

Eucalyptus Publication Styleguide

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Welcome

This is the Eucalyptus style guide for technical publications.

This guide covers Eucalyptus-specific styles and describes how to build certain types of content. For stylistic issues not covered in this guide, use the Yahoo Style Guide or, if not covered in the YSG, the Chicago Manual of Style.

Eucalyptus technical publications encompass all administration guides, user guides, and white papers.

Writing the Welcome Page

Concept definition.

Writing Introductions

This section of the Eucalyptus Style Guide details information about writing introductions for a publication.

This guideline describes how to write introductions to documents and topics. This is a critical piece that quickly gives the reader basic understanding of the product.



Note: The first sentence of every new document and every new topic **must** summarize the content that follows. Browser searches return this sentence. So, if it isn't descriptive, it's useless to someone searching for that information.

The introduction is not the same as the Welcome page, which only provides the briefest summary of the doc content. The introduction follows the Welcome and provides a more detailed product overview. For more information about Welcome pages, see [writing_welcome](#).