

Collaboration

Collaboration can be a great way to gain experience as a writer. However, there are some things you should go over with other co-authors at the beginning of the process in order to avoid potentially awkward situations:

- Whose name will come first in the credits?
- How will you share expenses?
- How will you divide the workload?
- How (and how often) will you communicate?
- Where do you envision submitting your work?
- Who will take responsibility for communicating with the journal editor?
- What will happen if one co-author neglects to complete his/her share of the work?
- How will working together affect future solo projects?

Need Help?

- Writing for Publication Help Guide: <http://www.library.carleton.ca/help/writing-publication>
- Research Help Contact Information: <http://www.library.carleton.ca/services/research-help>

Collaboration tips from "The Librarian's Guide to Writing for Publication", 2004. Rachel Singer Gordon. Lanham: Scarecrow Press.

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