

DPELFS Web Quest Series Quest #3 – Academic Writing

Features of Academic Writing

<http://www.uefap.com/writing/writframfeat.htm>

This section comes from **Using English for Academic Purposes: A Guide for Students in Higher Education** created by Andy Gillett (2013). This online practical guide contains a wealth of interactive exercises, tests, videos, materials, references and links to other sites that deal with all aspects of academic writing, among other language skill areas.

Developing Academic Writing

<http://www.readytoresearch.ac.uk/developing-academic-writing>

“Ready to Research” developed by Open Educational Resources (OERs) for research students provides tools and links to resources on quantitative and qualitative research methods, developing academic writing, referencing and avoiding plagiarism, using new technologies in research and so on.

Research and Documentation Online

<http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/index.htm>

This online version of Diana Hacker and Barbara Fister’s handbook *Research and Documentation in the Electronic Age* (5th ed., Boston, MA: Bedford/St. Martin’s) is a must-have reference for writers on finding and documenting sources in a variety of disciplines.

Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/>

OWL looks at a range of topics related to academic writing: from general (rhetorical approaches, document organization, sentence level work) to research and citation styles.

The Write Place Catalog

<http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/catalogue.html>

This handout written by Sharon Cogdill and Judith Kilborn for the Write Place, St. Cloud State University, MN, provides help with academic writing required in a university setting.

Citation Builder

<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/citationbuilder/>

This resource from North Carolina State University (NCSU) Libraries will attempt to format your citation for you.

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Graduate Writing Resources

http://grad.berkeley.edu/acapro/academic_services.shtml#1

The Graduate Division Academic Services Unit at UC Berkeley offers a series of quick guides to graduate writing resources to assist students in the development of academic skills necessary for academic writing, grant writing, dissertation writing, editing and preparing articles for publication.

Henry Madden Library Resources

Citation Help

<http://libguides.csufresno.edu/citationhelp>

This citation guide developed by Amanda Dinscore provides access to style manuals by discipline. Under the “APA” tab, you’ll find quick links and tutorials. Under the “Formatting Tools” tab, you’ll find videos demonstrating how to use the citation feature in EBSCO Databases and how to generate citations using WorldCat. Links to other citation building tools on the web, such as Google Scholar, Zotero and Citation Machine, are also available. A link to Diana Hacker’s **Research and Documentation Online** is provided under the “More Citation Resources” tab. To manage bibliographic citations, you can download **EndNote X6** software for free from <http://libguides.csufresno.edu/endnote>

Books

Bolker, J. (1998). *Writing Your Dissertation in Fifteen Minutes a Day: A Guide to Starting, Revising, and Finishing Your Doctoral Thesis*. New York: H. Holt. LB2369 .B57

Brause, R. (2000). *Writing Your Doctoral Dissertation: Invisible Rules for Success*. London: Falmer. eBook

Glatthorn, A., & Joyner, R. (2005). *Writing the Winning Thesis or Dissertation: A Step-by-step Guide* (2nd ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press. LB2369 .G56

Graff, G., & Birkenstein, C. (2009). *They Say, I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing* (2nd ed.). W. W. Norton & Company. PE1431 .G73 Books on Reserve

Krathwohl, D., & Smith, N. (2005). *How to Prepare a Dissertation Proposal: Suggestions for Students in Education and the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press. LB2369 .K73

Murray, R., & Moore, S. (2006). *The Handbook of Academic Writing: A Fresh Approach*. Maidenhead, England: McGraw-Hill: Open University Press. eBook

Richards, J. C., & Miller, S. K. (2005). *Doing Academic Writing in Education: Connecting the Personal and the Professional*. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. LB2369 .R52

Swales, J. M., & Feak, C. B. (2004). *Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Tasks and Skills* (2nd ed.). Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. PE1408 .S7836

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