

WRITING & RESEARCH RESOURCES

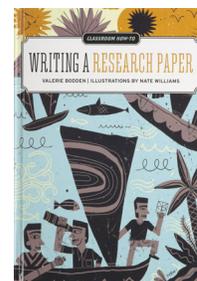
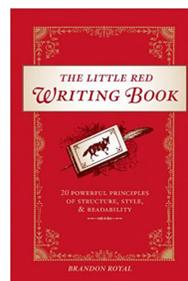
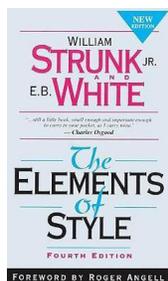


Online Library Resources

To access the Library's research tools, visit nolalibrary.org. Click "Research" tab in the navigation bar, and then select "Databases." This link will direct you to the [Louisiana Library Connection](#), a webpage that includes links to all of the New Orleans Public Library's databases, as well as statewide databases. Scroll through the Louisiana Library Connection website to find each of the databases listed below. You will need your Library card to access these databases. If you do not know your Library card number, please call any Library location for assistance.

- **Britannica Library:** Research sources include three databases, thousands of curated articles and magazines, images, videos, audio clips, primary sources, maps, research tools, and recommended websites, along with a pop-up Merriam-Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus.
- **EBSCOhost:** Comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 7,100 full-text periodicals, including more than 6,100 peer-reviewed journals.
- **Homework Louisiana:** Upload a rough draft of your paper and Homework Louisiana will return it to you within 24 hours with comments and suggestions to ensure you get the best grade possible.
- **NewsBank:** Historic archive of the *Times-Picayune* (1837-1988), *New Orleans Item* (1877-1958), *New Orleans States* (1916-1957) and *States-Item* (1960-1979). Additional content from the *Times Picayune* (1988-present), *The Advocate* (2012-present) and other papers.

Books



- *The Elements of Style* by William Strunk
- *The Little Red Writing Book: 20 Powerful Principles of Structure, Style, & Readability* by Brandon Royal
- *Writing a Research Paper* by Valerie Bodde

Further Resources

Writing:

- **English Grammar:** An excellent quick reference for any questions you may have about English grammar.
- **Grammar Girl:** Great resource for grammar tips.
- **Grammarly:** This blog is a great resource for quick writing tips
- **Harvard Writing Center:** Free writing instruction from one of the most respected universities in the country.
- **OttoBib:** Generates a perfectly formatted citation with just a book's ISBN.
- **The Purdue Online Writing Lab:** Completely free resource with information on MLA-, APA-, and Chicago-style manuals.

Research:

- **The CRAAP Test:** A website with information and instruction about evaluating your resources.
- **Project Gutenberg:** This website has over 60,000 free e-books you can read in your browser or download to a device.
- **Google Guide Cheat Sheet:** A quick and easy guide to getting better and more useful results from your Google searches.
- **Google Scholar:** A simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature on a number of subjects such as articles, theses, books, abstracts, and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities, and other websites.