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

HIL-REFDSK BF76.7 .P83 2010b

HIL-REFDSK LB2369 .G53 2016

HIL-REFDSK Z253 .U69 2010

General Handbooks

HIL-REFDSK PE1112 .F685 2012

HIL-REFDSK LB2369 .N67 2009b

HIL-REF PE1408 .R6768 2009

HIL-REFDSK LB2369 .S62 2010

HIL-REFDESK PE1408 .R6768 2014

For more titles, search the catalogue using a subject phrase such as academic writing. You will find additional books at UNB Libraries.
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.

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