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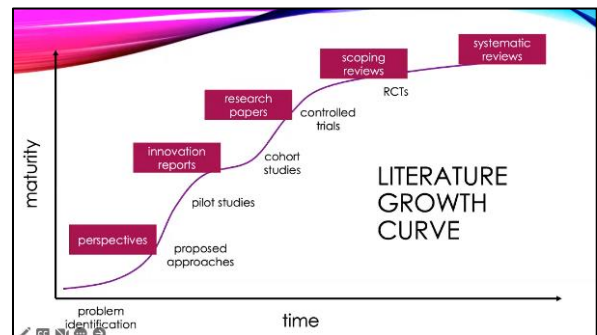
Disseminating Your Educational Innovations Through Scholarship, January 27, 2023

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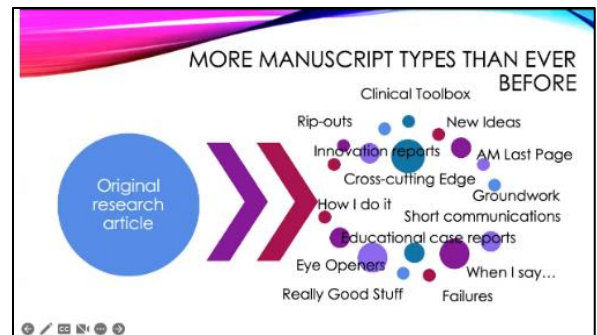
Key Moments

On finding inspiration: “Every single time I’ve embarked on an educational project that led to scholarship, I’m also learning a lot not just about the field, but about myself and what I can improve on in terms of my writing and in terms of my mentorship...This is about spreading your impact not just in the teaching setting but to the world.” — *Grace C. Huang, MD*

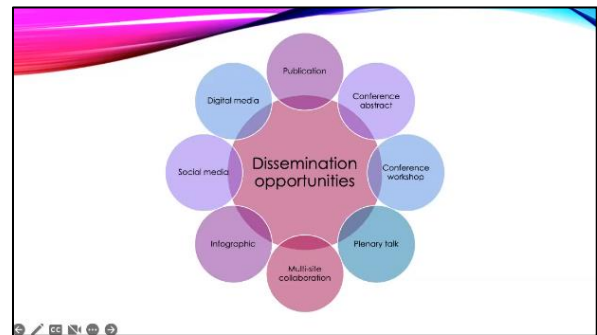
Learn how to identify the gaps in the literature: “With any type of topic, there’s this natural history of how it develops...Getting a sense of where your topic...is on this growth curve is helpful in thinking about aligning the type of manuscript that you want to write.”



Decide what you want to write: “There’s so many different manuscript types that are available in education. We’ve really moved away from the monolithic research article. I find that to be really encouraging.”



Embrace the power of dissemination: “There’s a function for scholarship: It leads to promotion and academic credibility, and that’s highly important. But I think what we’re really after is making an impact, and that is around disseminating the work that we do.”



Additional Resources and Recommendations from the Chat:

- Befriend your librarian. Your institution's librarian can assist you with many aspects of designing, conducting, and writing up education research. For example, they can help you with literature review methods.
 - [Systematic review guidelines](#)
 - [Scoping review guidelines](#)
- Explore where to publish your topic or article.
 - Reference the [Annotated Bibliography of Journals for Educational Scholarship](#) compiled by the AAMC's Group on Educational Affairs
 - Consult databases like [Scopus](#) or [JANE](#) (Journal Author/Name Estimator)
 - Identify an article that is on a similar topic or in a similar style to your work and see where it was published
- Learn more about education theories. The [Academic Life in Emergency Medicine \(ALiEM\) Library](#) includes an Education Theories Made Practical series of free eBooks that provide short overviews on many theories and frameworks.
- Consult guidelines for educational innovations.
 - [The DoCTRINE Guidelines: Defined Criteria To Report INnovations in Education](#)
 - [What Is an Innovation Article? A Systematic Overview of Innovation in Health Professions Education Journals](#)
- Learn more about [becoming a reviewer](#) for *Academic Medicine* and *MedEdPORTAL*.

These key moments and helpful resources are from a monthly webinar series hosted by the editorial teams of the AAMC's 2 peer-reviewed journals, Academic Medicine and MedEdPORTAL. Sessions cover the importance of publishing your education scholarship and practical suggestions for how to do so successfully. All are invited to attend. [Learn more about upcoming sessions.](#)