## Ready, Set, Get Published: Tips for Scholarly Writing Success

Annette M. Healy, Judith M. Arnold, Deborah H. Charbonneau

Wayne State University Library System

Friday, November 6, 2009

## **Session Outline**

- I. From Idea to Article (Annette Healy)
  - A. Types of publishing opportunities
  - B. Locating publishing opportunities
  - C. Topic ideas
  - D. Developing a topic
  - E. Choosing a journal
  - F. Tips for success
- II. From Peer Review to Publication (Judith Arnold)
  - A. The Peer Review Process
  - B. Evaluation Criteria
  - C. The Reviewer's Perspective: Tips for Success
- III. From Book Concept to Publishing Success (Deborah Charbonneau)
  - A. Identifying a Book Concept
  - B. Locating a Publisher
  - C. Preparing a Book Proposal
  - D. Negotiating a Book Contract



This presentation is available at the Digital Commons @ Wayne State University: <u>http://digitalcommons.wayne.edu/libsp/9</u>

## Selected Bibliography

Gordon, R. S. (2004). The Librarian's guide to writing for publication. Lanham, Md: Scarecrow Press.

- Hart, R. L. (2000). Co-authorship in the academic library literature: A survey of attitudes and behaviors. *Journal of Academic Librarianship, 26(5),* 339-345.
- Larabee, R. V. (2004). Tips for getting published in scholarly journals: Strategies for academic librarians. *College* & *Research Libraries News*, *65(3)*, 137-39.
- Lorenzen, M. (2009). Getting published: An overview for off-campus librarians. *Journal of Library Administration*, *49(1/2)*, 23-33.
- Nicholson, S. (2006). Writing your first scholarly article: a guide for budding authors in librarianship. *Information Technology and Libraries*, *25(2)*, 108-111.
- Putnam, L. L. (2009). Professional writing and publishing: Resources for librarians. *College and Research Libraries*, *70(4)*, 222-25.

Smallwood, C. (2009). Writing and publishing: the librarian's handbook. Chicago: American Library Association.

- Tysick, C., & Babb, N. (2006). Writing support for junior faculty librarians: a case study. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, *32(1)*, 94-100.
- Weller, A. C., Hurd, J. M., & Wiberley, S. E. (1999). Publication patterns of U.S. academic librarians from 1993 to 1997. *College and Research Libraries*, *60(4)*, 352-62.
- Wiberley, S. E., Hurd, J. M., & Weller, A. C. (2006). Publication patterns of U.S. academic librarians from 1998 to 2002. *College & Research Libraries*, *67(3)*, 205-216.

Zabel, D. (2006). Advice for prospective authors. *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, 46(2), 4-5,11.

Ethics Statements: For Referees (LIS-Editors). (n.d.). . Retrieved August 28, 2009, from <u>http://www.lis-</u> editors.org/best-practices/Ethics\_statements\_for\_referees.shtml.

Resources for Authors (LIS-Editors). (n.d.). . Retrieved August 28, 2009, from <u>http://www.lis-</u> <u>editors.org/resources/authors/index.shtml</u>.

Peer review and reviewers (LIS-Editors). (n.d.). . Retrieved August 28, 2009, from http://www.lis-

editors.org/resources/peer\_review/index.shtml.