

# Writing and 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. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*. Washington, DC: Author.

**HIL-REFDSK BF76.7 .P83 2020**

Gibaldi, J., & Modern Language Association of America. (2016). *MLA handbook* (8th ed.). New York: Modern Language Association of America.

**HIL-REFDSK LB2369 .M52 2016**

*The Chicago manual of style*. (2017). Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

**HIL-REFDSK Z253 .U69 2017**

## 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. (2012). *Making sense: A student's guide to research and writing* (7th ed.). Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press.

**HIL-REFDSK LB2369 .N67 2012**

Rosen, L. J. (2014). *The academic writer's handbook* (3rd ed.). New York, NY: Pearson Longman.

**HIL-REFDESK PE1408 .R6768 2014**

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

**HIL-REFDSK LB2369 .S62 2010**

## Helpful eBooks

Monippally, M. M., & Pawar, B. S. (2010). *Academic writing : a guide for management students and researchers*. <https://unb.on.worldcat.org/v2/oclc/651046268>

Murray, N., & Hughes, G. (2008). *Writing up your university assignments and research projects : a practical handbook*. McGraw-Hill/Open University Press.

<https://unb.on.worldcat.org/v2/oclc/245297830>

Taylor, G. (2009). *A student's writing guide : how to plan and write successful essays*. Cambridge University Press. <https://unb.on.worldcat.org/v2/oclc/613205743>

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](http://go.unb.ca/wss) >> **Writing Answers**

**STU:** [stu.ca/writingcentre](http://stu.ca/writingcentre) >> **Writing Resources**

### UNB Fredericton

- **Visit** the UNBF Writing Centre (room 410 of the Harriet Irving Library).
- Book appointments **online** ([go.unb.ca/wss](http://go.unb.ca/wss)), by **email** ([wss@unb.ca](mailto: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

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

### St. Thomas University

- **Visit** the STU Writing Centre (Edmund Casey Hall, Room 102).
- Book appointments **online** ([stu.ca/writingcentre](http://stu.ca/writingcentre)).
- For more information, **contact** the coordinator ([writingcentre@stu.ca](mailto:writingcentre@stu.ca) or 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 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

**Instant Message:** [lib.unb.ca/help/ask.php](http://lib.unb.ca/help/ask.php)

**Phone:** 506-453-3546

**Text:** 506.800.9044

**Email:** [askus@unb.ca](mailto:askus@unb.ca)



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These librarians provide advanced research help in their subject areas. For contact information, see a **Research Guide** on the library homepage.

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