Online Writing Resources!

Members of the School’s Writing Resources Team are always happy to assist with APA style or writing questions, but sometimes our workload prevents us from answering every individual request. But fear not! In case you were unaware, there is a cornucopia of writing resources available to you 24/7 and just a click away at http://ssw.unc.edu/students/writing

This site, which is updated regularly, is a warehouse of sorts for PowerPoint presentations, tip sheets, and online links—all of which were compiled to help students, faculty, and staff improve their writing. Unsure of how to properly cite a N.C. Supreme Court decision or the latest edition of the DSM? Desperate to find an example of what a properly formatted paper looks like or just seeking some advice on how to improve the clarity and flow of your writing? Use the School’s Writing Resources Pages as your go-to source!

Below are some of the writing resources that are available:

**Tutorials on Understanding Plagiarism and Scholarly Writing**
Interactive site developed by librarians from UNC, Duke, NCSU and NCCU. Designed to teach you how to recognize plagiarism and how to avoid it.

**English as Second Language Resources**
ESL Mini-courses: Free, non-credit classes on writing, grammar, vocabulary (online), presentations, and pronunciation.
APA Style Help

APA Quick Reference Guide: Quick reference tool for APA style issues that most frequently arise in student writing. This is a condensed version of the APA publication manual, which should still be consulted for more comprehensive information.

Writing Workshop PowerPoint Presentations

2013 Writing Tips for the MSW Program: Presentation discusses critical thinking/writing, argumentative writing, evidence, and APA style.

Grammar and Writing Mechanics, Part 1 and Part 2: Building blocks, commas, clauses and sentence structure; and 10 most common grammar problems.

UNC Sites

- UNC Writing Center
- UNC Libraries
- Social Work sites
- UNC Learning Center

Last but not least...

Every issue of the Portable Editor newsletter is archived on the Writing Resources Page. Confused about when to use “While and Since” or “That and Which?” Need some tips on writing a great cover letter? Or interested in learning more about why good writing needs verb tense consistency? Check out the Portable Editor archives online!

Need One-on-One Writing Support?

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