



Scrawled shortcuts through the research maze...

### **On Writing**

For those struggling with Writers' Block, Writers' Cramp, and Writer's Malaise:

#### **The Elements of Style, by Strunk and White**

Not merely a guide to punctuation for the bleary-eyed late night writer, but also a literate and clear reminder of the elements of composition. A short classic originally written by Strunk in 1918 and recast by E.B. White in 1959.

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#### **Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL)**

Not sure how to start your paper? Or how to finish a bibliography? Ask the OWL. This collection of resources on writing is one of the best in the business. Types of essays, improving your writing, citation formats, avoiding plagiarism:

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

#### **Eats, Shoots & Leaves**

Humorous yet serious, Lynne Truss' British treatment of punctuation and the associated grammar is an educational 'study break'.

**Popular Literature Collection: TRU**

#### **Chicago Manual of Style Online**

The University of Chicago's standard manual for citation, layout, grammar and other writing questions is recommended in a variety of venues, including the Theological School. Check it out at:

<http://ezproxy.drew.edu/login?url=http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/contents.html>

#### **MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing**

Most often used in literature and humanities writing, the MLA style guide covers citation formatting, as well as mechanics, choosing topics and evaluating resources.

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#### **Publication manual of the American Psychological Association**

The third of the three major style guides, the APA guide shines in statistical advice and research discussions as well as citation styles.

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#### **The Chicago Guide to Writing About Numbers**

How to discuss statistical significance of data? The best way to display data in a table or chart? How to choose numerical examples?

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