

## Writing Studio

### Free and Convenient Writing Tools!

#### Websites

- ✓ <http://www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl>

Grammar Girl, also known by her actual name Mignon Fogarty, gives many helpful tips regarding issues like then/than, i.e/e.g, and effect/affect that often confuse students. Check out her website to find information on any grammar issue that is troubling you!

- ✓ <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

Many know Purdue OWL as the go-to place for MLA and APA citation rules. However, Purdue OWL also gives information on Chicago format and different types of writing, such as Research, Subject-Specific, and Job Search writing. This site is always up-to-date, so its information will always be correct!

- ✓ <http://www.grammarbook.com/>

Run by Jane Straus, Grammar Book features dozens of pages on the most common rules and even includes free quizzes. One can always sign up for the free grammar e-newsletter as well! If one feels the site is beneficial, he or she can purchase subscriptions to gain access to more information.

- ✓ <http://www.apastyle.org/index.aspx>

Published by the American Psychological Association, this website offers learning resources on APA formatting, grammar, and punctuation. Check out the free video tutorial on APA, which is especially helpful for those unfamiliar with APA style!

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#### Apps

- ✓ Merriam-Webster Dictionary HD app

This dictionary app can be downloaded for free from your phone's or tablet's app store. The app works when not connected to wi-fi, so you can search the definitions to words wherever you are!

- ✓ Dictionary.com Dictionary & Thesaurus

This app can also be downloaded for free and includes both a dictionary and a thesaurus! It also has offline access so that you can use it anywhere while writing your paper.