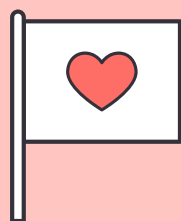


# FINAL TIPS

## FOR LIT JOURNAL SUBMISSIONS



### Select Journals Carefully

Find journals that support *your* submission's style, genre, and voice. This also means reading journals regularly and watching for journal announcements.



### Read Guidelines

Read the journal's submission guidelines, which will not only include requirements and process instructions, but also descriptions of what they want to publish.



### Simultaneous Submissions

Submit each work to multiple journals and keep track of rejections and acceptances.



### Use a Strategy

Submit your work to your top three journals and don't send to the next three unless you receive rejections from all three of your first choice.

Remember to watch for themed issues, open submission times, response timelines, and calls for submission through social media.



### Multiple Works at Multiple Places

Keep at least 3 works in rotation. Don't put yourself through waiting for rejections/acceptances one at a time. Also, some journals might reject the piece you sent, but request you send something else or submit again next time directly to an editor.

*Keep Going!*

**YOU MISS 100% OF THE SHOTS  
YOU DON'T TAKE** \*WAYNE  
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*Rejection is part of the world of publishing.  
Don't let it get in the way of greater things!*