

PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT

WRITING RESOURCES

for UARK Graduate Students



Have a writing project coming up?

Look no further.

This Writing Resources guide is an excellent go-to for information on:

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The UARK Writing Studio

The Writing Studio provides free tutoring assistance to all students on written materials such as course papers, essays, personal statements, and other documents. Features of the Writing Studio also include:

- Writing groups to collaborate with other students in the writing process
- In-person, drop-in consultations at the Student Success Center
- Writing resource webpages (grammar, punctuation, citation styles, different types of writing, etc.)
- Graduate consultants specialized in different fields of study
- Need to contact the Writing Studio? Email uawrite@uark.edu

Online consultations can be scheduled for online or off-campus students. Schedule your online appointment using the Writing Studio Scheduler.

Cultivate the Writer

ONLINE WRITING WORKSHOPS

- Cultivate the Writer specializes in online workshops regarding academic writing and research/publication writing
- Sessions are geared towards skills specific to writing and specific to the thesis and dissertation process
- The Office of Graduate Student Support has purchased a membership that allows current UARK graduate students, by signing up, to have free access to over 20 webinars and a 5% discount on editing and writing coaching services.
- Use the Box folder that contains step-by-step instructions in PDF and video format on how to sign up

Examples of Topics Covered:

- First Things First: Crafting the Proper Thesis for Your Document
- The Art of Revision: Ask the Right Questions to Strengthen Writing
- Get It Approved: Necessary Components of a Dissertation/Thesis Proposal
- Getting Funded: Writing a Stellar Proposal for Grants and Other Research Funding
- Articulate Research Well: How to Write a Comprehensive Research Statement

Cultivate the Writer contains these topics and 20+ more webinar's worth of content.

Grant Editing & Consulting Group

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- The Grant Editing and Consulting Group offers editing services for technical and academic texts to grad students.
- Rates can be provided on an hourly basis or per-page/word equivalence. For more information, contact Dr. Adam R. Pope (arpope@uark.edu).

Copyediting

- Final editing pass that looks over a document for cohesion, grammatical correctness, and completeness

Developmental/Comprehensive Editing

- Larger-scale edits that focus on revising the structure, substance, or style of a text as a whole

Proofreading

- Editing final proofs and checking them against the final edit to ensure the final product of a text has included all existing edits and avoided new errors

UARK Library Resources

1. Subject Librarians

- Every graduate student can be helped by their own subject librarian. These individuals are specialized in an academic field and can help with research assistance, finding access to academic sources, materials, help with library tools, and more. [Find your subject librarian according to your discipline.](#)

2. Research Guides

- The [Library Research Guides](#) contains information for databases, citation, publication, and writing material, and learning how to organize and manage data. Research Guides also has information on interlibrary loans, booking study rooms, and contact information for additional help.

If you have a quick question, you can hop on to the [UARK Library website](#) and chat with a librarian online- the Chat button will pop up on the right hand side of the screen!

UARK Library Resources

3. Citation Managers

The UARK Library has specialists that work with and have information on 3 different citation managers, Mendeley, Zotero, and Endnote. Click on the links below for more information:

Check out this [Comparison Chart](#) to compare the features between each citation manager and decide which is the best fit for you and your research.

Zotero

- Free with option of purchasing additional storage
- Requires installation on computer for full features
- [Zotero Resource Guide](#)

EndNote

- Free version [available through UARK Libraries](#)
- Associated with Web of Science
- [EndNote Resource Guide](#)

Mendeley

- Free with option of purchasing additional storage
- Integrates with ScienceDirect
- Features academic social network
- [Mendeley Resource Guide](#)

UARK Library Resources

4. Athenizer

- Use this tool to create links to library content when you're off-campus. Athenizer doesn't work for every link, but is a good option to try when off-campus.
- Copy and paste the link to the resource in the [Athenizer](#) and it will generate a link that will authenticate you, allowing you to access the resource.

5. Turnitin.com

- Turnitin.com is dedicated to helping students identify potential plagiarism and double check written work before submission
- The U of A provides graduate students with access to a free account to Turnitin. [Find instructions on how to sign up.](#)

6. Research Paper Wizard

The [Research Paper Wizard](#) automatically personalizes a writing schedule for your research paper. This can help with procrastination and/or setting timely, reasonable goals for the writing process.

- Generates a step-by-step framework for writing the paper tailored to your paper's due date
- Provides summaries for each step
- Option to print out your research paper schedule

Avoiding Plagiarism

CREATING CREDIBLE & QUALITY WORK

UARK Library Resources

- [Academic Integrity Guide](#)
- [Copyright and Fair Use](#)
- [Intellectual Properties in Engineering](#)
- [Plagiarism LibGuide: What It Is and How to Avoid It](#)

Excelsior OWL Resources

- [Check Your Understanding of Plagiarism](#) interactive quiz
- [Avoiding Plagiarism Tutorial](#) to understand and identify the seven types of plagiarism that can occur

Purdue OWL Resources

- [Best Practices for Writers](#) which details practices that can help you avoid plagiarizing or copying published work
- [“Should I Cite This” Poster](#) that serves as a useful reference for knowing when to cite written work
- [Plagiarism Exercise](#) to test your knowledge of when and where to cite
- [Common Knowledge and Attribution Guide](#) that describes what common knowledge is and how to distinguish it from work that needs to be cited

Additional UARK Offices

1. The Office of Academic Initiatives & Integrity

- UARK [Academic Integrity Policy](#) and [Academic Integrity Sanction Rubric](#)
- [Academic Integrity Process](#)
- [Common Academic Violations](#)
- [Student FAQs](#)
- Need to reach the Office of Academic Integrity? Email honesty@uark.edu or call (479) 575-5229

2. Thesis & Dissertation Office

- This [Thesis and Dissertation Guide](#) gives an overview of the requirements needed to properly format and style your thesis/dissertation
- Have a question about your thesis or dissertation? Email them at gradtad@uark.edu or call (479) 575-4401

3. Office of Graduate Student Support

- We can support you by directing you towards resources you can utilize as a grad student
- Check out our [Student Resources](#) page for info on a variety of resources
- [Want to talk with us about your specific needs?](#) Email us at gradsupport@uark.edu or call (479) 575-7038