



***My recipe for a robust scientific paper:  
Just as for cooking, it is not just about the ingredients***

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This mini-workshop aims to give you some tricks of the trade to write a strong scientific paper, from a seasoned academic writer. Over the past twenty years, I have learned a few things that one must do, and others that one must not when writing a manuscript. After providing general guidance on the key steps for writing a paper, I will review major pitfalls to be avoided when you write a paper and provide you with a few essential tips which should increase your chances of success. I will not only talk about manuscript writing but also provide some guidance of key behaviours to avoid and others to stick to during the critical review process.