

## Become a Prolific Scholar

Increase your productivity by a factor of three by taking these steps to becoming a prolific scholar. Many scholarly writers are educated at the School of Hard Knocks, but it's not the only school, or even the best. Much is known about how to become a better, more prolific scholar and anybody can. Even when you can't work harder, there are important ways to work smarter. Research points to specific steps scholars can take to become better, more prolific scholars, including:

- Write daily for 15-30 minutes
- Organize your paper around key sentences and a template
- Solicit the right feedback from the right colleagues

## What participants say:

"Your methods changed my writing life. For the four years before the workshop, I wrote or revised 44 pages a year, but in the four years after, I wrote or revised 220 pages per year—five times as much!"

"In all honesty, you probably have provided me with all the tools I need to get tenure and even a full professorship."

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## Every scholar can become more prolific. What are you waiting for?

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