**Lay Summary Resources**

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**Language resources**

Non-subject specific words the public misunderstand and alternatives

<http://www.plainenglish.co.uk/files/alternative.pdf>

Guidance on writing for non-specialist audience

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/content-design/writing-for-gov-uk>

Sense About Science: Making Sense of Statistics

<https://senseaboutscience.org/activities/making-sense-of-statistics/>

Welcome Trust Video about alternative meanings to the words: Theory, Significant, Risk, Determine, Predict

* 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mscn8QBu2Ws>

**Lay summary guidance and tips**

Imperial College London Guide to writing a lay summary

<https://blogs.imperial.ac.uk/fom/files/2018/05/Lay-Summary-v2018_PFDC.pdf>

DCC JISC & Patients Participate! Project: How to Write a Lay Summary

<https://www.dcc.ac.uk/guidance/how-guides/write-lay-summary>

Diabetes UK: Writing a Good Lay Summary

<https://www.diabetes.org.uk/research/for-researchers/apply-for-a-grant/general-guidelines-for-grant-applicants/tips-on-writing-a-lay-summary>

WILEY: How to Write a Lay Summary for Your Research

<https://www.wiley.com/network/societyleaders/research-impact/how-to-write-a-lay-summary-for-your-research>

Academy of Medical Sciences: What does a great lay summary look like?

<https://acmedsci.ac.uk/more/news/what-does-a-great-lay-summary-look-like>

The Ultimate Lay Reviewer Checklist for Lay Summaries

<http://www.mmsholdings.com/mms-blog/the-ultimate-lay-reviewer-checklist-for-lay-summaries/>

Elsevier: In a nutshell: how to write a lay summary

<https://www.elsevier.com/connect/authors-update/in-a-nutshell-how-to-write-a-lay-summary>

NIHR Guidance on writing Plain English summaries

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/plain-english-summaries/27363>