

# Resources for the course

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## For Language Improvement

- Microsoft WORD Proofing Readability Statistics

<https://www.webfx.com/tools/read-able/> [\(https://www.webfx.com/tools/read-able/\)](https://www.webfx.com/tools/read-able/)

- Highlighting and guarding against high-frequency wording

<https://tagul.com> [\(https://tagul.com/\)](https://tagul.com/)

- Finding synonyms for variety in language use

[www.thesaurus.com](http://www.thesaurus.com) [\\_\(http://www.thesaurus.com\)](http://www.thesaurus.com)

- Finding phrases and sentence patterns in academic samples

[www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk) [\\_\(https://link.zhihu.com/?target=http%3A/www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/\)](https://link.zhihu.com/?target=http%3A/www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/)

- Acquiring basic academic word list

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist/publications/awlsublists1.pdf>  
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- Familiarizing with the contemporary use of English:

COCA

- Improving writing via application of automatic editing and grading:

<http://iwrite.unipus.cn/> [\\_\(http://iwrite.unipus.cn/\)](http://iwrite.unipus.cn/)

\*\*\*\*\* Automatic editing and grading does not achieve as much as grading from TAs or instructors. You may apply it much better by exploring, e.g., COCA. [Link](https://www.english-corpora.org/coca/) [\\_\(https://www.english-corpora.org/coca/\)](https://www.english-corpora.org/coca/)

Or find the corpus that suits you the best: [Link](https://www.english-corpora.org/) [\\_\(https://www.english-corpora.org/\)](https://www.english-corpora.org/).

## For Documentation Styles

- List of Documentation Styles

[Documentation Styles guide.pdf](#)

[\\_\(https://oc.sjtu.edu.cn/courses/22778/files/1536873/download?wrap=1\)](https://oc.sjtu.edu.cn/courses/22778/files/1536873/download?wrap=1) (Multiple official websites require paid membership.)

- Advice on documentation styles from “writing guide / writing center” @ various university websites

e.g., <https://owl.english.purdue.edu> [\\_\(https://owl.english.purdue.edu/\)](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/) / [\(https://owl.english.purdue.edu/\)](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/)