

STRATEGIES FOR SUBMITTING YOUR WRITING



One submission at a time puts a lot of pressure on that one acceptance. Instead ...

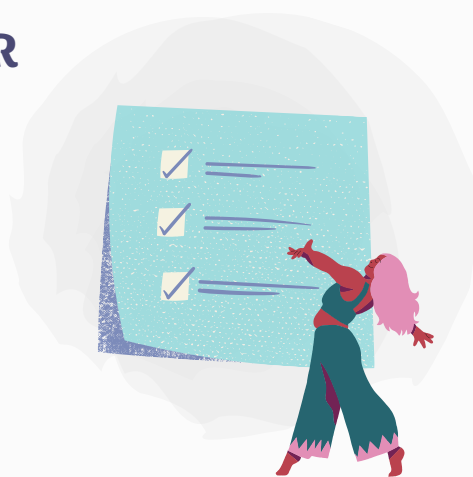
SUBMIT MULTIPLE WORKS

Try to have 3 or 4 submissions out at time. Always look for journals that accept simultaneous submissions.



SELECT MULTIPLE JOURNALS FOR EACH WORK TO BE SUBMITTED

Make a list of 9-12 journals for each submission. YES--that's 27-48 journals total. But most journals only allow one submission at a time.



SUBMITTING SHORTER WORKS?

Read the journal's submission guidelines. For short works, journals usually require:

3-5 poems per submission

3-5 short prose pieces (check word count) per submission



CREATE THREE TIERS

For each submission, select three tiers of journals separated as your first, second, and third choices.

SUBMIT

For each piece of writing, submit to your top three journals. And ... wait ...



PUBLISH



Once you receive an acceptance, withdraw your submissions from the other journals immediately.



RE-SUBMIT

If your work isn't picked up by any journals in the tier, move to the next tier and submit again.