

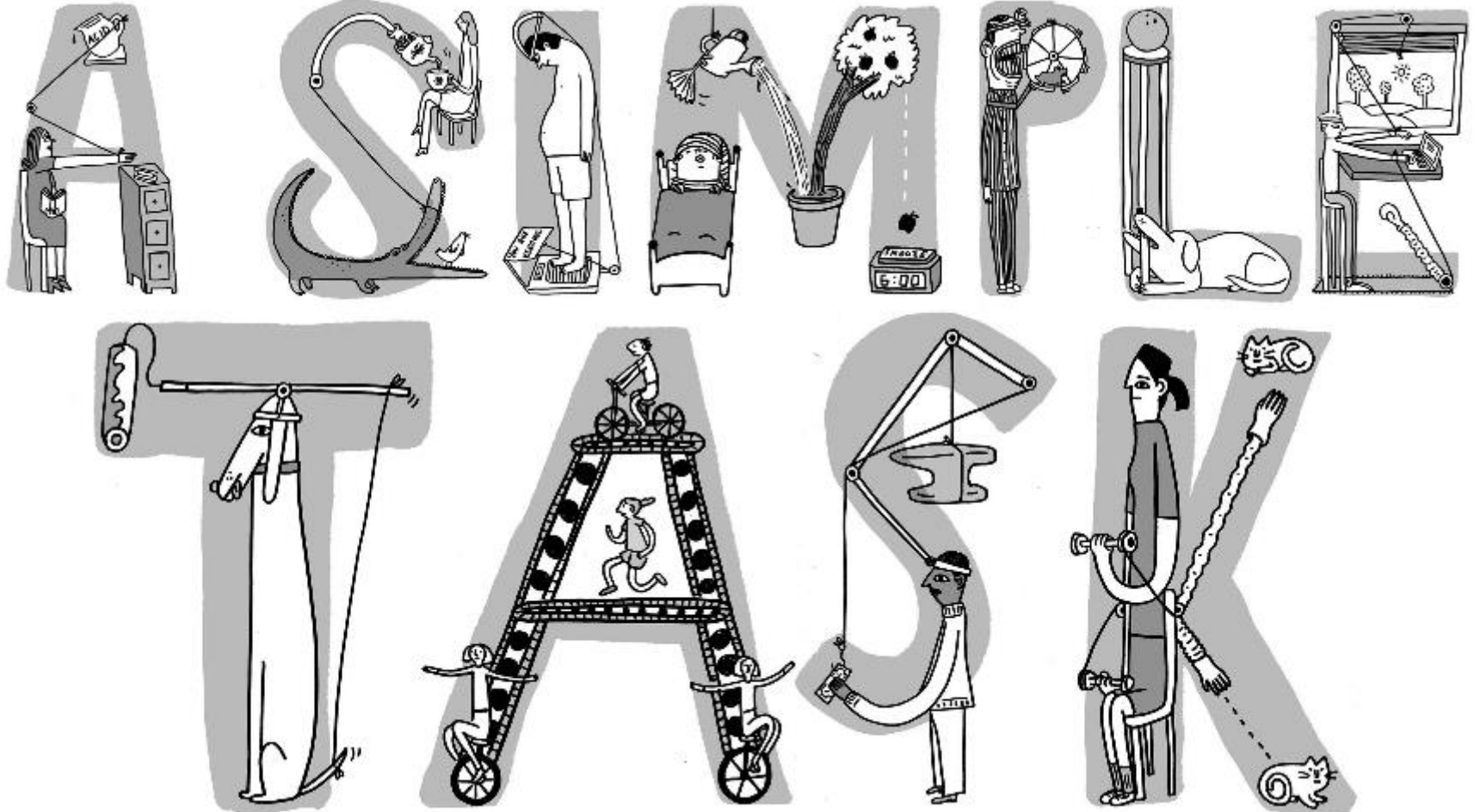


Tips on Specific Aims and Resubmissions

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Grant Writing is not ...



Specific Aims 1

❖ Writing

- Create a compelling narrative.
- Strive for clarity, readability, logical flow.
- Think about your audience.
- Avoid hyperbole

❖ Scope

- The proposal must be *feasible*
- R03 – *small* research project (\$100K/yr x 2 yr)
- Integrate aims.
- Avoid over-ambitiousness

❖ Impact:

- What will we know after these experiments are done that we don't know now?
- Where do I plan to take this work in the future?
- Focus on tangible, near term goals as basis for longer-term research career

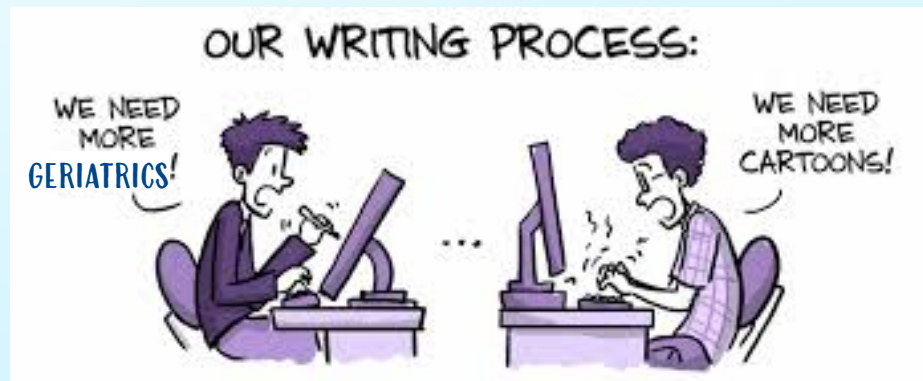


Specific Aims 2



Resubmissions

- ❖ Introduction is *one* page.
- ❖ Be as responsive as possible.
- ❖ Maintain polite (even grateful) tone of voice.
- ❖ Consider organizing by 'big themes'.
- ❖ Summarize and provide pointers for more details



Keep a sense of humor.