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KEY TO GREAT WRITING: REWRITING

One of the most challenging tasks for any writer is editing your own work. The latest edition of the excellent book “How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper” includes a new chapter to help guide the process (pp. 269-275). The authors encourage writers to check their manuscripts for the 8 Cs—compliance, completeness, composition, correctness, clarity, consistency, conciseness, and courtesy. For details, plus checklists for editing your own work, check out the book (Scott Memorial Library 4th Floor Book Stacks WZ 345 D274h 2016).

3-MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION (3MT)

This spring Jefferson is hosting its first 3MT, a competition held in 600 academic institutions in 60+ countries. Students who are completing their PhD and have registered for the competition will have just 3 minutes to engage a panel of judges and the audience on their thesis topic and its significance.

All are welcome to attend the event on Wednesday, April 10, at 4 pm in Foerderer Auditorium, where 8 finalists will be competing for a top prize of \$1,000. For additional information:

<https://www.jefferson.edu/university/life-sciences/other-opportunities/graduate-student-association/3-minute-thesis.html>.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

- **High Impact Publishing** (Tuesday, April 2, 10 am – 11 am, at Scott Memorial Library 200A and virtual classroom).
- **June Writing Retreat** (Thursday, June 6, 9 am – 5:30 pm, and Friday, Jun 7, 9 am – 1 pm, in Kanbar Campus Center 312, East Falls).
- **To register:** <http://library.jefferson.edu/tech/training-5.cfm>.

Looking for help with writing, publishing, or presenting? The [Office for Professional Writing, Publishing, and Communication](#) is always available to provide individualized support. Contact Jennifer Wilson (215-503-0441, Jennifer.Wilson@jefferson.edu) or Pam Walter (215-503-2828, Pamela.Walter@jefferson.edu).