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This Research Guide contains information regarding online resources and information on print materials located in the Horace W. Sturgis Library for Professional Writing Studies.

## Citation Guides

The Associated Press Stylebook

Location: RefStacks: PN4783 .A83 2004

The Chicago Manual of Style

Location: RefStacks: Z253 .U69 2003

The Elements of Style

Location: RefStacks: PE1408 .S772 2000

Electronic Styles: a handbook for citing electronic information

Location: RefStacks: PN171 .F56 L5 1996

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Location: RefStacks: BF76.7 .P83 2001

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers

Location: RefStacks: LB2369 .G53 2003b

A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations (Turabian)

Location: Stacks: LB2369 .T8 1996

American Medical Association Manual of Style

Location: RefStacks: R119 .A533 2007

The ACS Style Guide: Effective Communication of Scientific Information

Location: RefStacks: QD8.5 .A25 2006

Some citation guides are also available online.

## Electronic Resources

Use these databases to find articles in magazines, newspapers and scholarly journals:

Ebsco: Academic Search Premier

JSTOR (choose Language and Literature)

ProQuest Research Library

Project Muse

## Internet

The Purdue Online Writing Lab  
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

## Journals

The Sturgis Library has 389 titles in Literature Journals. Examples of these include the following:

Writer  
ISSN 0043-9517  
[Ebsco: Academic Search](#)  
May 1990-

Writer's digest  
ISSN 0043-9525  
[ProQuest](#)  
Jan 1992-Dec 2001

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ISSN 0279-7208  
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Sep 1999-

## Reference Books and Textbooks

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## **Professional Groups**

- ACM Special Interest Group on Design of Communication (SIGDOC)

- AIGA: The Professional Association for Design
- American Medical Writers Association (AMWA)
- Associated Writing Programs (AWP)
- Association of Teachers of Technical Writing (ATTW)
- IEEE Professional Communication Society (PCS)
- International Association of Business Communicators (IABC)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- Society for Technical Communication (STC)
- Usability Professionals' Association (UPA)
- West Michigan Shores Chapter of STC