

Perspectives

Teaching Legal Research and Writing

Author's Guide

I. About *Perspectives*

Perspectives is a journal for everyone interested in teaching legal research and legal writing, including

- Law librarians, law professors, and law adjuncts;
- Attorneys who help associates or interns develop as researchers and writers;
- Writing specialists at law schools, law firms, courts, and other legal institutions; and
- Judges and law clerks.

Perspectives articles explore a broad array of teaching theories, techniques, and tools. Articles are both short, typically between 1,500 and 7,000 words, and lightly footnoted. Articles are highly readable and typically focus on curricular design, goals, teaching methods, and assessments – for example how to

- Comment rigorously and encouragingly on student writing
- Efficiently research
- Collaborate in teaching
- Design, create, and manage online teaching modules
- Teach using insights from other disciplines
- Use technology to enhance learning
- Engage today's law students, interns, and associates

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II. Submitting Articles to *Perspectives*

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Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis, but generally, the deadlines are July for the fall/winter issue and January for the spring/summer issue.

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