Writing and Grantsmanship Resources

Writing Mechanics & Guidelines

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

OWL Research and Citation Resources - [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/](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/](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/](http://www.visuwords.com/) - a visual dictionary; helps you find better synonyms


Advanced Exercises on Grammar, Punctuation, and Usage - [http://www.writing.engr.psu.edu/exercises/grammar4.html#start](http://www.writing.engr.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

MU IT training and resources - [http://doit.missouri.edu/training/](http://doit.missouri.edu/training/)

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

CFDA/Sam.gov - [https://beta.sam.gov/?static=grants&s=generalinfo&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list](https://beta.sam.gov/?static=grants&s=generalinfo&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list) – general grantsmanship info

*NIAID Research Funding site - [https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/apply-grant](https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/apply-grant) - good grantsmanship resources that translate to other funders

Funder Sites

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)


Proposal Prep Resources


PMC Converter - http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/pmctopmid/

Center for Applied Research and Environmental Systems (CARES) map room - 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://mokidscount.org/ - 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

University of Wisconsin Extension – Logic Model guidance: https://fyi.uwex.edu/programdevelopment/logic-models/


eTBLAST - https://helioblast.heliotext.com/ - a text-similarity based search engine to avoid plagiarism

Strategic Planning, Current Events, Other

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

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

ScanGrants - 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/ - library of resources for conducting health research

TeamScience - http://www.teamscience.net/