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Print Materials

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The Art of Mystery: The Search for Questions / Maud Casey 808.3 CASEY	Writing Young Adult Fiction for Dummies / Deborah Halverson 808.3 HAL
Flash!: Writing the Very Short Story / John Dufresne 808.3 DUFRESNE	Writing the Fiction Series: The Complete Guide for Novels and Novellas / Karen Wiesner 808.3 WIESNER

Nonfiction Writing

The Everything Guide to Writing Nonfiction / Richard D. Bank 808.02 BAN	The Elements of Story: Field Notes on Nonfiction Writing / Francis Flaherty 808.02 FLA
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Getting Published

Before and After the Book Deal / Courtney Maum 808 MAUM	The Byline Bible: Get Published in 5 Weeks / Susan Shapiro 808 SHAPIRO
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Punctuation and Grammar

Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation / Lynne Truss 428 TRU	The Handy English Grammar Answer Book / Christine Hult 428.2 HULT
The Best Punctuation Book, Period / June Casagrande 428.2 CASAGRANDE	English Grammar for Dummies / Geraldine Woods 428.2 WOODS

Self-Publishing

The Fine Print of Self-Publishing: Everything You Need to Know about the Costs, Contracts & Process of Self-Publishing / Mark Levine 808 LEV	How to Self-Publish Your Book / Jan Yager 808 YAGER
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Writers on Writing

Elements of Fiction / Walter Mosley 808.3 MOSLEY	In the Margins: On the Pleasures of Reading and Writing / Elena Ferrante 814.54 FERRANTE
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Literary Directories

American Book Trade Directory REF 808 AMERICAN	LMP: Literary Market Place REF 808 LMP
Children's Writer's & Illustrator's Market 808 CHILDRENS	Novel and Short Story Writer's Market 808 NOVEL
Jeff Herman's Guide to Book Publishers, Editors, & Literary Agents REF 808 HERMAN	Writer's Market 808 WRITERS
ILMP: International Literary Market Place REF 808 ILMP	Poet's Market 808 POETS

Style Documentation Manuals

The Chicago Manual of Style 808.027 CHICAGO	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 808.027 AMERICAN
MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers 808.027 MLA	Note: The style manuals are also available in the Reference Collection.

Legal Resources

The Copyright Handbook: What Every Writer Needs to Know / Stephen Fishman REF 346.73048 FISHMAN	Copyright Law: In a Nutshell / Mary LaFrance REF 346.730 LAFRANCE
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Print Magazines

Poets and Writers

Specialty Dictionaries

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Facts on File Dictionary of Proverbs REF DIC 422 MANSER	The Penguin Dictionary of American English Usage and Style REF DIC 428 LOVINGER
The Oxford Dictionary of Idioms REF DIC 423.1 OXFORD	The Facts on File Dictionary of Cliches REF DIC 808.02 AMMER
The Oxford Reverse Dictionary REF DIC 423.1 OXFORD	Descriptive REF DIC 808.02 MCCUTCHEON
The Oxford Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms REF DIC 423.1 OXFORD	A Dictionary of Literary and Thematic Terms REF DIC 808.02 QUI
Green's Dictionary of Slang REF DIC 427 GREEN	Facts on File Dictionary of Allusions REF 808.882 MAN
The Word Rhythm Dictionary REF DIC 427 Polashek	Similes Dictionary REF DIC 808.882 SOMMER

Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Dialect Dictionaries

A Grammar of the Philadelphia Dialect / Claudio Salvucci REF DIC 427.9748 SALVUCCI	Philadelphia Dialect Dictionary / Claudio Salvucci REF DIC 427.9748 SALVUCCI
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Online Style Documentation Websites

APA

American Psychological Association https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines	Purdue University Online Writing Lab https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_style_introduction.html
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Chicago

Chicago Manual of Style Online https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html	Purdue University Online Writing Lab https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/chicago_manual_17th_edition/chicago_style_introduction.html
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MLA

Modern Language Association https://www.mla.org/MLA-Style	Purdue University Online Writing Lab https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/MLA_style/mla_style_introduction.html
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Writing Associations

New Jersey Writers Associations

New Jersey Authors' Network http://www.njauthorsnetwork.com	New Jersey Romance Writers http://www.njromancewriters.org
New Jersey Center for the Book http://www.njcenterforthebook.org	Women Who Write http://womenhowrite.org

General Writing

Association of Writers and Writing Programs https://www.awpwriter.org	PEN America Center https://www.pen.org
The Authors Guild http://www.authorsguild.org	Writers and Publishers Network https://writersandpublishersnetwork.com
Broadleaf Writers Association http://broadleafwriters.com/	Writer's Guild of America West https://www.wga.org
National Writers Association https://www.nationalwriters.com	Writers Guild of America East https://www.wgaeast.org
National Writers Union http://www.nwu.org	

Biography and Memoir

Biographers International Organization https://biographersinternational.org	StoryCircle Network http://www.storycircle.org
National Association of Memoir Writers http://namw.org	

Business, Education, Healthcare, Law, and Science

Association of Healthcare Journalists https://healthjournalism.org	Scribes: The American Society of Legal Writers https://www.scribes.org/
Education Writers Association https://www.ewa.org	Society for Advancing Business Editing and Writing https://sabew.org/
International Association of Business Communicators https://www.iabc.com	

