



## Creating a Personal Publishing Plan

Use this worksheet to create a personal publishing plan for your scholarly work. If you find it helpful, print additional copies to use in a year, two years and beyond.

How does publishing impact your career? Rate the following on a scale of 1-5, where 1=little career impact and 5=critical career impact:

Area of impact	1-5 Rating	How will publishing affect this area?
Tenure decisions		
Professional opportunity		
Personal satisfaction		
Other:		

Imagine yourself 3 years from now. Do you think your ratings will be different then from what they are today? How?



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Consider the entire process of scholarly publishing, from idea generation to query to revision to publication. Rate each activity in terms of how difficult it is for you, where 1=very difficult and 5=easy.

Activity/Action/Process	Rating (1-5)	Why this difficulty rating?
Idea generation		
Querying journals		
Drafting papers		
Formatting papers		
Revising papers		
Reviewing peer reviewer/ editor comments and responding		
Production process		
Staying on top of changes in my field		
Staying on top of changes in the publishing world		



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Balancing research, writing and other responsibilities		
Other:		
Other:		

List here any elements you rated a 3 or lower:

What would make publishing easier? List at least two actions you could take to improve your rating for each element you rated a 3 or lower:

Complete these sentences:

Twelve months from now, I will have accomplished these scholarly publishing goals:

Three years from now, I will have accomplished these scholarly publishing goals:

Ten years from now, I will have accomplished these scholarly publishing goals:



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Review your calendar for the next academic period. Write 3 actions, in addition to sending queries, that you will take each month to pursue scholarly publication.

<b>September</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.	<b>October</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.	<b>November</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.	<b>December</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.
<b>January</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.	<b>February</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.	<b>March</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.	<b>April</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.
<b>May</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.	<b>June</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.	<b>July</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.	<b>August</b> 1. Send queries 2. 3. 4.