Writing and Grantsmanship Resources

Writing Mechanics & Guidelines

OWL (Purdue Online Writing Lab) - http://owl.english.purdue.edu/ - style, grammar, structure, etc.

OWL Research and Citation Resources - http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/ - resources for conducting research and various styles of formatting and citation (i.e.; APA, MLA, Chicago).

Grammar Girl – Tips and Hints for Better Writing - http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/ - If you are an aural learner, you can listen to a lot of her posts. This site is sponsored, so there are commercials and ads.

Visuwords - http://www.visuwords.com/ - a visual dictionary; helps you find better synonyms

Synonym finder - http://www.synonym-finder.com/synonym/current

Advanced Exercises on Grammar, Punctuation, and Usage - http://www.writing.english.psu.edu/exercises/grammar4.html#start - useful for trainings


A Pocket Style Manual – link to purchase this quick reference guide

The Deluxe Transitive Vampire: The Ultimate Handbook of Grammar for the Innocent, the Eager, and the Doomed by Karen Gordon - funny

On Writing by Stephen King – how to approach writing as work; good section on rejection

The Elements of Style by William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White

Grantsmanship & Other General Resources

Getting Science Grants by Thomas Blackburn – short, simple, non-jargony

The University of Chicago - http://writing-program.uchicago.edu/resources/grammar.htm - fantastic list of other helpful sites

MU Blackboard grant resources – http://bblearn.missouri.edu
- The resources are intended to be for grad students, but they are useful for faculty who are not familiar with the basics of working on a grant proposal. The concept paper worksheet is particularly helpful.
- Instructions: Login at http://bblearn.missouri.edu. Click the "My Organizations" link in the upper right corner. In the "Organization Catalog" box, click the "Browse Organization Catalog" link. In the search drop-down menus, select "ID" and "contains." In the empty search box, type "grad" (without the quotes). Click the "Go" button. Beside the "org_grad_proposal_writer" ID link, click the chevrons (down arrows) and select "enroll." Click the "Submit" button. The link to "Grad Proposal Writers: Grants, Fellowship & Scholarship Proposals" resource will appear in your "My Organizations" section of Blackboard.

MU IT training and resources - http://doit.missouri.edu/training/


Nat’l Org of Research Development Professionals (NORDP) - http://www.nordp.org/funding-opportunities

CFDA - https://www.cfda.gov/?static=grants&s=generalinfo&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list - general grantsmanship info

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**Funder Sites** (*Also has general grantsmanship info)

NIH Office of Extramural Research - [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm)

NIH RePORTER - [http://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm](http://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm)

*NIAID Research Funding site - [http://www.niaid.nih.gov/researchfunding/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/researchfunding/Pages/default.aspx) - newsletter, tutorials, samples, other grant resources


**Proposal Prep Resources**


Center for Applied Research and Environmental Systems (CARES) map room - [http://ims.missouri.edu/moims2008/](http://ims.missouri.edu/moims2008/) - create customized interactive maps from a wide range of economic, demographic, physical and cultural data as well as other mapping applications

Missouri Kids Count book and data: [http://oseda.missouri.edu/kidscount/](http://oseda.missouri.edu/kidscount/) - Missouri info on children’s health, education, and economic status


Logic model training - [http://www.usablellc.net/Logic%20Model%20(Online)/Presentation_Files/index.html](http://www.usablellc.net/Logic%20Model%20(Online)/Presentation_Files/index.html)

University of Wisconsin Extension – Logic Model guidance: [http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pdande/evaluation/evallogicmodel.html](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pdande/evaluation/evallogicmodel.html)


eTBLAST - [http://etest.vbi.vt.edu/etblast3/](http://etest.vbi.vt.edu/etblast3/) - a text-similarity based search engine to avoid plagiarism

**Strategic Planning, Current Events, Other**

Federal Register - [https://www.federalregister.gov/](https://www.federalregister.gov/) - funding opps that haven’t yet reached Grants.gov

The National Academies - [http://www7.nationalacademies.org/ocga/](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/ocga/) - to keep up on what the government is interested in

ScanGrants - [http://www.scangrants.com/](http://www.scangrants.com/) - a public service listing of grants and other funding types to support health research, programs and scholarship

Research Toolkit - [http://www.researchtoolkit.org/](http://www.researchtoolkit.org/) - library of resources for conducting health research

TeamScience - [http://www.teamsience.net/](http://www.teamsience.net/)

Bandwidth - [http://www.bandwidthonline.org/howdoi/effective_poster.asp](http://www.bandwidthonline.org/howdoi/effective_poster.asp) - resources for creating an effective scientific poster

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