



THE PERFECT ARTICLE: REALLY, IS THAT A THING?

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THERE IS A FORMULA!

Outlines

Drafts

Final Manuscript

(Yep, it is just that simple...)

OUTLINES ARE LIKE ROADMAPS

These dinosaurs are not antiquated

- ❖ Saves time
- ❖ Quick “draft”



OUTLINE REFRESHER...KEEP IT SIMPLE!

I. Introduction

- A. Introduces Topic
- B. No need to cite references

II. Discussion

- A. The Meat of the Paper
- B. Referenced heavily
 - 1. References 5 years or younger
 - 2. Historical References: only 10% of total reference page

III. Conclusion

- A. Authors voice
- B. Not referenced
- C. DO NOT REPEAT!

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3





THE FIRST DRAFT...

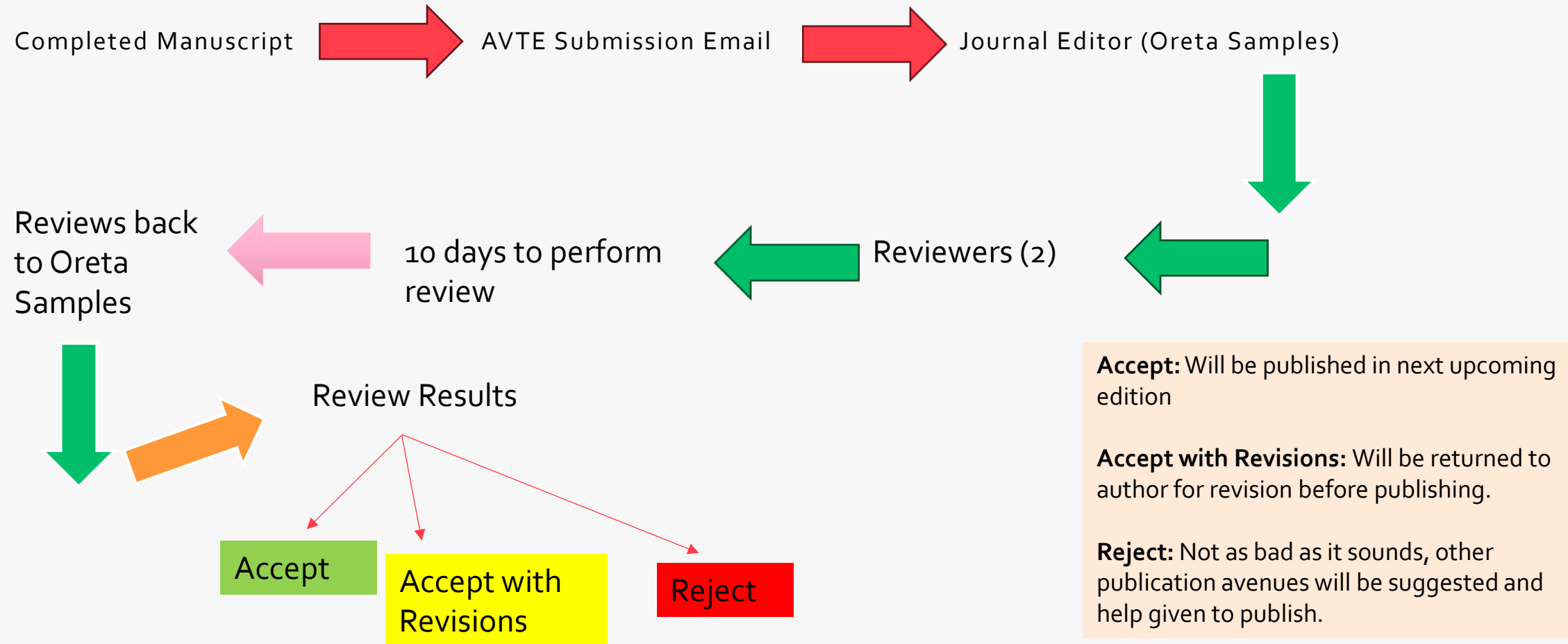
- The first of multiple drafts
- Messy and creative
- Leads to a final draft

PROOFREADING...

