Computer Science self-study language resources

On campus/online language learning activities

**The Language Zone Minerva Organisation** (self-enrol) <https://minerva.leeds.ac.uk/webapps/blackboard/execute/announcement?method=search&context=course&course_id=_513108_1&handle=cp_announcements&mode=cpview&globalNavigation=false>#

# General academic writing (e-books)- all aspects

Bailey, S. 2018. [Academic writing : a handbook for international students](https://leeds.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma991019786291605181&context=L&vid=44LEE_INST:VU1&lang=en&search_scope=My_Inst_CI_not_ebsco&adaptor=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=AlmostEverything&query=any,contains,Bailey%20Academic%20Writing&sortby=date_d&facet=frbrgroupid,include,9018387100818779150&offset=0) (5th edition, online). Routledge.

Gillett, A., Hammond, A., & Martala-Lockett, M. 2009. [Successful Academic Writing](https://leeds.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma991013358639705181&context=L&vid=44LEE_INST:VU1&lang=en&search_scope=My_Inst_CI_not_ebsco&adaptor=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=AlmostEverything&query=any,contains,Successful%20Academic%20Writing&sortby=date_d&facet=frbrgroupid,include,9014908849527611895&offset=0). (online) Pearson Longman.

English Language Teaching Centre resources from University of Sheffield

<https://eltc-language-resources.group.shef.ac.uk/>

# Writing as an engineer or scientist

Penn State University

<https://www.craftofscientificwriting.org/laboratory-reports.html>

# Components of academic writing

## Summarising and paraphrasing

RMIT Paraphrasing, summarising and synthesising- <https://emedia.rmit.edu.au/learninglab/content/paraphrasing-basics>

Summarising, paraphrasing or quoting? <https://library.leeds.ac.uk/downloads/download/130/using_others_work>

University of Sheffield- paraphrasing <https://eltc-language-resources.group.shef.ac.uk/courses/paraphrasing/>

## Synthesising sources

University of Sheffield: Synthesising <https://eltc-language-resources.group.shef.ac.uk/courses/synthesising/>

UEFAP Synthesis <http://www.uefap.net/writing/writing-reporting/writing-reporting-synthesis>

## Editing your writing for clarity and structure

EAP Foundation- Paragraphs & Topic Sentences <https://www.eapfoundation.com/writing/essays/structure/mainbody/>

University of North Carolina- Revising and editing <https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/revising-drafts/>

Manchester academic phrase bank- for structuring your project reports <http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/>

Punctuation- **Unit 3.5** in Bailey, S. 2018. [Academic writing : a handbook for international students](https://leeds.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma991019786291605181&context=L&vid=44LEE_INST:VU1&lang=en&search_scope=My_Inst_CI_not_ebsco&adaptor=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=AlmostEverything&query=any,contains,Bailey%20Academic%20Writing&sortby=date_d&facet=frbrgroupid,include,9018387100818779150&offset=0) (5th edition, online). Routledge.

# Presentations

EAP foundation- <https://www.eapfoundation.com/speaking/presentations/>

Presenting as a scientist of engineer <https://www.assertion-evidence.com/tutorial.html>

# Specialist vocabulary

# Glossary of computer science <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glossary_of_computer_science>

Butterfield, Ngondi, G. E., & Kerr, A. (2016). A Dictionary of Computer Science. Oxford University Press, Incorporated. <https://leeds.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/44LEE_INST/1fj430b/cdi_askewsholts_vlebooks_9780191002885>

Other specialist vocabulary resources: <https://www.oxfordreference.com/>

# Generalist academic vocabulary

## Collocation dictionaries

<https://www.freecollocation.com/>

<https://ozdic.com/>

### Academic words and phrases

<http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/>

Academic word list <https://www.eapfoundation.com/vocab/academic/>

### Vocabulary app

Quizlet, an app for learning vocabulary <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

Academic Word List on Quizlet <https://quizlet.com/elearnguy/folders/nawl-50-word-blocks/sets>