

Dictionaries and Thesauri

Dictionaries:

Cambridge Dictionary of American English
[R423 CAM]

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

Cambridge Idioms Dictionary – 2nd Edition
[R423.13 CAM]

Dictionary.com

<http://dictionary.reference.com/>

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary
[R423 MER]

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/netdict.htm>

Thesauri:

The ARTFL Project

<http://machaut.uchicago.edu/rogets>

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus
[R423.1 WEB]

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/mw/thesaurus.htm>

Oxford American Writer's Thesaurus, 2nd ed.
[R423.12 OXFORD]

WORDsmyth

<http://www.wordsmyth.net/>



Writing Tips

Grammar Usage:

The Basic Elements of English

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/eduweb/grammar/>

The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation, 10th ed. [R428.2 STR]

The English Language: A User's Guide [R428 LYN]

GrammarBook.com

<http://www.grammarbook.com/>

Guide to Grammar and Writing

<http://www.lifehack.org/articles/lifehack/guide-to-grammar-and-writing.html>

Creative Writing Guides:

Eyes Like Butterflies: A Treasury of Similes and Metaphors, Revised Edition [R808 EYES]

iFairground Creative Writing Guide

<http://library.thinkquest.org/C002926/history/writingguide.html>

The Making of a Story: a Norton Guide to Creative Writing [R808.02 M]

A Poet's Guide to Poetry, 1st ed. [R808.1 KIN]

Writer's Digest-Writing Prompts

<http://www.writersdigest.com/WritingPrompts/>



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Research Databases:

The suggested Research and Writing databases are available through www.teslalibrary.org.

Newspaper Source

World Book Online

TopicSearch

Opposing Viewpoints

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Research Websites:

Encyclopedia Britannica

www.Britanica.com

Encyclopedia.com

www.Encyclopedia.com

Infoplease

www.Infoplease.com

Research and Essay Guides:

100 Research Topic Guides for Students [R025.527 BOR]

EssayInfo

<http://essayinfo.com/>

The Facts on File Guide to Good Writing [R372.623 MAN]

The Writing Center

<http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/index.html>

Common Writing Styles

Style and Citation:

APA

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Ed. [R808.06615 PUB 2010]
<http://apastyle.apa.org/index.asp>

Chicago

The Chicago Manual of Style, 16th Ed. [R808.02 UNI]
<http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html>

MLA

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th ed. [R808.027 GIB]
http://www.mla.org/style_fa1

Other Citation Resources:

Bartleby.com
<http://www.bartleby.com/141/index.html>

Cite It Right: The Source Aid Guide to Citation, Research, and Avoiding Plagiarism [R808.027 FOX]

The elements of style, 50th Anniversary ed. [R808.042 STR]

Research and Documentation in the Electronic Age [R025.04 HAC]

Research and Documentation Online
<http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/>

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