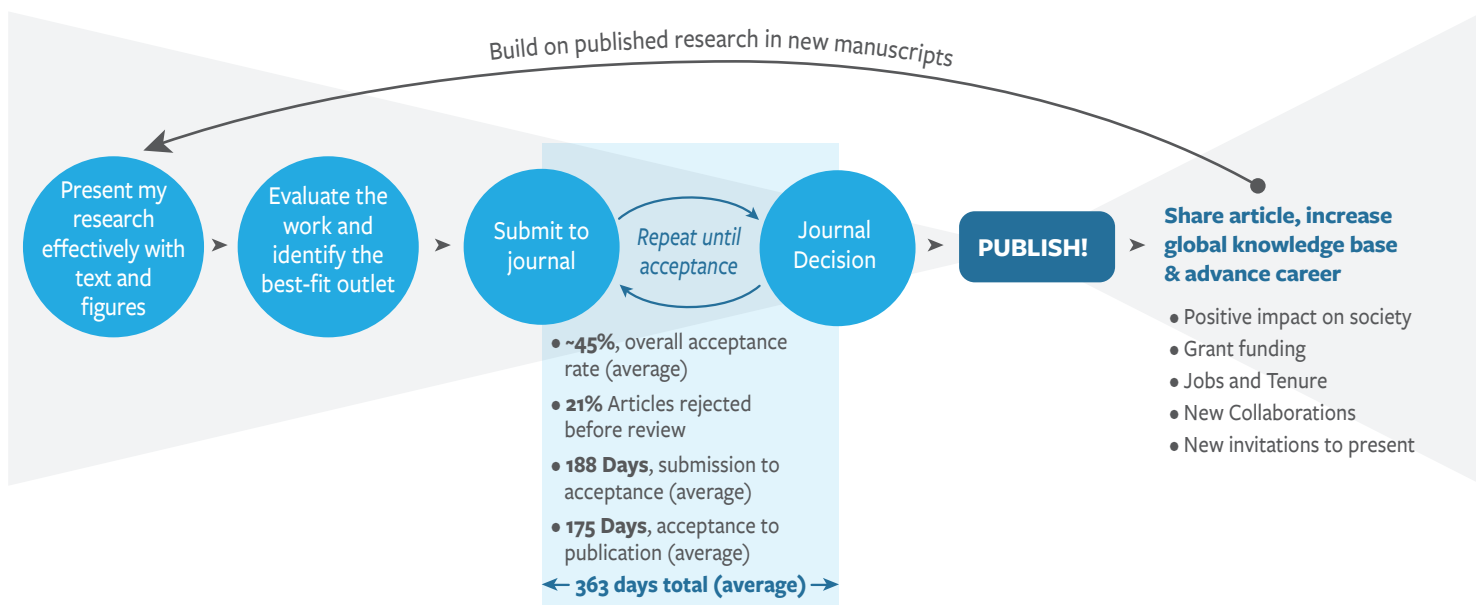


State of Authorship

A closer look at the **time**, **tasks**, and **costs** involved in publishing research papers

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THE SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING PROCESS



PUBLISHING CAN BE COSTLY

\$906

Article processing charge (average)

\$8-\$3,900

Article processing charge (range)

\$508

Page charges for paper (average)

\$444

Color fees (applies to 53% of science journals)

TOP FACTORS AFFECTING THE CITATIONS RECEIVED

Publication Experience

More papers = More citations (especially early in career)

Research field

Some fields, like immunology, are cited much more frequently than others

Publishing Journal

A journal's citation average is predictive, but not the whole story

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