

Academic Writing Q&A Series:

10/“Do journals have some ‘calls’ for submitting articles, or they can be submitted at any time?”

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About me

- Over 20 years working at the intersection of academic libraries, scholars, and technology
- Over 10 years on a STEM campus
- International career (US native now working/living in Europe)
- Editorial assistance (with formal acknowledgment) for over 40 peer-reviewed STEM articles
- On the editorial board of two journals, one based in Canada and one in Austria
- Independent consultant working mostly with doctoral candidates, postdoctoral researchers, and professors
 - All answers in this video reflect my experience in scholarly publishing to date (in the future, some things might change)

10/“Do journals have some ‘calls’ for submitting articles, or they can be submitted at any time?”

Answer:

Every journal is different

- Calls typically take place when the journal’s editors want to devote an entire issue to a special topic or theme

Most serious journals accept submissions at any time

- Specifics are in the journal’s guidelines
 - Search for the journal’s webpage using a search engine to find submission information

What we learned today

- Search for a journal's webpage in order to find information about schedules for submitting manuscripts