Journal Publishing and You

YOU

RESEARCH
Tons of material in need of focus, thesis, outline

DRAFTING
Writing, rewriting, and peer review

FINAL DRAFT
Term Paper for course or dissertation chapter

REVISION
Incorporating comments, re-writing, further peer review

PRESENTATION
Testing waters at conference, workshop, or professional meeting

YOUR PAPER
Paper finally ready for submission to refereed journal

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SUBMISSION
Send to journal, following all guidelines and instructions

EDITORIAL ACTION
Editor will vet the paper according to the topic, the journal's needs, and stage in process

REJECTION OUTRIGHT
Paper may not be appropriate for journal, or not what editor is looking for at the time

REFEEER STAGE
Editor sends paper to two or three scholars qualified to judge the work on its merits

Recommendation against publication

Recommendation to publish without caveat

Recommendation to publish contingent upon changes to text

PUBLISH