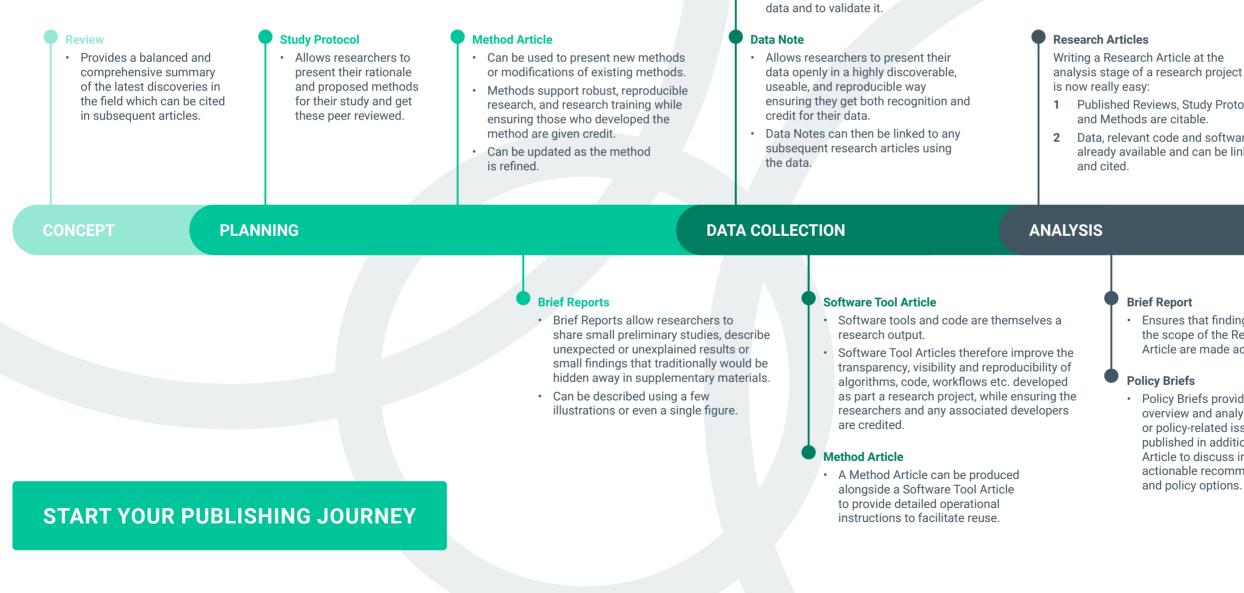# Get the most out of your research project through a variety of citable article types.

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- Provides a balanced and comprehensive summary of the latest discoveries in the field which can be cited in subsequent articles.

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Study Protocol
- Allows researchers to present their rationale and proposed methods for their study and get these peer reviewed.

Method Article
- Can be used to present new methods or modifications of existing methods.
- Methods support robust, reproducible research, and research training while ensuring those who developed the method are given credit.
- Can be updated as the method is refined.

Brief Reports
- Brief Reports allow researchers to share small preliminary studies, describe unexpected or unexplained results or small findings that traditionally would be hidden away in supplementary materials.
- Can be described using a few illustrations or even a single figure.

DATA COLLECTION

Brief Report
- Publishing a Brief Report during the data collection stage of your project allows you to analyse a sub-set of the data and to validate it.

Data Note
- Allows researchers to present their data openly in a highly discoverable, useable, and reproducible way ensuring they get both recognition and credit for their data.
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- Software tools and code are themselves a research output.
- Software Tool Articles therefore improve the transparency, visibility and reproducibility of algorithms, code, workflows etc. developed as part a research project, while ensuring the researchers and any associated developers are credited.

Method Article
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