

# Books and Manuals

*Become a Master Student*  
David B. Ellis, 1985

*Study Smarter, Not Harder*  
Kevin Paul, 1997

*Writing at University: A Guide  
for Students*  
Phyllis Crème, 2008

*Making Sense: A Student's Guide to  
Writing and Style*  
Margot Northey, 2009

*Making Sense: A Student's Guide to  
Research and Writing: Social Sciences*  
Margot Northey, 2009

*A Manual for Writers of Research Papers,  
Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for  
Students and Researchers*  
Kate Turabian, 2007

Other Books on Writing:  
<http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/books>

Menno Simons College is invested in the academic improvement and success of our students.

We encourage you to explore the resources outlined within.

Can't find the resource you are looking for?

Contact the Menno Simons College Academic Advisor by email or phone for assistance in finding additional resources to meet your needs.

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# Academic Skills Guide

**Resources  
to Help Improve  
Writing Skills  
and  
Study Habits**



# University of Winnipeg Resources

## U of W Bookstore

Textbooks and Course Materials, eBooks,  
Computer Software, Supplies and Accessories  
Centennial Hall, 786-9706

## Library

Research Assistance, Reference and Data  
Retrieval, Interlibrary Loans  
Fourth floor, Centennial Hall  
<http://library.uwinnipeg.ca>

## Writing and Tutoring Centre

Free Tutoring, Writing Resources,  
E-Tutoring, Computer Lab  
Room 3G10  
786-9129  
[http://rhetoric.uwinnipeg.ca/Tutoring\\_Centre](http://rhetoric.uwinnipeg.ca/Tutoring_Centre)

## Counselling and Career Services

Study Skills, Career Exploration, Resume Help  
Room 0GM06  
786-9231  
<http://ccs.uwinnipeg.ca>

## Aboriginal Student Services

Study Skills, Tutoring, Mentors;  
Room 2L01  
786-9865  
<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/services-aboriginal>

## Disability Services & Resource Centre

Academic Accommodations, Writing Test & Exams;  
Room 0GM12  
786-9771  
<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/services-disability>

## Global Welcome Centre

Tutoring, English Language Assistance  
Room 1E04  
511 Ellice Ave., 258-2946  
<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/gwc-index>

# Online Resources

## Purdue University

- **Online Writing Lab**  
Academic Writing,  
Job Search Writing  
Quotations,  
Paraphrasing and Summarizing  
Research and Citation  
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource>

## University of Manitoba

- **Academic Handouts**  
Academic Writing  
Note Taking  
Learning and Memory  
Tests and Exams  
Oral Presentations  
Time Management  
<http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/u1/lac/handouts/handouts.html>
- **Online Workshops**  
Taking Class Notes  
Reading Textbooks  
Organizing Your Time  
Writing an Academic Paper  
<http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/u1/lac/handouts/handouts.html>

## University of Saskatchewan

- **Study Skills**  
Time Management  
Note Taking  
Preparing for Exams  
Reading Textbooks  
Writing a Term Paper  
<http://www.usask.ca/ulc/?q=node/64>

## University of Toronto

- **Advice on Academic Writing**  
Planning and Organizing  
Reading and Researching  
Using Sources  
Specific Types of Writing  
Style and Editing  
<http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice>

## York University

- **Pre-writing Strategies Tutorial**  
Understanding Assignments  
Gathering Ideas  
Organizing Notes  
Topic to Thesis  
<http://www.yorku.ca/tutorial/prewriting/>
- **Writing**  
Organizing an Essay  
Writing Paragraphs  
Revising an Essay  
Grammar and Mechanics  
<http://www.yorku.ca/yulearn/writing.html>

## University of Victoria

- **Writer's Guide**  
Writing Clear Sentences  
Developing Paragraphs  
Writing an Essay  
Documentation  
<http://web.uvic.ca/wguide/Pages/StartHere.html>