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What do you hope to get out of this session today?

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Participating
Who participates?

You!
Where do you participate?

Your library  Your state  Nationally
What do you do?

Conferences

Virtual meetings

Committees/IGs

Mentor/Mentee
What do you do?

Projects

Event planning

Mentoring

Share ideas

Policy

Networking
But... Time? Money? Technology? Resources? People?
Why participate?

Meet new colleagues

Learn

Network for ideas and jobs

Contribute ideas
How do you participate?

Say yes! & Apply to Scholarships
Presenting
Where can you present?
What can you present?

Poster

Presentation

Panel

Workshop
What makes a presentation great?

The Outcome
What makes a presentation great?

Engagement
Filter Bubble

★ A term coined by Eli Pariser
★ When reading news and searching online, consumers experience the "filter bubble." The filter bubble is formed by websites and search engines that personalize the content you see, like news and search results. Results you get are personalized based on factors, like location and past clicks. It means you may not see the same results as others. Eli Pariser coined the term.
★ Google's PageRank - Details that affect your individual search, like your location and search history, might be different from other people's. So when you search a topic, you might see different results than someone else gets.
★ Filter bubbles are formed in social media environments through algorithms that deliver personalized information (like Facebook's News Feed) as well as through our own choices of who we follow.
★ The most effective way to burst your filter bubble is to expand your personal learning network and vary the sources of your news and information:
  ★ going directly to news websites,
  ★ trying different search engines,
  ★ finding news in different formats, like podcasts or social media,
  ★ and following the news by using tools, like RSS, email newsletters, and more.
Good slide

We all live in a

Filter Bubble
When you present...

Practice

Adapt

Learn
Why Present?

- Improve
- Contribute
- Network
- Learn
Publishing
I have a great idea for an article/book chapter.

How do I get it published?
Research publication venues BEFORE writing

Examine the Author Guidelines & journal scope

Respond to →

Call for Proposals
Choose your collaborators carefully

Blessing

Curse
Writing - it’s a marathon, not a sprint

Set a timeline  Outline  Get feedback
Review your article with a fine toothed comb

Re-read the Author Guidelines

Anonymize the article
And then you wait...

Usually at least eight weeks
Oh no, my article got rejected!

BREATHE...

Don’t send an angry email

KEEP CALM AND REVISE/RESUBMIT
Hooray! My article has been accepted!

Revisions

Celebrate and share
Why publish?

- Job advancement
- Sense of accomplishment
- Contributing to the profession
- Sympathize with researchers
Summary
Hopefully we’ve sparked some thoughts in your head.

Maybe too many thoughts. Don’t feel overwhelmed!

Focus your thoughts by filling out the 3-2-1 form
Questions?

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