

Professional Writing Studies Research Guide

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This Research Guide contains information regarding online resources and information on print materials located in the Horace W. Sturgis Library for Professional Writing Studies.

Citation Guides

The Associated Press Stylebook

Location: RefStacks: PN4783 .A83 2004

The Chicago Manual of Style

Location: RefStacks: Z253 .U69 2003

The Elements of Style

Location: RefStacks: PE1408 .S772 2000

Electronic Styles: a handbook for citing electronic information

Location: RefStacks: PN171 .F56 L5 1996

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Location: RefStacks: BF76.7 .P83 2001

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers

Location: RefStacks: LB2369 .G53 2003b

A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations (Turabian)

Location: Stacks: LB2369 .T8 1996

American Medical Association Manual of Style

Location: RefStacks: R119 .A533 2007

The ACS Style Guide: Effective Communication of Scientific Information

Location: RefStacks: QD8.5 .A25 2006

Some citation guides are also available online.

Electronic Resources

Use these databases to find articles in magazines, newspapers and scholarly journals:

Ebsco: Academic Search Premier

JSTOR (choose Language and Literature)

ProQuest Research Library

Project Muse

Internet

The Purdue Online Writing Lab
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

Journals

The Sturgis Library has 389 titles in Literature Journals. Examples of these include the following:

Writer
ISSN 0043-9517
[Ebsco: Academic Search](#)
May 1990-

Writer's digest
ISSN 0043-9525
[ProQuest](#)
Jan 1992-Dec 2001

Writing
ISSN 0279-7208
[Ebsco: Academic Search](#)
Sep 1999-

Reference Books and Textbooks

Atwood, Margaret. (2001). *Negotiating with the Dead: A Writer on Writing*. Cambridge UP.

Bazerman, Charles. (2008). *Handbook of research on writing: History, society, school, individual, text*.

Bazerman, Charles, & Prior, Paul (Eds.). (2004). *What writing does and how it does it: An introduction to analyzing texts and textual practices*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Encyclopedia of Rhetoric. (2001). New York: Oxford University Press.

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Hacker, Diana. (1999). *A Writer's Reference*, 4th ed. Bedford/St. Martin's.

Henry, Jim. (2000). *Writing workplace cultures*. SIUP.

Johnson, Carol Siri. (2009). *The Language of Work: Technical Communication at Lukens Steel, 1810 to 1925*. Baywood's Technical Communications Series, Series Editor: Charles H. Sides.

Johnson, Robert. (1998). *User-centered technology*. SUNY Press.

Johnson-Eilola, Johndan, & Selber, Stuart. (2004). *Central works in technical communication*. Oxford University Press.

KSU Institutional Review Board Guidelines for Research with Human Subjects.

Keyes, Ralph. (1996). *The Courage to Write: How Writers Transcend Fear*. Henry Holt, paperback reprint ed.

Latour, Bruno. (2006). *Reassembling the social: An introduction to actor-network theory*. Oxford University Press.

Lerner, Betsy. (2001). *The Forest for the Trees: An Editor's Advice to Writers*. Riverhead Books.

MacNealy, Mary Sue. (1999). *Strategies for Empirical Research in Writing*. Allyn and Bacon.

Mirel, Barbara, & Spilka, Rachel. (2002). *Reshaping technical communication*. Lawrence Erlbaum.

Carolyn Rude. (2002). *Technical Editing*. Allyn & Bacon/Longman.

Sauer, Beverly. (2002). *The rhetoric of risk*. Lawrence Erlbaum.

Welty, Eudora. (1995). *One Writer's Beginnings*. Harvard UP.

Zachry, Mark & Thralls, Charlotte, Eds. (2008). *Communicative Practices in Workplaces and the Professions: Cultural Perspectives on the Regulation of Discourse and Organizations*. Baywood's Technical Communications Series, Series Editor: Charles H. Sides.

Professional Groups

- ACM Special Interest Group on Design of Communication (SIGDOC)

- AIGA: The Professional Association for Design
- American Medical Writers Association (AMWA)
- Associated Writing Programs (AWP)
- Association of Teachers of Technical Writing (ATTW)
- IEEE Professional Communication Society (PCS)
- International Association of Business Communicators (IABC)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- Society for Technical Communication (STC)
- Usability Professionals' Association (UPA)
- West Michigan Shores Chapter of STC