

## Sources and excerpts for your grammar rules paragraph

Excerpt from *The Little, Brown Handbook* by H. Ramsey Fowler & Jane E. Aaron, published in 2016

page 481:

Capitalize all the words in a title except the following: articles (*a, an, the*), *to* in infinitives, coordinating conjunctions (*and, but*, etc.), and prepositions (*with, between*, etc.).

Excerpt from Mignon Fogarty's book *Grammar Girl's Quick and Dirty Tips for Better Writing*, published in 2008

page 133:

When you're writing a title, you are confronted with a shocking number of formatting options. How you decide to handle capitalization is a style issue!

page 134:

Capitalize the first letter of prepositions over three letters long, and every noun, verb, pronoun, adjective, adverb, and subordinating conjunction. This rule can also be stated as "Capitalize everything except *a, an, and, at, but, by, for, in, nor, of, on, or, so, the, to, up*, and *yet*."

Excerpt from the book *Words Into Type* by Marjorie E. Skillin and Robert M. Gay, published in 1974

page 147:

Many publishers capitalize all prepositions of four or more letters in titles. Whether to follow this rule should be determined at the outset, and the style chosen observed throughout the book.