EzineArticles Membership Level Achievements and Upgrades

The Four *Free Membership Levels* at EzineArticles.com:

Diamond — You are allowed unlimited article submissions, our most experienced editors review your articles, your articles are given priority over lower level articles. Best of all, a 💎 will appear next to your name on all articles, so readers can easily identify you as a high quality author. You're held accountable for this status, so problems in one article could cause you to lose Diamond status. To qualify, you must have at least 10 live articles in your account and your Author Bio must be 100% complete (including your author photo). You also need to submit a request for the Diamond level upgrade through your Author's Area.

Platinum — You receive unlimited article submissions. Your article submissions and email support questions are given priority over lower level articles. Plus a ⭐ will appear next to your name on each article, so readers can identify you as a quality author.

Basic Plus — You will be given an additional 10 article submission credits with which to continue polishing your article writing skills to truly become an expert author. After those 10 submissions your account will be automatically reviewed for upgrade to Platinum or Diamond provided you have no articles currently in Problem Article status.

Basic — You are allotted 10 article submissions with which to hone your article writing skills prior to upgrading to a higher membership level. Once you have your first 10 articles submitted and accepted, your account will be automatically reviewed for upgrade to Basic Plus, Platinum or Diamond provided you have no articles currently in Problem Article status.

4 Benefits of Raising Your Membership Level:

1. Your articles will have priority over lower membership level articles, resulting in quicker turn-a-round time for newly submitted articles.
2. Our more experienced editors will review your article submissions.
3. You are allowed to submit more articles.
4. You will increase your credibility as an expert author.

Quickest Way to Get to Diamond Status:

- Follow the Editorial Guidelines on EzineArticles.com
- Submit Original Unique Articles with Exclusive Rights
- Get Your Articles Approved on the First Submission

If your first ten article submissions met every criterion on the Editorial Guidelines, our editorial staff didn't have to request any changes, and the content of your articles was something that very few people have written about, then your Basic Membership would most likely be upgraded to Platinum or even Diamond.

However, if your first ten submissions had issues with either the quality of your content or didn't adhere to all the rules in the Editorial Guidelines, you can still be upgraded to Basic Plus status. An upgrade is not guaranteed, but if you continue to write quality original articles that follow the Editorial Guidelines, your chances to be upgraded will increase accordingly.

Most Common Reasons for Article Rejection:

1. The most common reason for an article to be rejected is a combination of issues
2. Article doesn't deliver on the title – content is different from what title suggests
3. Formatting issues such as no spacing between sentences
4. Affiliate links (see section 3 in the Editorial Guidelines)
5. Invalid links due to site construction, non-existent sites, or guideline violations
6. Excessive links within the article body and resource box
7. Keyword abuse within the article
8. Improper English such as grammar and spelling errors
9. The content is blatant promotion or sales oriented
10. Content that is suspected of being stolen or ripped from another author.