



Style and Writing: A Guide to Selected Resources

The following is a selective list of resources related to style and writing. Please consult a Reference Librarian with specific questions.

Standard Style Manuals

The ACS Style Guide: Effective Communication of Scientific Information Reference QD8.5 .A25 2006
[Ask at Reserves Desk]

The Chicago Manual of Style: For Authors, Editors, and Copywriters Reference Z253 .U69 2003
[Ask at Reserves Desk]

The Columbia Guide to Online Style Reference PN171 .F56 W35 2006
[Ask at Reserves Desk]

A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations Reference LB 2369 .T8 2007
[Ask at Reserves Desk]

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers Reference LB 2369 .G53 2009
[Ask at Reserves Desk]

MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing Reference PN 147 .G444 2008
[Ask at Reserves Desk]

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. Reference BF 76.7 .P83 2010
[Ask at Reserves Desk]

Electronic Resources

Citation Styles Online! <http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/citex.html>
Includes tips for citing and documenting web sites, e-mail, and many other electronic sources.
Citation styles include MLA, APA, CBE (Scientific), and others.

English Usage: Style & Composition <http://www.bartleby.com/usage/>
This site provides online access to several classic books on style and usage in the English language.

How to Cite Electronic Sources <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/cite/index.html>
This web site from the Library of Congress provides helpful information on citing electronic resources (websites, cartoons, films, etc.) using different style manuals.

Knight Cite <http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/index.php>
This site lets you plug required elements into a form, and it will generate a citation for you. Citation styles available are MLA, APA, and Chicago Style.

OWL: Online Writing Lab <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/print/index.html>
The Online Writing Lab at Purdue University web site offers a wealth of helpful advice for writers.

Research and Documentation Online

<http://dianahacker.com/resdoc/>

This site, created by former English professor Diana Hacker and librarian Barbara Fister, provides sample research papers with documentation explanations. The site is divided into four subject categories: Humanities (MLA), Social Sciences (APA), History (Chicago), and Sciences (CSE).

Style Manuals by Academic Discipline

http://library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/style_manuals/by_discipline.html

This site provides a bibliography of citation guides and style manuals ranging from Engineering to Health Sciences to Music.

Writers' Workshop: Writer Resources

<http://www.cws.illinois.edu/workshop/writers/>

Organized into three handbooks including information about rules of grammar, writing techniques, and citation styles. Sponsored by the Writers' Workshop at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Writing Guides

<http://writing.colostate.edu/guides/>

A series of "online textbooks" from CSU, with detailed guides on the writing processes and types of writing.