

Beyond Books: Online writing resources

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Bibliographies

[BibMe](#)

BibMe is an automatic bibliography maker that will take the information you put in and format it for MLA, APA, Chicago, and Turabian styles.

[KnightCite](#)

Citation Generator for APA, MLA, or Chicago

[Son of Citation Machine](#)

Citation Machine helps students and professional researchers to properly credit the information that they use.

[Syracuse University: Citation Guide](#)

This guide provides quick access to examples and guidelines for some of the more frequently used citation styles.

Citation Style Guides

[APA](#)

American Psychological Association

[Chicago Manual of Style](#)

[MLA](#)

Modern Language Association

Dictionaries

[Acronym Finder](#)

Comprehensive dictionary of acronyms, abbreviations, and initialisms

[Cambridge Dictionaries Online](#)

Cambridge University Press

[Medline Plus](#)

Medical Dictionary

[Merriam-Webster Online](#)

Dictionary and Thesaurus

[Online Etymology Dictionary](#)

[Power Thesaurus](#)

Simple thesaurus for when you can't think of the right synonym.

[Visuwords Graphical Dictionary and Thesaurus](#)

Definitions and synonyms in one easy to read, easy to use graphical interface.

Plagiarism

[How Not to Plagiarize](#)

From the University of Toronto - examples of what to footnote and how to attribute in a paper

[Principles of Paraphrasing - How to Avoid Plagiarism](#)

From the Harvard Graduate School of Education

[Plagiarism What It is and How to Recognize and Avoid It](#)

From the University of Indiana

Writing Tips

[11 Rules of Writing, Grammar, and Punctuation](#)

[A+ Research & Writing](#)

This website from the Internet Public Library has information on research and writing, all the way from picking a topic to writing the conclusion.

[Better Writing : Oxford Dictionaries Online](#)

Oxford gives valuable insight into writing styles, strong writing, and more.

[Daily Writing Tips](#)

[Guide to writing a basic essay](#)

[Purdue OWL](#)

This site has great explanations of all of the components of a great research paper, including information about topic sentences, outlining your paragraphs, conclusions, and basic grammar.

[Symptoms and Cures for Writer's Block](#)

From Purdue University's Online Writing Lab

[Strunk's Elements of Style](#)

Classic tips on clear and effective writing

[Writing Commons](#)

A free textbook covering writing strategies, information literacy, research methods, and citation style.

[Grammarly Handbook](#)

Grammar, punctuation, mechanics, sentence style and sentence clarity. Also, Handbook Basics of Writing which includes academic writing, organization and development, revising and editing, research and documentation.