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Lesson 1: Building your argument

(This resource contains links to external resources that may help you improve your academic writing skills. The following resources are related to the content covered in Lesson 1.)

- [Oxford Dictionaries](#)
- [Using lists to map out your argument](#) (Georgia Tech)
- [Paragraphing - Improve Your Paper by Strengthening Your Paragraphs](#) (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- [Using connecting words](#) (UniLearning)
- [Using transition words](#) (UniLearning)
- [Expressing degrees of certainty in your argument as strong, moderate or tentative](#) (UniLearning)
- [Academic Phrasebank](#) (University of Manchester)
- [Ten simple rules for structuring papers](#) (Editorial in PLOS Computational Biology)

Lesson 2: Plagiarism and paraphrasing

- plagiarism.org
- [Research misconduct: The search for a remedy](#) (Perspective in *Academic Medicine*)
- [Retractions in the scientific literature: is the incidence of research fraud increasing?](#) (Paper in *Journal of Medical Ethics*)
- [Misconduct accounts for the majority of retracted scientific publications](#) (Paper in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*)
- [How researchers can avoid plagiarism accusations](#) (AuthorAID blog)
- [How to avoid plagiarism](#) (Video interview between Andy Nobes and Maha Bali)
- [Avoiding plagiarism](#) (Video, University of New South Wales)
- [9 common scenarios that may lead to plagiarism](#) (University of New South Wales)
- [Do you really have to rewrite your Methods for every new paper?](#) (Scientist Sees Squirrel blog)
- [Q&A forum on plagiarism](#) (Editage)
- [How to recognize plagiarism](#) (2 hour course, University of Indiana)
- [Paraphrasing](#) (Video, RMIT Learning Lab)
- [Avoiding plagiarism, self-plagiarism, and other questionable writing practices: A guide to ethical writing](#) (Office of Research Integrity, USA)
- [Tips for avoiding plagiarism](#) (Office of Research Integrity, USA)
- [28 guidelines on avoiding plagiarism](#) (Office of Research Integrity, USA)
- [How to quote sources](#) (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- [Paraphrasing and plagiarism](#) (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- [Paraphrasing and summarising exercises](#) (Purdue University)
- [Plagiarism for English as a Second Language students](#) (Purdue University)

Lesson 3: Writing in plain English

- [How to write in plain English](#) (Plain English Campaign, UK)
- [The 7 principles of plain English](#) (Nilam McGrath)
- [Sentence Clarity: Nominalizations and Subject Position](#) (Purdue University)

Lesson 4: General writing tips

- [Publishing Without Perishing](#) (Video by Structured Operational Research and Training Initiative)
- [Managing data, choosing file names and tracking different versions of your paper](#) (Stanford University Library)
- [Pomodoro Technique](#)
- [Daily Routines of 12 Famous Writers](#) (James Clear)
- [Writing tips – finding time and motivation to write](#) (AuthorAID video)

More resources

Online resources for grammar and punctuation

- Purdue University's Online Writing Lab
 - [section on grammar](#)
 - [section on punctuation](#)
- [Centre for Independent Language Learning](#) (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- [The Writer's Handbook](#) (UW-Madison Writing Center)

Books

- [The Elements of Style](#) by William Strunk and E. B. White
- [How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper](#) by Barbara Gastel and Robert A. Day
- [Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks](#) by Wendy Belcher
- [Deep Work](#) by Cal Newport

Other

- [SORT-IT Operational Research Training Course](#) (Video series by the International Union of Lung Health and Tuberculosis and Medecins Sans Frontieres)
- [Andy Nobes's YouTube channel for AuthorAID](#)
- [Reference machine](#) (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)