

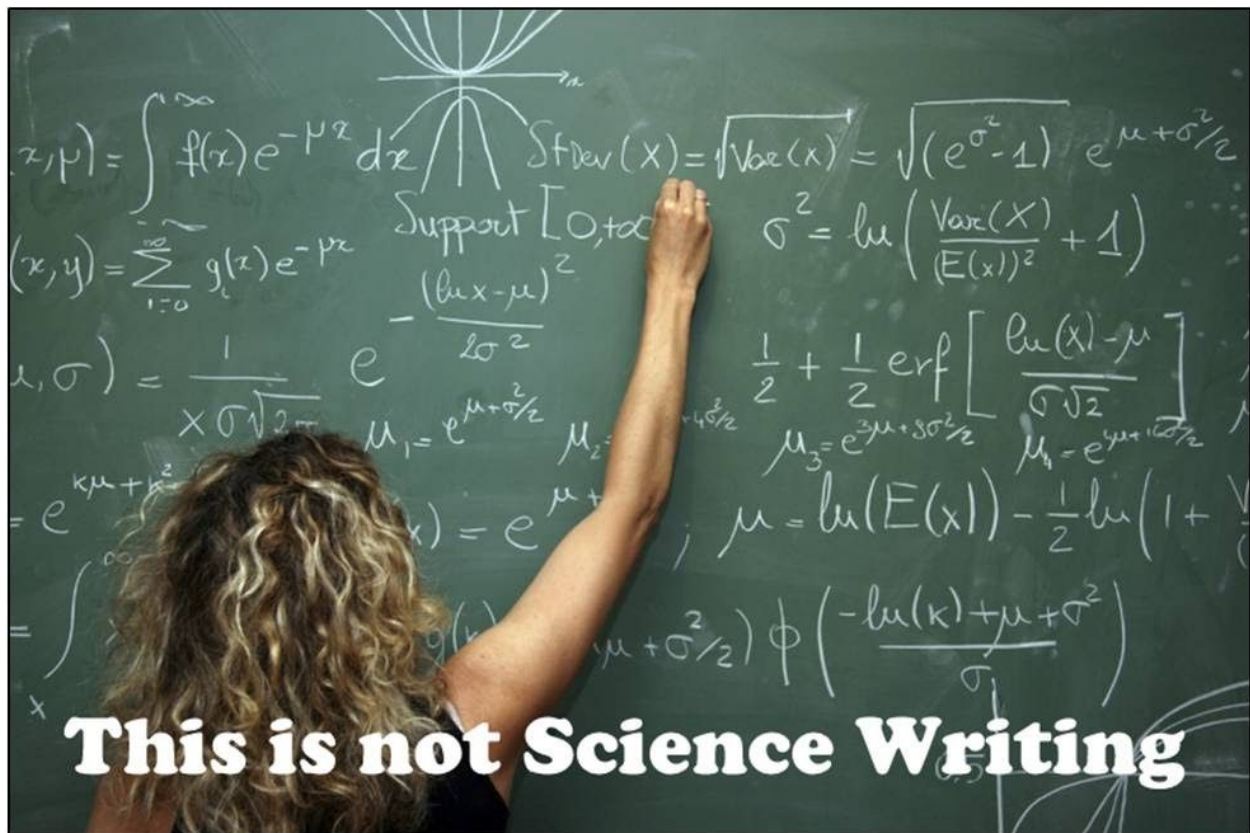
JOURNALISTIC WRITING FOR SCIENTISTS

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Part I: Questions about journalistic writing

Part II: Practice journalistic writing

1. Take 10 minutes and write a five-paragraph news story about your most recent findings.

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2. Interview an out-of-field colleague and write a five-paragraph news story about their work.

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Part III: Some examples

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