Environment

Outdoor Writers Association of America http://owaa.org	Society of Environmental Journalists http://www.sej.org
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Food and Travel

International Food, Wine & Travel Writers Assoc. https://www.ifwtwa.org/	North American Travel Journalist Association http://www.natja.org
International Travel Writers Alliance http://www.internationaltravelwritersalliance.com	Society of American Travel Writers http://www.satw.org
Int'l Travel Writers and Photographers Alliance http://www.itwpa.com	

Genre Fiction

American Christian Fiction Writers http://www.acfw.com	Romance Writers of America http://www.rwa.org
American Crime Writers League http://acwl.org	Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association http://www.sfwaw.org
Historical Novel Society http://historicalnovelsociety.org	Sisters in Crime https://www.sistersincrime.org/
Horror Writers Association http://horror.org	Western Writers of America http://westernwriters.org

International Association for Crime Writers http://crimewritersna.org	Women's Fiction Writers Association https://www.womensfictionwriters.org
Mystery Writers of America https://mysterywriters.org/	Women Writing the West http://womenwritingthewest.org
Novelists, Inc. http://www.ninc.com	

Hobbies

Cat Writers' Association https://catwriters.com/	Garden Communicators International https://info.gardencomm.org/
Dog Writers of America https://dogwriters.org/	

Journalism

American Amateur Press Association https://www.aapainfo.org/	National Association of Black Journalists http://nabjonline.org
American Jewish Press Association https://www.ajpa.org/	Nat'l Assoc. of Independent Writers and Editors http://naiwe.com
American News Women's Club http://www.anwc.org/	National Federation of Press Women https://www.nfpw.org
American Society of Journalists and Authors http://www.asja.org	National Society of Newspaper Columnists https://www.columnists.com/
Asian-American Journalists Association https://www.aaaja.org	Native American Journalist Association https://najanewsroom.com
International Center of Journalists http://www.icfj.org	Society of Environmental Journalists https://www.sej.org
International Federation of Journalists http://www.ifj.org	Society of Professional Journalists https://www.spj.org/
Investigative Reporters and Editors http://www.ire.org	

Juvenile

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
<http://www.scbwi.org>

Nonfiction

Nonfiction Authors Association
<https://nonfictionauthorsassociation.com>

Poetry

Academy of American Poets http://www.poets.org/academy-american-poets	Poetry Society of America http://www.poetrysociety.org
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Religion

American Christian Fiction Writers http://www.acfw.com	Religion News Association http://www.rna.org
Catholic Writers Guild https://catholicwritersguild.org/	

Science

American Medical Writers Association https://www.amwa.org/	International Science Writers Association https://iswainternational.com/
Council for the Advancement of Science Writing http://casw.org	National Association of Science Writers http://www.nasw.org

Screenwriting and Playwriting

American Screenwriters Association http://americanscreenwriters.com	International Centre for Women Playwrights http://www.womenplaywrights.org
Dramatists Guild of America http://www.dramatistsguild.com	International Screenwriters' Association http://www.networkisa.org

Sports

Boxing Writers Association of America https://www.bwaa.org	National Sports Media Association https://nationalsportsmedia.org/
Golf Writers Association of America https://www.gwaa.com	North American Snowsports Journalists Association https://nasja.org
International Golf Travel Writers Association http://www.igtwa.org	Pro Football Writers of America https://www.profootballwriters.org
International Motor Press Association https://www.impa.org	

Women Writing

International Centre for Women Playwrights https://womenplaywrights.org/	National League of American Pen Women http://www.nlapw.org
International Women's Media Foundation https://www.iwmf.org/	Women's Fiction Writers Association https://www.womensfictionwriters.org
International Women's Writing Guild http://www.iwwg.org	Women's National Book Association http://www.wnba-books.org
National Federation of Press Women https://www.nfpw.org	Women Writing the West http://womenwritingthewest.org

Grants, Funds, and Scholarships

Print Materials

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Reference

The following Reference books have listings of funding opportunities:

Annual Register of Grant Support REF FIN 338.65815224 ANNUAL	Directory of Grants in the Humanities REF FIN 338.65815224 DIRECTORY
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Nonfiction

Grant Writing for Dummies / Beverly Browning 338.5815224 BROWNING	The Nuts & Bolts of Grant Writing / Cynthia Carr 338.65815224 CARR
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Websites

Grants, Funds, and Scholarship Opportunities

The following websites have information about grants, funds, and scholarship opportunities:

Authors League Fund https://authorsleaguefund.org/	National Endowment for the Arts https://www.arts.gov/grants
Candid https://learning.candid.org/resources/knowledge-base/funding-for-individual-artists/	Poets & Writers https://www.pw.org/grants
Funds for Writers https://fundsforwriters.com/	Women Arts https://www.womenarts.org/funding-resources/literary-indiv-artists/

Grant and Proposal Writing

Georgetown University Graduate School of Arts and Science

<https://grad.georgetown.edu/fellowships-and-awards/resources/>

Online Writing and Copyright Resources

Dictionaries and Writing Tools

Etymology Dictionary https://www.etymonline.com/	Rhyme Zone https://www.rhymezone.com/
Merriam Webster https://www.merriam-webster.com/	Word Tips https://word.tips/
One Look Dictionary and Thesaurus https://www.onelook.com/	The Writers Workout https://www.writersworkout.net/

Copyright

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