Difference between scientific writing and science writing

Scientific Writing- Writing for peers in the sciences

Science Writing- Writing for a broad audience

**10 tips for writing and stuff**

1. Ask the right questions
   1. Who, what, when, where, why, how?
2. Avoid jargon where possible
   1. Don’t use acronyms or abbreviations that people outside of the field may not understand
   2. Same goes for technical terms and stuff, be gentle
3. Focus on your reader
   1. Who’s going to read it? How much experience do they have of the subject?
   2. What’s their likely attitude towards it? How interested in the topic are they?
4. Don’t show off
   1. Don’t use a thesaurus as a crutch, you sound like a dumbass.
   2. Don’t cover the thing with quotes and junk. Only important information
5. Create a compelling opening paragraph
   1. ATTENTION GRABBER
   2. CONCLUSION
6. Be confident
   1. Say what you mean, mean what you say. Don’t be baby butthead and take a middle ground to the conflict. THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND, EVERYTHING IS BLACK AND WHITE
7. Keep it short and simple
   1. Prevent run-on sentences and don’t use too many commas GAGE
8. Get active
   1. Go outside and touch grass you virgin
   2. Jk, use your active voice
   3. “We tested the reactions of various metals” instead of “the reactions of various metals were tested by us”
   4. You can say ‘you’
9. Check for errors
   1. Always proofread carefully, same goes for APA formatting errors, don’t mess up
10. APA Format
    1. Use APA 7, or whatever the newest one is

**Things to use**

* Subjects/Actions
  + Active voice bruh
* Cohesion/Emphasis
  + New information last
  + F L O W
* Simplicity
  + Omit needless words
  + Prefer simple words