

Getting Started Guide

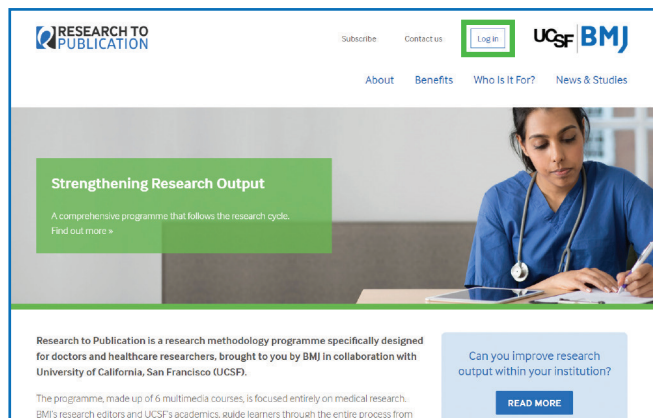
Develop your research skills and get published

Research to Publication is a e-learning programme to help you design, conduct and report on research that journal editors will want to publish. Developed by BMJ and UCSF for doctors and healthcare researchers, particularly early in their careers, it comprises eight courses containing 200 hours of expert tuition.

REGISTERING

To start, check with your librarian or faculty leader regarding how to gain access.* Click on the link “**Register**”. This will take you to the Registration page, where you will need to give us some details about yourself.

*Access will be available via IP access or an individual Access code



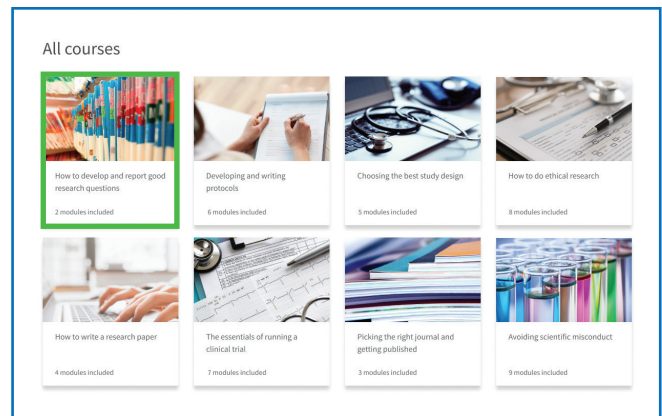
The screenshot shows the homepage with a navigation bar including 'Subscribe', 'Contact us', 'Log in', and 'UCSF | BMJ'. A main banner features a woman in a lab coat writing, with the text 'Strengthening Research Output' and 'A comprehensive programme that follows the research cycle. Find out more >'. Below this, a section states: 'Research to Publication is a research methodology programme specifically designed for doctors and healthcare researchers, brought to you by BMJ in collaboration with University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). The programme, made up of 6 multimedia courses, is focused entirely on medical research. BMJ's research editors and UCSF's academics, guide learners through the entire process from... Can you improve research output within your institution? READ MORE



The screenshot shows the registration page with a navigation bar including 'Subscribe', 'Contact us', 'Log in', 'Register', and 'UCSF | BMJ'. A blue banner reads 'A flexible programme. Register now to start learning.' Below this, the heading 'How to register' is followed by a link 'Already registered? log in here'. Two registration options are provided: 'If you have an access code, register here' with an 'ACCESS CODE' button, and 'If you do not have an access code, register here' with a 'REGISTER' button.

COURSES & MODULES

All courses appear on the main homepage, when you click on your desired course the drop down bar will show you all modules within that specific course.



The screenshot shows the 'All courses' section with a grid of course cards. Each card includes a title, a brief description, and the number of modules included. The courses are: 1. How to develop and report good research questions (2 modules included), 2. Developing and writing protocols (6 modules included), 3. Choosing the best study design (5 modules included), 4. How to do ethical research (8 modules included), 5. How to write a research paper (4 modules included), 6. The essentials of running a clinical trial (7 modules included), 7. Picking the right journal and getting published (3 modules included), and 8. Avoiding scientific misconduct (9 modules included).

