



Careers in Educational Science Writing
an academic perspective

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My current role



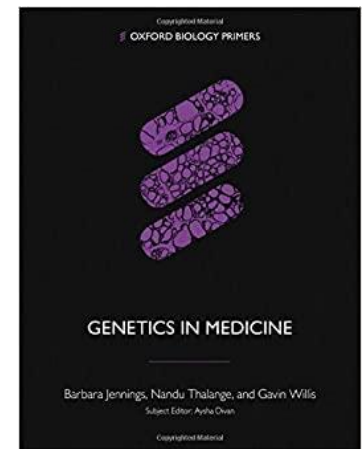
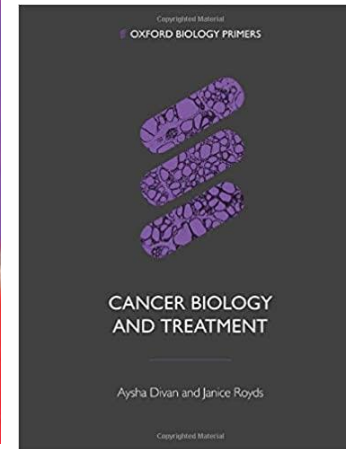
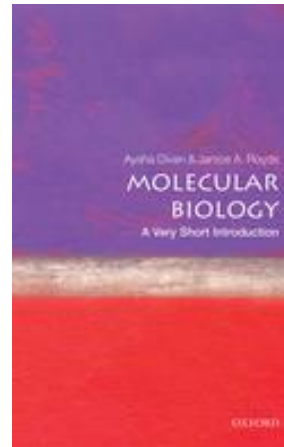
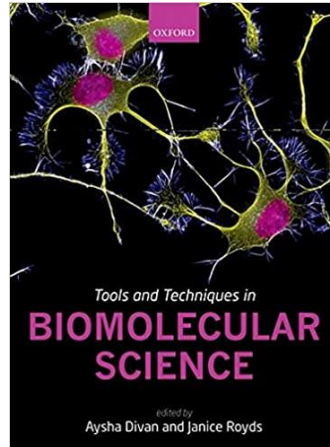
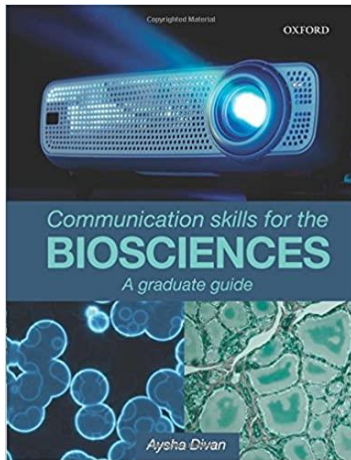
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Educational science writing journey



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- Interested/motivated to write?
- Individual authorship – co-author – multi-author – editor
- Expanding to different audiences (public, A-level through to postgraduate)
- Seizing opportunities when they arise



Skills and salaries – what to expect

- Knowledge of your topic
 - Pitching to the audience
 - Not a solitary activity
 - Disciplined
 - Open to critique
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- Academic salary scale – writing is part of my job
 - Royalties as part of textbook sales – but this typically small amounts