

Writing in the Sciences: Resources for Students

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General Sites

[Writing Guidelines for Engineering and Science Students](#) (Virginia Tech)
Includes guidelines for writing lab reports, design reports, progress reports, proposals, instructions, presentation slides, and scientific posters.

Scientific Abstracts

[Writing Scientific Abstracts](#) (Ohio State)

Scientific Reports

[Scientific Reports](#) (U of Wisconsin)

Lab Reports

[LabWrite](#) (North Carolina State University)

Poster Presentations

[Creating Effective Poster Presentations](#) (North Carolina State University)

[Design of Scientific Posters](#) (Virginia Tech)

[Expanded Guidelines for Giving a Poster Presentation](#) (American Society of Primatologists)

[How To Create a Poster That Graphically Communicates Your Message](#) (U of Michigan)

Journal Articles

[How to Write a Paper in Scientific Journal Style and Format](#) (Bates)

Print Resources

Neville, Tina M., Deborah B. Henry, and Bruce D. Neville. *Science and Technology Research: Writing Strategies for Students*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow, 2002.

Pechenik, Jan A. *A Short Guide to Writing about Biology*. 4th ed. New York: Longman, 2001.

Porush, David. *A Short Guide to Writing about Science*. New York: HarperCollins, 1995.