Writing Help

From the Oregon State University Writing Intensive Program

Helpful Websites for Writers and Teachers of Writing

1. The best Dictionary site, covering many languages
2. Information on citing electronic information in APA, MLA, and Chicago format from Bedford/St. Martin's On-line Reference Guide to Using Internet
3. OSU Writing Center Online contains handouts on many writing problems and links to online writing resources:
4. Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) contains:
   a. Handouts on writing concerns, ESL, grammar, spelling, punctuation, research, resumes, and more
   b. Downloadable Powerpoint Presentations on APA Format, MLA Format, Research and the Internet, the Writing Process, Organizing Writing, Conquering the Comma, Sentence Clarity and Combining, and more
5. Voice of the Shuttle, by Alan Liu et al. at UC Santa Barbara, is a comprehensive website for humanities research
6. Creative Commons is a resource for licensing and sharing creative work

Helpful grammar, usage, and style sites

1. The Writer's Handbook, University of Wisconsin, with many student helps including an Editing Checklist explaining common errors and a Proofreading Handout
2. Punctuation Made Simple, by Gary Olson.
3. Additional Resources on English Usage, Style & Composition

Helpful citation resources

1. Zotero Citation Manager
2. Citation Machine
3. Reference Machine