

# Useful Writing Websites for MURP Students

## Citations

- APA Style: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/>
- MLA Formatting and Style Guide: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

## Grammar

- Common Grammar Mistakes:  
<http://wp.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/CommonGrammarMistakes7.7.17.pdf>
- Improving Sentence Clarity: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/600/01/>
- Sentence Building Blocks:
  - [http://wp.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/UWC\\_handouts\\_sentence-building-Blocks.pdf](http://wp.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/UWC_handouts_sentence-building-Blocks.pdf)
- Sentence Fragments: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/620/01/>
- Writing Transitions: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/574/01/>

## Job Search

- Checklist for Evaluating your Resume:
  - <http://wp.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Checklist-for-Evaluating-Your-Resume.pdf>
- Job Search Letters: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/6/22/>
- Preparing an Application: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/6/21/>
- Resumes and Vitas: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/6/23/>

## Memorandums

- Memorandum Writing Tips: <http://www.urban.illinois.edu/images/site-content/resources/writing/memorandum-writing-tips.pdf>

## Research

- Conducting Research: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/8/>
- Literature Review Guidelines: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/666/01/>
- Tips for Doing Research: <https://uclalibrary.github.io/research-tips/>

## Writing Process

- Dealing with Writer's Block:
  - [http://wp.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/UWC\\_handouts\\_writersblock.pdf](http://wp.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/UWC_handouts_writersblock.pdf)
- Proofreading Strategies:
  - <http://wp.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Proofreading-Strategies3.30.16.pdf>
- Reverse Outlining:
  - [http://wp.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/UWC\\_handouts\\_reverseoutling.pdf](http://wp.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/UWC_handouts_reverseoutling.pdf)
- Thoughts on the Writing Process: <http://stenzel.ucdavis.edu/johnproc.html>

## Sources

**Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL):** <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

**John Stenzel (retired UC Davis Professor):** <http://stenzel.ucdavis.edu/>

**UC Irvine Writing Center:** <http://www.writingcenter.uci.edu/>

**UCLA Writing Center:** <http://wp.ucla.edu/wc/resources/handouts-for-students/>