Resources for Biomedical and Scientific Writing and Editing

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• Biomedical writing

Huth E. (1999) Writing and Publishing in Medicine 3rdEd. Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore. [or 2nd Ed. Previously titled How to Write and Publish Papers in the Medical Sciences, 1990]

Taylor, R. B. (2005) The Clinicians Guide to Medical Writing. New York, NY, Springer

Zeiger, M. (2000) Essentials of Writing Biomedical Research Papers 2nd Ed. McGraw-Hill, New York.

• Scientific writing

Gopen GD, Swan JA. (1990) The Science of Scientific Writing, American Scientist 78: 550-558.

Montgomery, S.L. (2003) The Chicago Guide to Communicating Science. Chicago, University of Chicago Press. This book is approachable and inspiring!

• Grammar and style

The Chicago Manual of Style. 16th edition. University of Chicago Press. 2010.

Haslem, J.A. (1997) Pocket Style Guide. Websters New World. Macmillan.

• Art and craft of editing

Alley, M. (2000) The Craft of Editing. New York, Springer. Easy to use book, with strategies for editing for content, form, and style; includes useful examples.

Merriam/Webster. (1998) Manual for Writers and Editors. Springfield, MA, Merriam Webster. This book gives numerous examples, and great detail on many aspects of technical editing.

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