

Some Key Resources from the AuthorAID Resource Library

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Workshop: Teaching Academic Writing to Non-Native English Speakers

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PowerPoint Presentations Developed for AuthorAID

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Core Presentations on Research Communication (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/653/>)

Slide set containing presentations on writing journal articles, giving presentations, preparing proposals, and related topics. From the AuthorAID Workshop on Teaching Research Communication, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 27-31 May 2013.

Core Presentations on Pedagogy (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/692/>)

Set of presentations on teaching academic communication. From the AuthorAID Workshop on Teaching Research Communication, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 27-31 May 2013.

Writing and Publishing Journal Articles: Ways to Decrease Stress and Increase Success

(<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/728/>)

Contains 20 key points from AuthorAID workshops. Originally given as a noontime presentation to the Sri Lanka Medical Association.

Writing Review Articles and Case Reports (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/1000/>)

Short presentation given in Pakistan in 2012.

Workshop on Writing Theses and Dissertations (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/1001/>)

Given in Pakistan in 2012.

Writing and Publishing a Book (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/1149/>)

Supplementary presentations distributed at an AuthorAID workshop.

Non-AuthorAID PowerPoint Presentations

Writing the Scientific Abstract (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/580/>)

Presentation by editor Susan Aiello.

Writing Scientific Papers in English: Tips and Resources

(<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/737/>)

From the 2011 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Oral and Poster Presentations: Top Tips (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/1187/>)
Set of 50 tips. Originally a noontime presentation for a postdoctoral association at Texas A&M.

Other Resources from AuthorAID

Lo Mejor del Blog: Entradas del Blog de AuthorAID traducidas al español (Best of the Blog: Spanish Translations of AuthorAID Blog Posts) (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/736/>)
Traducciones al Español de más de 40 entradas del blog de AuthorAID, del 2008 al 2010. Compiladas y traducidas por Alejandra E. Arreola Triana. (Spanish translations of more than 40 AuthorAID blog posts, 2008 through 2010, likely to interest readers most. Compiler and translator: Alejandra E. Arreola Triana.)

Annotated Journal Article (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/648/>)
Scientific paper with comments written on it on aspects of the writing.

Language Editing Services (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/750/>)
List of language editing services providing discounted or free services to AuthorAID members.

Other Resources Developed by Others

Resources on Academic Communication:

On Being a Scientist: A Guide to Responsible Conduct in Research
(<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/805/>)
Excellent short book on research ethics, including publication ethics. From the US National Academies. Intended largely for early-career researchers but also can be useful to others. Accompanied by a video.

EASE Guidelines for Authors and Translators of Journal Articles
(<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/796/>)
From the European Association of Science Editors. Available in Spanish.

Clinical Chemistry Guide to Scientific Writing (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/793/>)
Series of journal articles on scientific writing. Spanish translations are available.

How to Write for Technical Periodicals & Conferences
(<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/706/>)
A 28-page guide from the professional association IEEE.

Writing for Publication in Veterinary Medicine: A Practical Guide for Researchers and Clinicians
(<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/689/>)
Online guide from the publisher Wiley-Blackwell. 24 pages.

Scientific Writing for Agricultural Research Scientists—A Training Resource Manual
(<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/645/>)
From the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA).

A Brief Guide to Designing Effective Figures for the Scientific Paper
(<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/778/>)
Short article from the journal Advanced Materials.

Designing Conference Posters (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/729/>)

Website giving extensive advice on preparing poster presentations. Prepared by Dr. Colin Purrington.

Annotated Grant Proposal (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/587/>)

US National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant proposal, with notes on it identifying a variety of strengths.

(Note: The format for NIH grant proposals has changed somewhat since this resource was prepared.

Nevertheless, this resource remains excellent for demonstrating principles of writing effective proposals.)

Resources on English:

UsingEnglish.com (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/810/>)

Resource for non-native users of English.

Grammar Girl (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/571/>)

Website providing guidance on grammar, punctuation, word choice, etc.

Writing Centers Online (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/593/>)

Links to websites of academic writing centers. Many resources can be accessed through the writing-center websites.

Academic Phrasebank (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/758/>)

A collection of many phrases useful in writing in English about research.

Scientific English (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/1064/>)

Selected lessons from the China Medical Board course in scientific writing.

How to Recognize Plagiarism (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/712/>)

Tutorial on avoiding plagiarism.

Some Recommended Resources Not Yet Entered in the AuthorAID Resource Library

OneLook Dictionary Search (<http://www.onelook.com/>)

Website for looking up English-language words in multiple dictionaries.

The Elements of Style (<http://www.bartleby.com/141/>)

First edition of a classic book on basics of English-language writing.

Basic Punctuation (<http://www.uvu.edu/owl/infor/Basic%20Punctuation%202013.pdf>)

Handout on use of punctuation marks in English-language writing. Includes examples.

Almost Everything You Wanted to Know About Making Tables and Figures

(<http://abacus.bates.edu/~ganderso/biology/resources/writing/HTWtablefigs.html>)

From a faculty member at Bates College, USA.

Note: For more resources, please also see the Resource of the Week blog posts in the news section of the AuthorAID website (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/>).