Resources for Writers

General Resources

Purdue's Online Writing Lab

Framework for Success in Post-Secondary Writing

WPA Outcomes Statement for First-Year Composition

Silva Rhetoricae: The Forest of Rhetoric

Guidelines to Reading Out Loud When Alone (PDF)

Level Up Your Paper: Revision and Editing (PDF)

EIU Writes Blog

Important Points About Revision

Tips on Editing and Proofreading

Generating Ideas

Curing Writer's Block (PDF)

Freewriting Exercises (PDF)

20 Questions for the Research Writer (PDF)

Cubing (PDF)

Idea Mapping (PDF)

Working with Working Outlines (PDF)

Ten Writing Exercises for the Creative Writer (PDF)

Working with Sources

How to Conduct Research for an Academic Paper (PDF)

Important Points About Using Sources - APA (PDF)

Important Points About Using Sources - MLA (PDF)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide (Purdue OWL)

APA Formatting and Style Guide (Purdue OWL)

Necessities in Academics: An Educational Guide to Citation Styles

Evaluating Resources (UC Berkeley)

Grammar and Style

Punctuation Pattern Sheet (PDF)

The Almighty and Useful Comma (PDF)

Tips on Revising, Editing, and Proofreading (PDF)

Transitions (PDF)

Style Guides

Modern Language Association (MLA)

Chicago Manual of Style (CMS)

American Psychological Association (APA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Associated Press (AP)

Resources for ESL Writers

Dave's ESL Cafe