

Digital Writing Resources for Metro Students

Style Manuals Used at Metro

Quick Guide pdfs prepared by the Library and Writing Center for **APA 7**, **ASA 6**, **Chicago 17**, and **MLA 8** are available on the Library web page under the "Cite your sources" tab.

Online: <https://www.metrostate.edu/library>

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 7th edition, 2020

Online: *APA Style Blog* <https://apastyle.apa.org/>

ASA Style Guide 6th edition, 2019

Online: *Purdue OWL's* resource is for the 5th edition

Associated Press Stylebook, print and online edition updated yearly

Online: *Associated Press Stylebook Online*

*May, 2020: AP offers a 30-day free trial: college instructors can request user licenses for all their students. <https://www.apstylebook.com/freetrial>

Twitter: #APStyleChat

Purdue OWL's resource for AP is from 2012

Chicago Manual of Style 17th edition, 2017

Online: *Chicago Manual of Style Online*: access through Metro Library site

IEEE Editorial Style Manual, 2020

Online: IEEE Author website and Pdf Resources

PdF Resource: <http://journals.ieeeauthorcenter.ieee.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/IEEE-Reference-Guide.pdf>

Advice page: <https://ieeeauthorcenter.ieee.org/publishing-ethics/cite-sources-appropriately/>
Purdue OWL for IEEE

MLA Handbook 8th edition, 2016

Online: *The MLA Style Center* <https://style.mla.org>

Purdue OWL for MLA 8

Useful Sites, Blogs and Learning Communities

Center for Academic Excellence, Writing Center:

<https://www.metrostate.edu/academics/success/tutoring>

Currently enrolled Metro students can make appointments for comprehensive, individual tutoring in all stages of the writing process through written feedback or real-time Zoom sessions.

Write @ the Desk on Zoom: a collaborative service of the Metro Library and the CAE. Live drop-in research and writing help on Zoom from Metro librarians and CAE writing tutors for the Metro community.

Summer 2020 schedule is Tues, Wed, Thu 11am -1pm & 2pm-5pm.

Daily Writing Tips: <https://www.dailywritingtips.com/>

A blog that focuses on supporting "clear, correct English" in the digital age; offering articles on grammar, usage, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary and more.

LinkedIn Learning: Available to all current Metro State students, faculty and staff with a large library tutorials and courses. Access it under the Academic Success tab on Metro current student website.

Metro State Library: <https://www.metrostate.edu/library>

Research, reference and writing support, Writing Center handouts on citation and a few others, Covid-19 access and support.

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National Writing Project: <https://www.nwp.org/>

A network of sites anchored at colleges and universities focused on writing and learning.

Oxford Learner's Dictionaries: <http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/us/>

A site with vocabulary, grammar and reference resources; excellent for usage and meaning.

Purdue OWL: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

One of the most widely used sites for general, and discipline specific citation and writing advice.

Sophia Learning: <https://www.sophia.org/>

Free tutorials designed to appeal to all kinds of learning styles. Find writing tutorials under Composition at <https://www.sophia.org/subjects/composition>

Texas A&M: <https://writingcenter.tamu.edu/Students/Writing-Speaking-Guides>

"hundreds of guides to take you from brainstorming to revision . . . audio and video files as well as interactive lessons . . ."

UNC Writing Center: <http://writingcenter.unc.edu>

University of North Carolina Writing Center; their handouts are comprehensive and detailed.

University of Minnesota Center for Writing: <http://writing.umn.edu/sws/quickhelp/index.html>

"Quick Tips" handouts are structured in a problem/solution format with explanation and examples.

Applications

Zotero: <https://libguides.metrostate.edu/cite-sources/zotero>

A free, easy to use program to help you collect, manage, and cite your research sources that integrates with the web browser. Find it to download on the web. Metro Library links to tutorials on how to use it under the "Cite Sources" tab.

Read & Write: A specialized tool bar to assist with reading, writing, and language learning. The program includes many features like spellcheck, thesaurus, the ability to read aloud, translate, pronunciation guide, transcribe from voice, verb checker, fact mapper, fact finder, screen masking for less distraction, and video tutorials to assist with using it. A particular advantage is its ability to work with web pages and Pdfs. It is loaded on all Metro Library and Lab computers. Metro students, staff and faculty can download Read&Write Gold edition at no cost for use on any device.

To find it, log in to D2L Brightspace and scroll down to Accessibility/Literacy Technology; click on: Read&Write by texthelp.