

Paper Checklist

As you write the paper (and prior to/after submission), make sure to do/consider these steps.

While Writing

- Double check the full names and affiliations of any authors.
- Identify 3 key points and paper highlights.
- Update and finalize author contributions.
- Check that:
 - Title is appropriately declarative.
 - Word limits are obeyed (for the manuscript and the abstract).
 - No uses of "significant" when not referencing a statistical test.
 - All figures have labeled axes and units.

Prior to Submission

- Mint releases of relevant data and codes and get relevant DOIs.
- If GitHub repository was private, make public.
- Write code and data availability statements including the DOIs.
- Ensure that Acknowledgements are complete and include appropriate (and correct) funding statements.
- Ask lab members (or others) to replicate the analysis based on GitHub documentation.
- Ask lab members (or others) to read for clarity.
- Get final approval on draft from all authors (**do not submit without this!**)

After Submission

- Upload preprint to an appropriate server (such as the [arXiv](#)) or [ESS Open Archive](#).
- Email or Slack citation and preprint link to co-authors.