



Developing Academic Writing Among Librarians



NUI MAYNOOTH
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OVERVIEW:

NUI Maynooth Library presents an annual *Writing for Academic Publishing* Workshop for librarians, which is open to all Irish library staff



“I have gained a lot of confidence in writing by attending the workshop. I have more understanding of the process of writing and that it is possible for me to be a writer. I just need to do it “

Participant in 2013 workshop

HOW IT WORKS:

One-day workshop covering:

- Defining Audience and Purpose
- Selecting a journal
- Choosing a working title and keywords
- Writing an abstract
- Drafting a query e-mail to editor
- Drawing up an outline/structure
- Writing the article
- Drafting and redrafting
- Submission
- Understanding the peer-review process
- Revision and resubmission or rejection and re-evaluation
- Publication and Celebration
- Depositing in Institutional Archive
- Beginning your next article



IMPACT:

- Over 100 librarians have attended the workshops
- A number of participants have published
- Peer-Support Groups for academic writing among librarians have been established
- A culture of academic publishing among librarians is developing
- Resources on academic writing are made available via the blog
Academicwritinglibrarian.blogspot.ie
Over 60,000 hits to date
- Workshops presented nationally and internationally

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