

Writing & Research Handbooks

Every student should have a good academic writing and research handbook or manual. These books explain how to write academic research papers and assignments, including how to follow accepted academic citation methods. The following recommended titles are available for in-library use at the Harriet Irving Library, either next to the Research Help Desk (HIL-REFDSK) or in the nearby Reference Stacks (HIL-REF).

Standard Style Manuals

American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*. Washington, DC: Author.

HIL-REFDSK BF76.7 .P83 2010b

Gibaldi, J., & Modern Language Association of America. (2016). *MLA handbook for writers of research papers*. New York: Modern Language Association of America.

HIL-REFDSK LB2369 .G53 2016

The Chicago manual of style. (2010). Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

HIL-REFDSK Z253 .U69 2010

General Handbooks

Fowler, H. R., Aaron, J. E., & McArthur, M. (2012). *The little, brown handbook* (12th Canadian ed.). Toronto, ON: Pearson Longman.

HIL-REFDSK PE1112 .F685 2012

Northey, M., & McKibbin, J. (2009). *Making sense: A student's guide to research and writing* (6th ed. rev. with up-to-date APA & MLA guidelines). Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press.

HIL-REFDSK LB2369 .N67 2009b

Rosen, L. J. (2009). *The academic writer's handbook* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Pearson Longman.

HIL-REF PE1408 .R6768 2009

Soles, D. (2010). *The essentials of academic writing*. [includes 2009 MLA update] Boston, MA: Centage Learning Houghton Mifflin.

HIL-REFDSK LB2369 .S62 2010

Rosen, L. J. (2014). *The academic writer's handbook* (3rd ed.). Harlow, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd.

HIL-REFDESK PE1408 .R6768 2014

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Further Writing Help

Visit a Writing Centre website to find online writing guides:

UNB: go.unb.ca/wss >> Writing Answers

STU: moodle.stu.ca >> Courses >> Writing Centre

UNB Fredericton

UNB students can visit the UNBF Writing Centre (room 410 of the Harriet Irving Library). Book appointments online (go.unb.ca/wss), by email (wss@unb.ca), or by phone (452-6346). During regular terms, the UNBF Writing Centre offers “drop-in hours” in the evenings.

UNB Saint John

UNBSJ students can visit the UNBSJ Writing Centre (Hans W. Klohn Commons, Rooms 131 & 132). Book appointments online (<https://unbsj.mywconline.com/>).

St. Thomas University

St. Thomas students can visit the STU Writing Centre (Edmund Casey Hall, Room 102). Book appointments online (writingcentre.stu.ca). For more information, contact the coordinator (writingcentre@stu.ca; 506-452-0480).

Further Research Help

Do not assume that you will be able to find everything you need for a research paper in an hour or two. All aspects of the learning process require time. Finding relevant and reliable information, critically reading and evaluating it, and writing clearly about it—all are **time-intensive** activities. As a general rule, expect the research process to take about three times as long as the writing process. You will likely need some help along the way. When you do, remember that the library is in the business of providing research help:

Research Help Desk ~ Harriet Irving Library

Location: Main Floor

Phone: 506-453-3546

Email: askus@unb.ca

Instant Message: lib.unb.ca/help/ask.php

Text: 506.800.9044

Online Help: lib.unb.ca/research/



Subject Liaison Librarians

These librarians provide advanced research help in their subject areas.

For contact information, see a **Research Guide**.