

# WRITE SCIENCE RIGHT

**Need a little help determining which level of service to order?  
You can use the scoring rubric below to help you decide.**

Parameter	0	1	2	3	4 (+)	My score
<b>Native English</b>	Yes	No				
<b>Written English proficiency</b>	Excellent: consistently clear communication, rare technical errors	Very good: generally easy to understand, but may have technical errors	Good: usually readily understood, some awkwardness, some technical errors	Fair: functional but frequent awkward and unnatural phrases and technical errors	Strained: difficulty producing clear, appropriate wording unaided, common unnatural phrasing and technical errors	
<b>Experience as a writer</b>	Extensive: ≥6 articles written and published as first author	Ample: 4-5 articles written and published as first author	Medium/developing: 2-3 articles written and published as first author	Little: 1 prior peer reviewed publication as first author OR none with many peer reviewed articles as contributing author	New: no prior peer reviewed publications as primary author, and no or few as contributing author	
<b>Logical communication (independent of English fluency)</b>	I am certain that the organization of my ideas within sentences, within paragraphs, and within sections is clear and logical	I think that the organization of my ideas within sentences, within paragraphs, and within sections is mostly clear and logical	The organization of my ideas within sentences, within paragraphs, and within sections is just OK or so-so	The organization of my ideas within sentences, within paragraphs, and within sections needs some work	I don't know if the organization of my ideas within sentences, within paragraphs, and within sections is good or not OR I know it is poor	
<b>Document organization</b>	I am certain that I know what information belongs in which section AND I am confident that I include all necessary information and do not repeat ideas AND I know 'IMRD' format	I generally know what information belongs in which section AND I believe I include all necessary information and do not repeat ideas unnecessarily	I think I know generally what information belongs where, but I have never formally learned about proper scientific paper organization	I sometimes or often have trouble meeting word length restrictions and/or question where in papers to put some aspects of the information	I don't know whether I write in accordance with proper scientific organization (score 4) OR I know my papers would benefit from reorganization (score 5)	
<b>Familiarity with scientific format and style</b>	I am confident that I use correct style and formatting in accordance with publishers' expectations	I think I probably use correct style and formatting in accordance with publishers' expectations	I don't know if (or I know I don't) use correct style and formatting			
<b>Proficiency with table and figure making</b>	I make excellent, properly formatted tables and figures that adhere to established scientific publication standards in terms of presentation, proper legends, titles, and footnotes	I make good enough tables and figures and/or I don't want my editor spending time on them if I don't	I would like my editor to improve the organization and/or formatting of my tables, but I think my figures are fine as is	I would like my editor to improve the organization/ and/or formatting of my tables, and also give advice for me to improve my figures myself	I would like my editor to improve the organization/ and/or formatting of my tables, and also improve my figures for me (If you have more than 2 figures, enter score of 5, or more than 4, enter 6)	

<b>Total score:</b>	≤7	8–16	≥17
<b>Editing level:</b>	Standard	Premium	Superior