

Types of Publications

OUTLINE AND EXPLANATION

The different types of submissions accepted varies by journal.

These are just some examples of the different types of publications that you can submit to a journal:

Original research:

- Your own original study or experiment
- Includes background, hypothesis, experimental design, results, and discussion of implications

Review article or meta-analysis:

- Not about your own original work; about existing literature that has already been published
- Identifies trends in research (meta-analysis) or gaps in research

Correspondence:

- “Letters to the editor” responding to a previously published article in the journal you are submitting to
- Can be opinion

Perspective or opinion

- Scholarly reviews of content or ideas in a field
- Can comment on the strengths and weaknesses of a study

Preregistered report:

- Proposal for a study that could be conducted
- Includes background, research question, hypothesis, experimental design, and expected results