

ALA NMRT Online Discussion Forum – December 2012

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We had a very informative discussion about **publishing** in the month of December on Publishing. Contributors offered many tips on how to get started.

- 1) Set up a Google Alert on “Call for Papers” or review online calendars of possible publishing opportunities.
 - a. <http://librarywriting.blogspot.com/>
 - b. http://www.randtke.com/calendar/month.php?date=20121209&cat_id=1
- 2) Start small with Book Reviews, Newsletters, Conference Reports, etc. and work up from there.
- 3) Be vigilant about possible topics during your everyday work that you could write about in the future.
- 4) NMRT has journal called Endnotes which gives new librarians the opportunity to gain experience with the peer review process. You can find more information here: <http://www.ala.org/nmrt/oversightgroups/comm/schres>.
- 5) Work with your colleagues, possibly veteran members of your organization to co-author a paper.

Publishing can be daunting prospect but starting small and working with others can you help you achieve your publishing goals. Thank you for participating in the NMRT December Discussion on publishing!