

# How to be an Efficient Writer

## Online Writing Course

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### Your course library contains:

Lecture videos  
Lecture slide handouts  
Writing exercises  
Writing exercise example answers  
Reusable checklists (templates)  
Reusable worksheets (templates)

### Bonus features

Weekly live module introductions  
Monthly live Q&A sessions<sup>^</sup>  
Feedback on exercise answers  
Follow-up course call

### Who will benefit

Postgraduate students  
Research scientists  
Government researchers  
Graduate scientists  
Technical Officers  
Science professionals  
Science communicators

### Assisting people\* who write...

All scientific and technical documents, especially:

- Scientific reports
- Research papers
- PhD theses
- Technical reports

\* From all science disciplines

### About the presenter

Dr Marina Hurley specialises in teaching scientific and professional writing through her *Writing Clear Science* training consultancy. Since 2005, Marina has run over 150 face-to-face workshops, with this online course operating since Jan. 2019. Prior to 2005, Marina worked as an ecological scientist for 20 years. Based in Melbourne, Marina is a Visiting Fellow at UNSW  
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Do you struggle with the amount of time it takes to write? When writing about science it is easy to drift away from your key topic when researching, planning and writing. Dr Marina Hurley shows you how to stay on track and be more efficient at each stage of the writing process. Irrespective of your topic, background, level of writing experience or document type, you can implement these steps to develop your first draft or rework a current document.

### Learn how to

- Get your thoughts down quickly and manage your time effectively
- Avoid key behaviours leading to inefficient writing
- Focus and develop your core topic in your first draft
- Effectively manage your writing project and monitor your productivity
- Produce a content-rich first draft of a new document over the course of four weeks

### Course structure

- Four modules are delivered over four weeks, plus live Q&A sessions
- Each module contains 3-4 lessons plus additional training resources
- Complete at your own pace (12 month access).
- Download the course outline here: <https://bit.ly/3elqyAR>

### Resources provided

- The *How to be an Efficient Writer* worksheets (slides, worksheets & handouts)
- 12 month access to online lecture videos.
- All lecture notes, exercises and worksheets are available as downloads.

### This writing course will open Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 2pm.

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Email [admin@writingclearscience.com.au](mailto:admin@writingclearscience.com.au) for further information or to sign up to receive regular updates on our online courses and face-to-face teaching.

### Cost: \$395 (incl. GST) minus 10% earlybird discount

- The earlybird discount closes 2 weeks prior to course release.

### Testimonials

- "I credit Marina for teaching me, step by step, the skill of producing a scientific document in a time frame expected at a professional level". Clancy Hall
- "The **How to be an Efficient Writer** course has given me the tips I needed to get over that initial hurdle to just start writing. I now use things I learnt in the course almost everyday and I feel less dread when it comes to writing. Highly recommended." Roxanne Francis