



Writing Center Resources

The Writing Center offers a variety of resources to help learners become better writers. Explore all of our resources by either scrolling through or by using CTRL+F to search for a specific term.

Student Support(s)

- About the Writing Center
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- Grammarly
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Writing an Academic Paper

- Academic Voice
- Actions Words in Academic Writing
- Active vs. Passive Voice
- Aligning your Paper with the Assignment Prompt
- Annotated Bibliography
- Anthropomorphism
- APA Style Elements
- Argumentative Writing
- Avoiding Bias
- Avoiding Over-Quoting
- Body Paragraphs
- Developing a Topic
- Entering the Scholarly Conversation
- Essay Structure
- First vs. Third Person
- Introductions & Conclusion
- Outlining
- Paraphrasing Practice Activity
- Quoting, Paraphrasing, & Summarizing
- Summary vs. Analysis
- Synthesis
- Synthesis Matrix
- Tables, Images, & Appendices
- Thesis Generator
- Thesis Statements
- Understanding Your Assignment
- Counterargument Paragraph
- Writing a Paper
- Research paper

APA Formatting & Citation Style

General APA Formatting

- Introduction to APA
- APA Formatting for Word 2013
- APA Formatting Practice Quiz

In-Text Citations & References List

- Citing Within Your Paper (In-Text)
- Quoting, Paraphrasing, & Summarizing
- Signal Verbs
- Block Quotations
- Formatting Your References List
- APA In-Text Citations Practice Quiz
- Citing Legal Sources

Style

- APA Style Elements
- Tables, Images, & Appendices
- Italics
- Capitalization

Avoiding Plagiarism

- Plagiarism Guide
- Quoting, Paraphrasing, & Summarizing
- Steps to Avoiding Plagiarism
- Understanding Turnitin Reports

Proofreading, Revising, & Editing

- Applying Feedback
- Common Grammar Errors
- Giving Peer Feedback
- Grammarly
- Making Your Writing Flow
- Paper Review
- Proofreading & Editing Strategies
- Using Track Changes
- Writing Appropriately
- Writing Clearly & Concisely

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- Writing Expectations
- Academic Writing Characteristics
- Undergraduate Research paper

The Writing Process

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- Overcoming Writer's Block
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Writing Style

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Common Writing Assignments

- Annotated Bibliography
- Argumentative Writing
- Graduate Writing
- How to Make a PowerPoint Presentation
- Outlining
- Presentations
- Summary vs Analysis
- Blog/ Article
- Case Study Analysis
- Discussion Board Post
- Literature Review
- Research paper
- Article Critique

Grammar & Punctuation

Grammarly

- Grammarly
- Grammarly Video Tutorial

Common Grammar Issues

- Abbreviations
- Commonly Confused Words
- Pronoun-Antecedent Errors
- Run-Ons & Comma Splices
- Sentence Fragments
- Subject-Verb Agreement

Parts of Speech/Sentences

- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Conjunctions
- Nouns
- Parts of Speech
- Possessives
- Prepositions
- Pronouns
- Verbs

Punctuation

- Apostrophes (')
- Brackets & Braces ([] & { })
- Colons (:)
- Commas (,)
- Dashes (–)
- Ellipses (...)
- Exclamation Marks (!)
- Hyphens (-)
- Parenthesis ()
- Periods (.)
- Question Marks (?)
- Quotation Marks (" ")
- Semicolon (;)
- Slashes (/)

Professional/Business Writing

- Email Etiquette
- How to Make a PowerPoint
- Presentations
- Tips for Presenting
- SWOT Analysis
- Tables, Images, and Appendices
- Blog /Article
- Business Memo
- Case Study Analysis

- Problem-Solution Paper
- Reflective/Journal Writing
- Undergraduate Research Paper

Discipline-Specific Writing

- Writing for Journalism
- Philosophy of Education
- Writing about Literature

Technology & Microsoft Word

- Using Track Changes
- Keyboard Shortcuts
- APA Formatting for Word 2013

Misc.

- Chicago Manual of Style

Faculty Support

- Faculty Services
- Faculty Refresher: APA Style

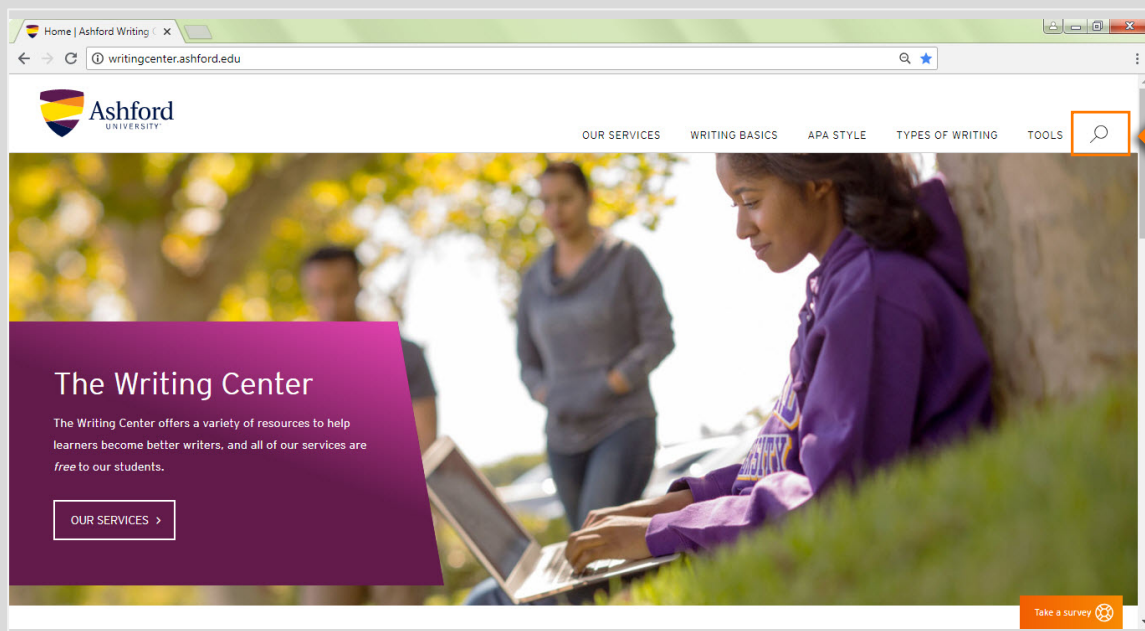
- Professional Letter
- After-Interview Email
- Executive Summary
- Professional Writing Characteristics
- Business Report
- Problem-Solution Paper

Capstone, Graduate Thesis, & Dissertation Writing

- Annotated Bibliography
- APA Style Elements
- Entering the Scholarly Conversation
- Graduate Writing
- Synthesis
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- Tables, Images, & Appendices
- Dissertation
- Letter of Intent (LOI)
- Literature Review
- Problem Statement
- Abstract
- Applied Doctorial Project
- Article Critique

Can't Find What You Need?

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