

# Online Writing Help

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## *Writing Process Sites*

- ❖ Paradigm Online Writing Assistant  
<http://www.powa.org/>
- ❖ The Cleveland State University Writing Center  
<http://www.csuohio.edu/writingcenter/writproc.html>
- ❖ Youngstown State University  
<http://karn.ohiolink.edu/~sg-ysu/process.html> (research report writing)
- ❖ The Writing Process Website  
[http://www.psesd.wednet.edu/write\\_process/Write\\_PC/writepr.htm](http://www.psesd.wednet.edu/write_process/Write_PC/writepr.htm) (6-trait writing)
- ❖ University of Richmond Writing Center  
<http://writing.richmond.edu/writersweb>

## *Documenting Sources: APA, Chicago, & MLA Style Guides*

- ❖ How to Document Your Sources: Ken Wedding  
<http://www.hopkins.k12.mn.us/pages/high/Acad/BkMrks/docstyles.html> (APA/MLA)
- ❖ APA Style Essentials: D. Degelman and M. Lorenzo Harris, Vanguard University  
[http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/index.cfm?doc\\_id=796](http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/index.cfm?doc_id=796) (APA)
- ❖ The Chicago Manual of Style: University of Georgia Libraries  
<http://www.libs.uga.edu/ref/chicago.html> (Chicago/Turabian)

## *Grammar & Mechanics Sites*

- ❖ Guide to Grammar and Writing: Capital Community College  
<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/> (interactive site)
- ❖ Big Dog's Grammar and Punctuation  
<http://aliscot.com/bigdog> (tips and online quizzes)
- ❖ The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation  
<http://www.grammarbook.com/> (tips and printable exercises with answers)
- ❖ The Internet Grammar of English  
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/internet-grammar/> (tips and online quizzes)
- ❖ Common Errors in English: Paul Brian, WSU  
<http://www.wsu.edu/~brians/errors/> (extensive index of topics)
- ❖ The Elements of Style: William Strunk  
<http://www.bartleby.com/141/index.html> (William Strunk's The Elements of Style)

## *English as a Second Language (ESL) Sites*

- ❖ English Language Learning Website Collection  
<http://hubbs.spps.org/ELL2.html>

- ❖ Cutting Edge CALL: Jim Duber, UC Berkeley  
<http://www-writing.berkeley.edu/chorus/call/cuttingedge.html>
- ❖ English as a Second Language: Rong-Chang Li  
<http://www.rong-chang.com/>

## ***Online Writing Labs (OWLs)***

- ❖ Purdue University  
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/> (Purdue University)
- ❖ International Writing Centers Association (NCTE)  
<http://www.writingcenters.org/owcdb/index.php?mwa=id:14> (OWL index)

## ***Research Sites***

- ❖ UMKC Library  
<http://www.umkc.edu/lib/>
- ❖ UMKC Library Databases  
<http://www.umkc.edu/lib/online/databasesmain.htm>
- ❖ Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe  
<http://www.umkc.edu/lib/online/Databases/LexisNexisAU.htm> (full text articles)
- ❖ Academic Search Premier  
<http://www.umkc.edu/lib/online/Databases/academicsearchprem.htm> (multidisciplinary journal database)
- ❖ Ingenta  
<http://www.ingenta.com/> (database of over 25,000 research publications)
- ❖ Search Engine Watch: Search Links  
<http://searchenginewatch.com/links/> (index of search engines)

## ***Miscellaneous***

- ❖ Merriam-Webster  
<http://www.webster.com/> (dictionary and thesaurus help)
- ❖ yourDictionary.com  
<http://www.yourdictionary.com> (index of specialty dictionaries)
- ❖ A Spelling Test  
<http://www.sentex.net/~mmcadams/spelling.html> (spelling)
- ❖ Accepted.com  
<http://www.accepted.com> (tips for academic and professional writing)