



# YOUNG SCHOLARS IN WRITING

## CALL FOR PAPERS 2022

*Young Scholars in Writing: Undergraduate Research in Writing and Rhetoric* is an international peer-reviewed journal. We publish research and theoretical articles by undergraduates of all majors and years on the subjects of rhetoric, writing, writers, discourse, language, and related topics.

For Volume 20, we invite undergraduates to share their research that contributes to the fields of rhetoric and writing studies. We encourage potential authors to review our last several issues to get a sense of the research we publish. Also, check out our website for more details about what we do and don't publish.

## What Do We Publish?

### Original Research Articles

Original research by undergraduates that systematically explores topics relevant to rhetoric and writing studies using research methods from the humanities and/or the social sciences.

- 4000 - 7000 words
- We do not publish literary analysis or creative writing
- Research with human participants should have IRB approval

### Methodological Reflection

Detailed narrative and reflection articles about an experience using empirical methods. Reflections should draw on literature about research methods from writing studies and other fields.

- 2000 - 5000 words

### Comment & Response

Response to a previously published YSW article. These pieces offer new insight into the argument of the article. The response presents a clear argument, drawing on supporting sources.

- 1500 - 3000 words

## Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must conform to current MLA guidelines (9th edition)
- Any included images need to be at least 300 DPI
- Manuscripts should be submitted without name/identifying information
- Submissions must not exceed 8000 words

## Timeline

**December 15, 2021:**  
Submissions Portal Opens

**April 15, 2022:**  
Submissions Due Date

**June 2022:**  
Editorial Decisions Sent

**Summer 2022:**  
Selected Authors Work with  
Faculty Editors

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