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Week 1: Building Your Pipeline

Step 1: What are your active and planned writing projects? (e.g. new ideas that you want to get to work on, proposals you're writing or that are under review, manuscripts in all phases of doneness).

Write each writing project on a piece of a sticky note and put it in the space below (to fit in the space on the next page, I suggest cutting small sticky notes into thirds, but you can also just list the projects).

Step 2: Take a moment to reflect on the nature of the work you do (e.g. primarily books versus primarily journal articles). What categories best capture the different phases in your own writing process that you want to track? Write these below.

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Step 3: Assign each writing project to a status in the pipeline. Note: *If these categories don't fit with the way your projects move forward, please use a bank sheet of paper or adjust/modify the categories here to meet your needs.*

Conceiving New Ideas		
Drafting Proposals		
Proposals Under Review		
Collecting Data		
Analyzing Data		
Manuscripts in Draft		
Almost Ready for Submission		
Under Review		
Revisions (R&R's)		
Revisions under Review		
In Press		
Published!! (e.g. on your CV!)		

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