



## Finding Resources on Writing in the JSCC Library

The following resources can be found on the Library homepage: <http://library.jsc.edu>.

### I Books

- **Online Library Catalog**

Search by subject, author, title or keyword. Remember to limit the location to JSCC Library, if you want to search for books located in the JSCC Library. Search for subjects such as

*Exposition (Rhetoric)*

*Authorship*

*Writing, English language—Rhetoric*

*Report writing*

We also hold these standard style manuals. Ask your instructor which style to use:

Publication manual of the American Psychological Association

REF BF76.7 .P83 2001

MLA handbook for writers of research papers

REF LB2369 .G53 2003 (Reserve)

A manual for writers of term papers, theses, and dissertations (Turabian)

REF LB2369 .T8 1996 (Reserve)

### II Databases

You will need usernames and passwords in order to access most of these databases from off-campus. You can get these usernames and passwords at the JSCC Library Circulation desk.

- **Bartleby.com** - This database contains the searchable full text of works such as Strunk's The Elements of Style, the American Heritage® Book of English Usage, and The Columbia Guide to Standard American English, among others. From the main page, one clicks on 'English Usage'. The page contains a 'Search Usage' feature as well.
- **netLibrary** - You might also want to try *NetLibrary*, a fully searchable collection of books online. Available from the *Online Library Catalog* or *Databases* links on the library home page. For access from home, please contact us. Search for subjects such as:
  - Academic writing--Study and teaching*
  - English language—Rhetoric*
  - Report writing*
  - Creative writing*

### III Research & Writing Help

- From the JSCC Library homepage, click on Research & Writing Help. The categories of resources include Research & Writing, JSCC Help, Citation and Style, and Subject Guides.

**Other questions? Need help?** Feel free to ask at the Reference Desk!

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