

## WRITING RESOURCES

### **STYLEBOOKS:**

#### **Academic:**

*The Chicago Manual of Style* (15<sup>th</sup> Edition)

*MLA (Modern Language Association) Style Manual* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)

*APA (American Psychological Association) Style Guide*

#### **Journalism:**

*The Associated Press Stylebook*, by The Associated Press

*New York Times Manual of Style and Usage*, by Allan M. Siegal and William G. Connolly

*The Wall Street Journal Guide to Business Style and Usage*, by Ronald J. Alsop and the Staff of the Wall Street Journal.

#### **General:**

*The Elements of Style*, by William Strunk & E.B. White

#### **Technical:**

*Apple Publications Style Guide* by Apple, Inc. (PDF)

*Microsoft Manual of Style for Technical Publications*, by Microsoft Corporation

#### **Legal:**

*The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (18<sup>th</sup> Edition), by The Harvard Law Review

#### **Medical:**

*American Medical Association (AMA) Manual of Style*, (10<sup>th</sup> Edition) Multiple Authors, including the Oxford University Press

#### **British English:**

*Oxford Style Manual*, by R. M. Ritter



## **WRITING BOOKS:**

*Developing Technical Training: A Structured Approach for Developing Instructional Materials*, by Ruth Colvin Clark, Ed.D.

*Eats, Shoots & Leaves*, by Lynne Truss

*Grammar Snobs are Great, Big Meanies; A Guide to Grammar for Fun & Spite*, by June Casagrande

*Lapsing Into a Comma: A Curmudgeon's Guide to the Many Things That Can Go Wrong in Print, and How to Avoid Them*, by Bill Walsh

*On Writing Well*, by William Zinsser

*Persuasive Business Proposals: Writing to Win More Customers, Clients and Contracts*, by Tom Sant

*The Artful Nuance: A Refined Guide to Imperfectly Understood Words in the English Language*, by Ron L. Evans, Ph.D.

*The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation: An Easy-to-Use Guide with Clear Rules, Real-World Examples, and Reproducible Quizzes*, by Jane Strauss

*The Complete Plain Words*, by Sir Ernest Gowers

*Why Business People Speak Like Idiots: A Bullfighter's Guide*, by Brian Fugere, Chelsea Hardaway and Jon Warshawsky

*Woe is I*, by Patricia O'Conner

*Write Tight*, by William Brohaugh



## **WEB SITES: (General)**

### Bartleby

Quotations, poems, stylebooks, literature and more  
[www.bartleby.com](http://www.bartleby.com)

### Dictionary and Thesaurus

Free online dictionary, thesaurus and other references  
[www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com) & [www.thesaurus.com](http://www.thesaurus.com)

### Grammarly

Online automated grammar, spelling, and style checker  
[www.grammarly.com](http://www.grammarly.com)

### Information Mapping (Structured Authoring)

[www.informationmapping.com](http://www.informationmapping.com)

### Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)

Includes style guides, a searchable database and other writing resources.  
[owl.english.purdue.edu](http://owl.english.purdue.edu)

