

Searching for Resources in Academic Writing and Scholarly Publishing

Library's Homepage: <http://www.libs.uga.edu>

- Most article databases do not have a plethora of "how to" articles about writing within a particular field. The best place to get that information is from a handbook about academic writing.
 - o You can find many resources through GIL, the Library's online catalog.
 - o Below is a list of books that the UGA Libraries own that may be helpful in your research.
- Article databases are helpful to learn about current issues within the world of scholarly publishing. (i.e. *Journal of Scholarly Publishing*)
 - o Professional/trade journals (instead of scholarly journals) can offer insight into publication in a particular field.
 - o You can access individual publications through the Electronic Journal Locator (EJL).
- Professional associations are good sources of information.
 - o A quick Google Search can help you locate the homepages of Professional Associations in your area of study.

Subject keywords-

Search for these terms in the *GIL catalog* (<http://gil.uga.edu>) under "Subject":

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Academic Writing

- Finds books that Offer help with writing styles.

Scholarly Publishing

- If you are going to publish your research, these books will help you understand the steps you need to take.

Research Methodology

- Finds books that help with identifying your topic, organizing your research, and structuring your final paper which will outline the results.

Books to help with writing your papers:

American Political Science Association. Committee on Publications. (2001). *Style manual for political science* (Rev. 2001 ed.). Washington, DC: American Political Science

Association, Committee on Publications. Location: Main, 1st floor Reference [JA86 .A52](#)

[2001](#)

Booth, W. C., Colomb, G. G., & Williams, J. M. (2003). *The craft of research* (2nd ed.).

Chicago: University of Chicago press. Location: Science, 3rd floor [Q180.55 .M4 B66 2003](#)

Cheney, D., Garner, D. L., & Smith, D. H. (2002). *The complete guide to citing government information resources : A manual for social science and business research* (3rd ed.).

Bethesda, MD: LexisNexis ; Congressional Information Service. Location: Main, 1st floor Reference [J9.5 .G37 2002](#)

Germano, W. P. (2001). *Getting it published : A guide for scholars and anyone else serious about serious books*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Location: Main, 3rd floor

[PN161 .G46 2001](#)

Kitchin, R., & Fuller, D. (2005). *The academic's guide to publishing*. London ; Thousand

Oaks, Calif.: Sage. Location: Main, 2nd floor, [Z286 .S37 K58 2005](#)

Lester, J. D., & Lester, J. D. (2005). *Writing research papers : A complete guide* (11th ed.).

New York: Pearson/Longman. Location: Main, 2nd floor, [LB2369 .L4 2005](#)

Lipson, C. (2005). *How to write a BA thesis : A practical guide from your first ideas to your finished paper*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Location: Main, 2nd floor, [LB2369](#)

[.L54 2005](#)

Lipson, C. (2004). *Doing honest work in college : How to prepare citations, avoid*

plagiarism, and achieve real academic success. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Location: Main, 3rd floor, [PN171 .F56 L56 2004](#)

Schmidt, D. E. (2000). *Writing in political science : A practical guide* (2nd ed.). New York:

Longman. Location: Main, 6th floor, [JA86 .S36 2000](#)

Weidenborner, S., Caruso, D., & Parks, G. (2005). *Writing research papers : A guide to the process* (7th ed.). Boston: Bedford/St. Martins. Location: Main, 2nd floor, [LB1047.3](#)
[.W44 2005](#)

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