

Academic Writing Resources

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I. Blog Posts

- a. The Conclusion Formula
 - i. <http://marcfbellemare.com/wordpress/12060>
- b. The Introduction Formula
 - i. <http://blogs.ubc.ca/khead/research/research-advice/formula>
- c. Write like you talk
 - i. <http://www.paulgraham.com/talk.html>
- d. Read on Writing
 - i. <https://chrisblattman.com/2008/07/21/what-ive-been-reading-on-writing/>
- e. Between the Introduction and the Conclusion: The “Middle Bits” Formula for Applied Papers
 - i. <http://marcfbellemare.com/wordpress/12797>
- f. Academic Writing
 - i. <http://www.raulpacheco.org/resources/academic-writing-acwri/>
- g. Code and Data for the Social Sciences – coding specific
 - i. <https://web.stanford.edu/~gentzkow/research/CodeAndData.xhtml>

II. Books

- a. Style
 - i. Williams, Joseph M., and Gregory G. Colomb. *Style: Toward clarity and grace*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990
- b. Economical Writing
 - i. McCloskey, Donald. "Economical writing." *Economic Inquiry* 23.2 (1985): 187-222.
- c. Little Book of Research Writing
 - i. Chaubey, Varanya. *Little Book of Research Writing*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2018.
- d. Elements of Style
 - i. Strunk, William. *The elements of style*. Penguin, 2007.
- e. Sense of Structure
 - i. Gopen, George D. *The sense of structure: writing from the reader's perspective*. Pearson Longman, 2004.
- f. Writing for Social Scientists
 - i. Becker, Howard S. *Writing for social scientists: How to start and finish your thesis, book, or article*. ReadHowYouWant. com, 2010.
- g. Writing a legal memo (only single chapter recommended, though which not mentioned)
 - i. Bronsteen, John. *Writing a Legal Memo*. Foundation Press, 2006.

III. Articles/Papers

- a. Why do academics choose useless titles for articles and chapters? Four steps to getting a better title. - article
 - i. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2014/02/05/academics-choose-useless-titles/>
- b. Your essential 'how-to' guide to writing good abstracts (article)
 - i. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2011/06/20/essential-guide-writing-good-abstracts/>
- c. PhD writing tips - paper
 - i. https://faculty.chicagobooth.edu/john.cochrane/research/papers/phd_paper_writing.pdf
- d. Rules of JMP writing - checklist
 - i. <https://economics.harvard.edu/files/economics/files/tenruleswriting.pdf>
- e. Writing as a social scientist - massive tweet thread/slides
 - i. <https://twitter.com/economistified/status/895708590329126912?lang=en>

IV. Websites

- a. Online Writing Lab (OWL) – general writing resources/rules of style, encyclopedia-esque
 - i. https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html
- b. Hemingway App – word processor type interface, you type and it edits
 - i. <http://hemingwayapp.com/>
- c. Academic Writing: Exercises and Guides on Writing – compilation of different writing resources
 - i. <http://fhollenbach.org/WritingAcademic/>