

Useful Internet Websites for Academic Written English

General Academic English

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu>

<http://leo.stcloudstate.edu>

<http://www.writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/index.html>

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/index.htm>

<http://www.ease.org.uk/publications/author-guidelines> (general guidelines)

Specific Academic English

<http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/> (academic phrases)

Online dictionaries

dict.leo.org (translating)

<http://www.dict.cc> (translating)

<https://www.oxforddictionaries.com/> (British English)

www.merriam-webster.com/ (American English)

<http://www.thesaurus.com/> (thesaurus for synonyms)

<http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com> (Br.Eng. good for collocations)

<http://www.learnersdictionary.com> (Am.Eng. good for collocations)

Concordancers

<https://writefullapp.com>

<https://books.google.com/ngrams>

<http://corpus.byu.edu/coca/>

www.antlab.sci.waseda.ac.jp/software.html

Finding a journal

<http://www.webofknowledge.com> (indices and databases)

<http://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_academic_databases_and_search_engines

<https://scholar.google.com/> (metrics link)

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/the-handbook/>

<http://www.harzing.com> – publish or perish software

<http://www.doaj.org/> - list of open access journals

Checking your texts

<http://gunning-fog-index.com/> the basis for many other tests.

www.writersdiet.com: provides information on e.g. possible weak verbs, too many adjectives/adverbs and prepositions.

www.hemingwayapp.com: provides information on e.g. use of passive, sentence density.

<http://www.expresso-app.org/> slightly more complex to use than the other two tests but provides more information for improving style – limited free access

Other sources (not for free):

Grammarly www.grammarly.com,

PerfectIt (<http://www.intelligentediting.com/>)

Style Writer (<http://www.editorsoftware.com/StyleWriter.html>)

Editor (<http://www.serenity-software.com/>

Ginger (<http://www.gingersoftware.com/proofreading>)

Paperrater (<https://www.paperrater.com/>)

General overview: (sponsored by White Smoke):

<http://www.toptenreviews.com/software/education/best-writing-enhancement-software/>