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I often work with young researchers who don't convert R&Rs to publications. I definitely don't do everything well! But I put a lot of effort into this and have a 24/24 conversion rate. So I am passing along six tips based upon my experience as an author and editor. [#Econtwitter](#)

Drop everything (to the extent possible). Given rejection rates in economics, it is rare to get an R&R. Seize these opportunities.

Drop your ego. Don't be stubborn. Thank the editors and referees profusely. They are trying to help you improve the paper. Take their comments seriously. If a referee suggestion is not feasible, try to come up with alternative approaches.

Resubmit quickly. Within 2-3 months is ideal, and don't go beyond 6 months. The enthusiasm of editors and referee can depreciate over time.

Write both a cover letter addressing the key changes and a separate document responding to **all** comments. Use online appendices for addressing more minor comments or robustness checks suggested by referees.

Address important comments in multiple ways. I aim for three. It's unlikely that referees will object to all three, and you can drop approaches as needed in the next version.

Don't use this as an opportunity to write a second paper, even if the referees have suggestions for additional research questions or interesting extensions of the research agenda. Focus on finishing the revision and you can then start related projects.

actually 25/25 thanks to [@Ananya_Sen](#) and others!

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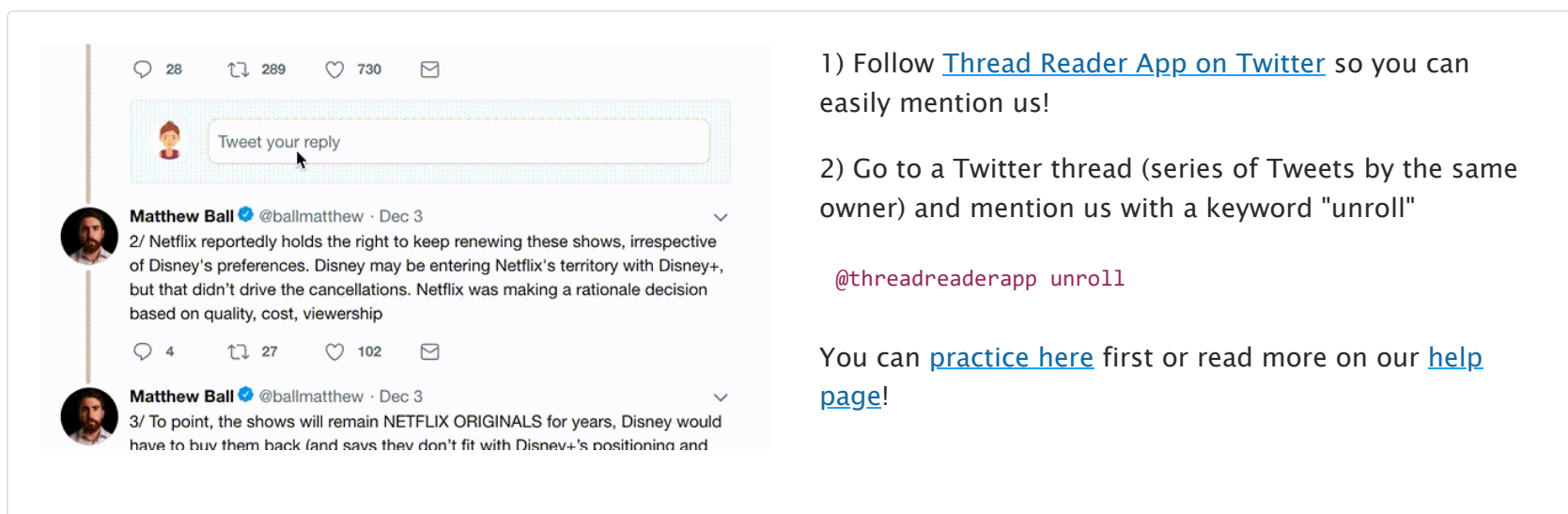
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yoonmin au— yoongi manages to take a break from all the work he has to do at his company to go to his son's recital for father's day at his kindergarten. yoongi finds himself a little flustered when he sees his son's teacher on stage with the kids, dressed up as a yellow puppy.



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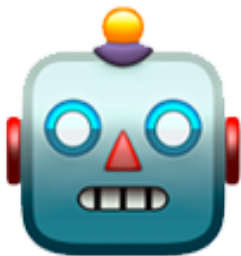
A screenshot of a tweet from the user @robofingering. The user's profile picture shows a person with glasses and a colorful background. The username is @robofingering, and the bio includes icons for a robot, a lightning bolt, a cat, a heart, and a robot head. The tweet text reads: "Any time you want," Hank says, when Connor pulls away. "This kissing booth's always open, as far as you're concerned." Hank figures once he sits down he won't want to get up again for a while, so he rummages in the fridge for some leftovers and parks his ass next to Connor on the couch for the rest of the evening. They settle back into their comfortable groove from earlier, with Connor knitting and Hank either reading or half-watching tv while he pets Connor's feet propped in his lap. It still feels unreal, but the

A screenshot of a tweet from the user @robofingering. The tweet is dated November 4th, 2019, at 11:01 AM. The profile picture shows a person with glasses and a colorful background. The tweet text reads: "together later tonight. If I make a decision today I can probably make an appointment for this week." He gives Hank a wink. [cool] hell yes, here are some opinions [X] I don't want my preferences to influence your decision [OK] I'll look at options with you, but no input on final choice". Below the text is a reply from user "not getting this done for you," which says: "I'm doing it for myself, but it seems reasonable to take your preferences into account, since there isn't anyone else I want to be sexually intimate with." Hank doesn't know what to do with that information; that simple admission, so casually". The tweet has 732 retweets and 10 replies. The reply is partially visible at the bottom of the screenshot.

A screenshot of a tweet from the user @robofingering, dated October 3rd, 2019. The tweet text is: "if he's around someone and conversation dies out, like he's disappointing them by not having anything to say. Like he needs to apologize for not filling that space with something. There are times when a silence between people feels like a void he has to yell into or it'll swallow up everything in the room. With Connor, it just feels intimate. A way to share space even if they don't have thoughts to share with each other. Another way that having Connor around hurts sometimes, because it feels like". The text is cut off at the end. The tweet is displayed on a light gray background with a thin horizontal line above the text. The user's profile picture is a circular avatar of a person with glasses and a colorful background. The username @robofingering is in a bold, sans-serif font, and the date Oct 3rd 2019 is in a smaller, regular font. The tweet text is in a large, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the tweet, there is a button that says "Read 759 tweets".

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