

**The following books may be helpful to you as you work to communicate through writing:**

*Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life* (Anne Lamott)

*The Elements of Grammar* (Margaret Shertzer)

*The Elements of Style* (William Strunk and E. B. White)

*Escape from the Ivory Tower: A Guide to Making Your Science Matter* (Nancy Baron)

*On Writing Well* (William Zinsser)

*Style: Toward Clarity and Grace* (Joseph M. Williams)

**Additional writing resources:**

"The Science of Science Writing": <https://blogs.lt.vt.edu/compass/the-science-of-science-writing/>

Centers for Disease Control Clear Communication Index:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ccindex/>

Centers for Disease Control Everyday Words for Public Health Communication:

[http://www.cdc.gov/other/pdf/everydaywordsforpublichealthcommunication\\_final\\_11-5-15.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/other/pdf/everydaywordsforpublichealthcommunication_final_11-5-15.pdf)

**For professional/academic writing and presenting:**

*Writing Science: How to Write Papers that Get Cited and Proposals that Get Funded* (Joshua Schimel)

*How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper* (Robert A. Day and Barbara Gastel)

*The Art of Scientific Storytelling* (Rafael Luna)