

## Resources for Research and Writing

### ***Here is a list of helpful books to assist you with writing your papers:***

Alfred, G. J., Brusaw, C. T., Oliu, W. E., & Brusaw, C. T. (2000). *Handbook of technical writing* (6th ed.). New York: St. Martin's Press.

Location: Science Library, 3 rd floor [T11 .F52 2006](#)

Blum, D., Knudson, M., & Henig, R. M. (2006). *A field guide for science writers* (2nd ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

Location: Science Library, 3 rd floor T11 .B78 2000

Booth, W. C., Colomb, G. G., & Williams, J. M. (2003). *The craft of research* (2nd ed.). Chicago: University of Chicago press.

Location: Science Library, 3 rd floor [Q180.55 .M4 B66 2003](#)

Kitchin, R., & Fuller, D. (2005). *The academic's guide to publishing*. London ; Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage.

Location: Main Library, 2 nd floor, [Z286 .S37 K58 2005](#)

Lester, J. D., & Lester, J. D. (2005). *Writing research papers : A complete guide* (11th ed.). New York: Pearson/Longman.

Location: Main Library, 2 nd floor, [LB2369 .L4 2005](#)

Murray, R. (2005). *Writing for academic journals*. Maidenhead ; New York: Open University Press.

Location: Main Library, 3 rd floor, [PN146 .M877 2005](#)

### ***Finding other books about writing a dissertation or thesis:***

Writing style is an important part of the road from research to finished academic paper. To guide you through the ins and outs of academic writing, there are many resources dedicated to these subjects available in the UGA Libraries. A simple search of [GIL](#) will locate them. They are here to help guide your research and writing endeavors.

<b>Keyword Search</b>	<b>Exact Search</b>	<b>Course Reserve</b>
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above. You can make your search more precise by using the drop down boxes to the right and the radio buttons underneath each box.

To narrow down to books which are specifically about **academic writing**, search for books under **Subject**. If you search for **academic writing** in the **Keyword** field you will get all books that have the words "academic" and "writing" anywhere in the information about the book, such as title or author. By searching in just the **Subject** area, you will only get books that address the topic of academic writing. Once you find a book that you think might be helpful, look at the other **Subject terms** that were assigned to that book. This will help you find even more books on similar topics.

**Author:** [Murray, Rowena.](#)  
**Title:** Writing for academic journals / Rowena Murray.  
**Publisher:** Maidenhead ; New York : Open University Press, 2005.  
**Description:** xiii, 223 p. ; 24 cm.  
**Notes:** Includes bibliographical references (p. [214]-219) and index.  
**Subject(s):** [Authorship.](#)  
[Authorship--Marketing.](#)  
[Academic writing.](#)  
[Scholarly publishing.](#)

You can click on the subject links in the information about the book to find all the books about that subject.

For example, you can do the same search as above with "**scholarly publishing**" as the subject if you intend to publish your research.

You can search for other books relating to academic writing and style by doing other searches with different subject terms. Tip: try mixing and matching them in the **Keyword Search** to get the most pertinent books for you to use.

**Useful subject terms for writing and publishing resources:**

*Academic Writing*  
*Authorship*  
*Research – Methodology*

*Scholarly Publishing*  
*Style Manuals*  
*Technical Writing*

You can also search for books that deal with academic writing within your field. Style manuals exist for the major scholarly disciplines to help with writing. For example, in political science:

**Author:** [American Political Science Association. Committee on Publications.](#)  
**Title:** Style manual for political science.  
**Edition:** Rev. 2001.  
**Publisher:** Washington, DC : American Political Science Association, Committee on Publications, c2001.  
**Description:** 45 p. ; 22 cm.  
**Subject(s):** [Political science--Authorship--Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)  
[Social sciences--Authorship--Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)  
[Scholarly publishing--Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)  
[Authorship--Style manuals.](#)

To locate books which specifically address writing styles in your field, try searching for the name of your degree (such as biology or political science) OR searching for a broader academic grouping (such as social sciences or humanities).

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<http://www.libs.uga.edu/askaquestion/index.html>