



# Planning a magazine article

Read Guideline E: [Writing a magazine feature article](#) to help you with your plan.

## Preliminary questions:

1 Who are the intended readers?

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2 What is the aim of the article—to advise, suggest, inform, persuade, compare and contrast, describe etc.?  
The aim is to:

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3 Decide on the heading or title of the article—this is an absolute necessity. It should be a concise summary of the information to follow.

Title:

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4 Use the table that follows to develop an outline of your article.



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Paragraph number and Purpose	Main idea of the paragraph	Topic sentence	Brainstorm ideas for content—check that they match the main idea for the paragraph	What evidence is there to support the idea?
1 - Introduction				
2 -Main body				
3 - Main body				
4 - Main body				
5 - Conclusion and/or recommendations				