347c1bd5e08da12515997%7C717009a620de461a88940312a395cac9%7C0%7C0%7C637842437867900575%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=JMGAEbMd2GSnfVCK1hEKiLFO3dQKVwl8NI%2FrJXNxmb4%3D&reserved=0)