- Does it make sense?
- Target audience?
- Use the rubric



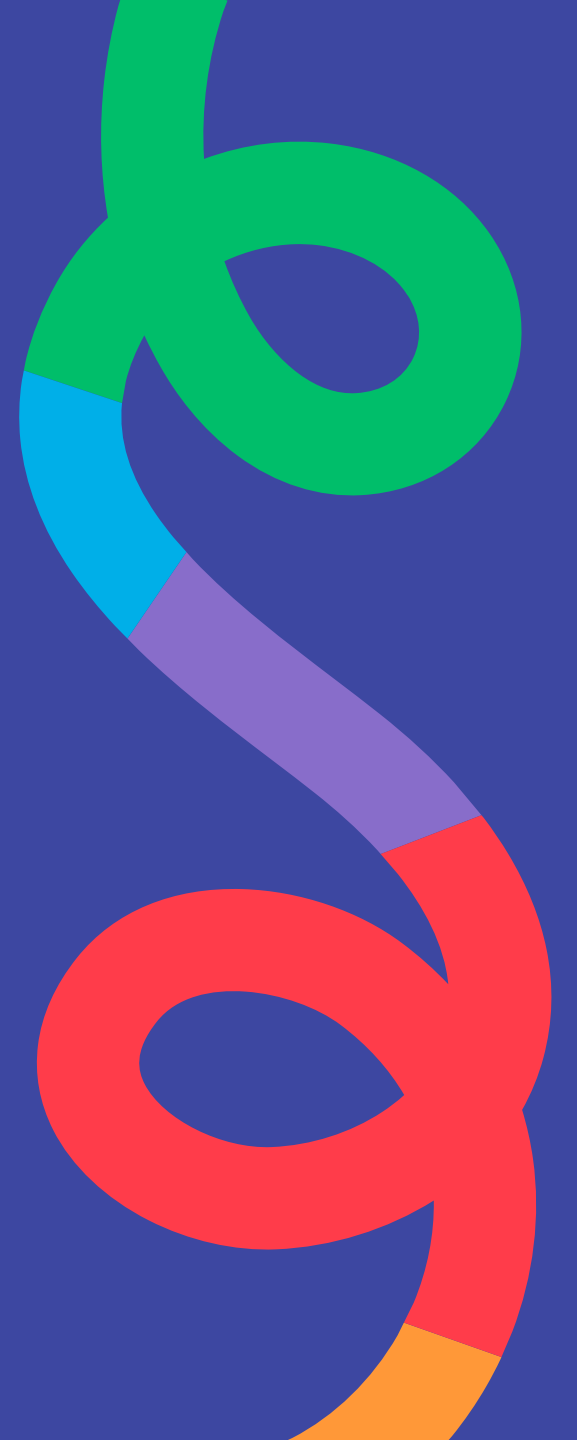
SUBMISSION PROCESS...



A REVIEWERS THOUGHTS...

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CHEAT SHEET

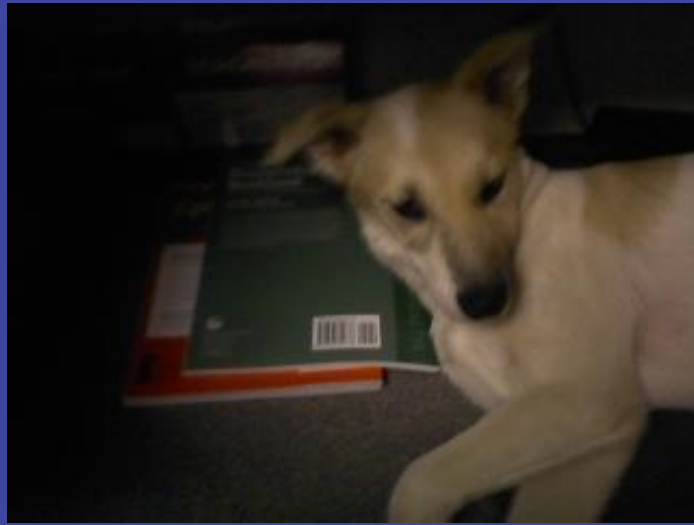
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CONCLUSION

- Take a chance
- Use your voice
- GET PUBLISHED!

QUESTIONS





THANK YOU...