

Online course

How to be an Efficient
Science Writer

How to be more efficient at each stage of the writing process

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction

- Step 1: How the course works
- Step 2: How to define or clarify your project aim
- Step 3: The priorities of science writing
- Step 4: How to effectively manage your writing time

Module 2: Getting started

- Step 1: How to plan the stages of document production
- Step 2: How to identify the target audience and purpose
- Step 3: How to align project design with document structure
- Step 4: How to produce a content-rich first draft

Module 3: How to manage the writing process

- Step 1: How to prioritise the writing process
- Step 2: How to critically evaluate your writing
- Step 3: How to seek and respond to feedback

Module 4: Course wrap-up

- How to maintain effective document version control
- How to develop efficient reading, citation and note-taking habits
- How to monitor your writing productivity
- Course recap and additional resources

Features

Key course objectives:

- How to rapidly produce a content-rich first draft
- How to be more efficient at each stage of the writing process

Your personal course library contains:

- Lecture videos
- Lecture slide handouts #
- Writing exercises #
- Writing exercise example answers #
- Re-usable checklists #
- Re-usable worksheets (templates) #
- Resources and Recommended Reading # (# downloadable)

Course delivery:

Self-study students:

- Immediate access
- Self-guided learning

Premium students:

- Delivered over 4 weeks
- Weekly live tutorials (x5)
- Feedback on exercise answers

**Bookings & further information**

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About Marina Hurley and *Writing Clear Science*

Formerly an ecologist and insect-plant specialist, Marina has developed a unique and successful approach to the teaching of science writing. Since 2004, Marina has presented over 300 workshops and online courses through her *Writing Clear Science* course curriculum. Marina regularly teaches scientists, students and science professionals from all walks of scientific life and all science disciplines.

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