



The summer 2022 ECDC quarterly meeting will be held at noon on July 27th via Zoom. If you are an early career faculty member that would like to attend, but you have not received a calendar invite, please email Rhonda.Arthur@unthsc.edu.

Based on positive feedback from the 2021 summer meeting, we will be holding another “Up-Goer Five Challenge.” The Up-Goer Five format (https://youtu.be/2p_8gx-XHJo) asks specialists to explain their work using only the 1000—or “ten hundred”—most commonly used English words in order to facilitate communication with non-specialists and/or the general public. **If you are interested in presenting, please email Dr. Scott Maddux at Scott.Maddux@unthsc.edu.**

Instructions and resources to assist in the preparation of presentations are provided below.

Instructions

Give a 5-minute presentation related to your work (research, teaching, service, etc.) using only the 1000 most common words in the English language. Your presentation can be accompanied by visuals (e.g., PowerPoint slides) that may include uncommon/technical words. You are strongly encouraged to prepare a script using the Up-Goer Five Text Editor (<https://splasho.com/upgoer5/>) to ensure your oral presentation is limited to the 1000 most common words.

Resources

Up-Goer Five Text Editor: <https://splasho.com/upgoer5/>

Ten hundred most used words list:

<https://splasho.com/upgoer5/phpspellcheck/dictionaries/1000.dicin>

Examples

Written Examples:

<https://splasho.com/upgoer5/library.php>

Video Examples:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtJGUmx7t2M> (Bacteria [tiny not-animals])

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HkmJN67WwE> (Volcanos [large and tall fire rocks])

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7BtHOGEXhc&list=PLxxOU26Ed0qfQYwboB9WpaXpxZdZMG2ae&index=9> (North American archaeology [Old times in the new world])