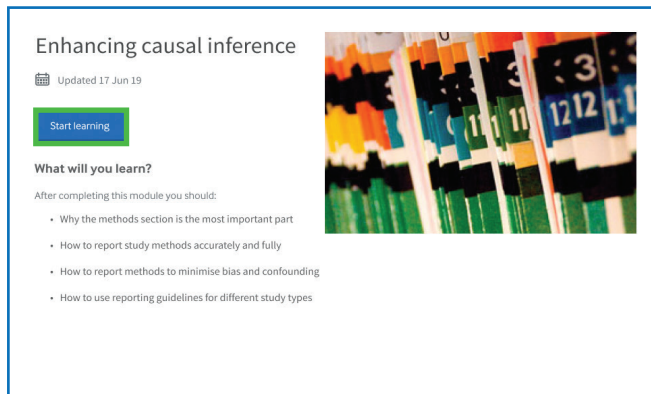
Simply click on the module title to take you through to the module overview page.

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VIEWING MODULE INFORMATION

When you select any module, you will be taken to a page of information to help you decide if the module is of interest to you.



The page will show:

- Learning outcomes
- Who the module is written by
- To start the module, click “**module**”

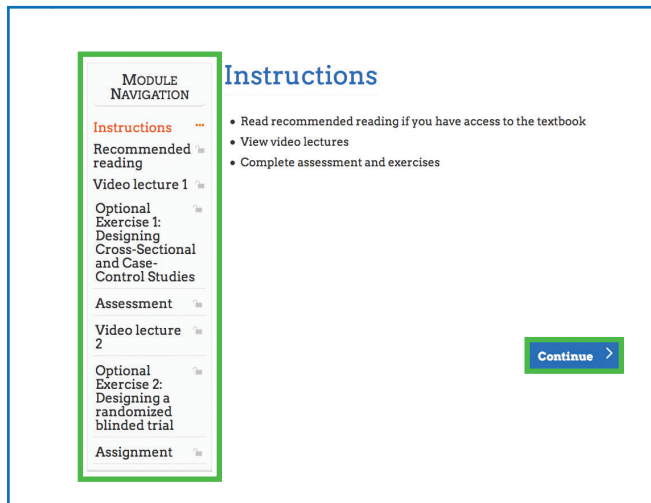
All materials include real examples, including policies and case studies about doing and publishing research.

COMPLETING MODULES

After you have clicked the “**module**” you can then work your way through the module pages by clicking on the “**continue**” button at the bottom of the screen.

Your progress is automatically saved and you can resume the module from where you got to if you don't complete it by going back to 'start module' at any time.

Audio begins automatically so if you're using headphones be sure to plug them in prior to starting.



Navigation

You can navigate to different parts of the module using the 'MODULE NAVIGATION' panel on the left. Completed parts will show a green tick (✓). The page you are on will appear in **orange**.

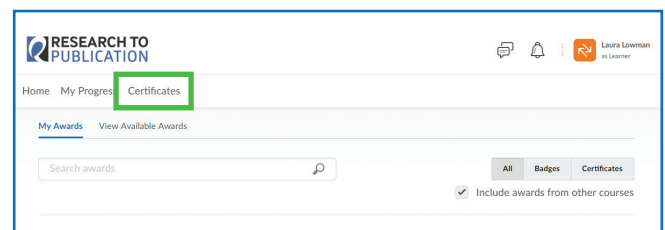
Getting your certificate

When you have completed a module you will be shown your score for the multiple choice questions. If you score less than 80% you will need to go back and answer the questions correctly in order to collect your certificate.

When you have successfully passed a module or course you can collect your certificate by 'visiting 'Certificates' in the navigation bar where all certificates will be stored. Which can be printed, or downloaded and saved in your records.



A “Certificate of Completion” will be provided from BMJ and UCSF for every module or course passed as well as for completing the entire programme.



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