

Q & A**Student1775 Logout**

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Writing Resources #42305

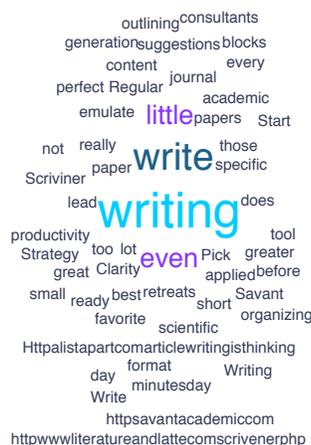
What are some useful writing resources? (include link where appropriate)

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80 responses from 38 authors

▼ **Advice** (13)

- Clarity
- Go to writing retreats
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- How to write a lot
- How to write a scientific paper --
- [Http://alistapart.com/article/writing-is-thinking](http://alistapart.com/article/writing-is-thinking)
- Pick your favorite (best) papers and emulate those (can be applied to a specific journal for format suggestions too)
- Regular writing even in short (as little as 15 minutes/day) really does lead to greater productivity.
- Savant academic writing consultants (<http://savantacademic.com>)
-- Alyssa Shiel
- Scrivener, a content generation tool (<http://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener.php>, is great for outlining and organizing
- Start writing before you are ready
- Strategy: just write, even if it's not perfect.
- Write a little every day
- Writing in small blocks

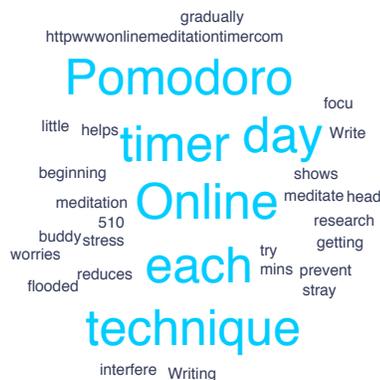
▼ **Online resources** (12)

- Cutting edge website
- Debi kilb has a nice blog about writing a scientific manuscript:
http://quakeinfo.ucsd.edu/~dkilb/guidelines/research_papers/welcome.html
- [Http://www.principalinvestigators.org/pdf/how%20to%20write%20a%20winning%20nsf%20proposal.pdf](http://www.principalinvestigators.org/pdf/how%20to%20write%20a%20winning%20nsf%20proposal.pdf)
- I would google "writing resources"
- Monday motivator <http://www.facultydiversity.org/?page=mondaymotivator>
- Need inspiration to get writing? try <http://writtenkitten.net/>. set a word goal and once you meet it, a kitten appears!

Writing retreat
-- Alyssa Shiel

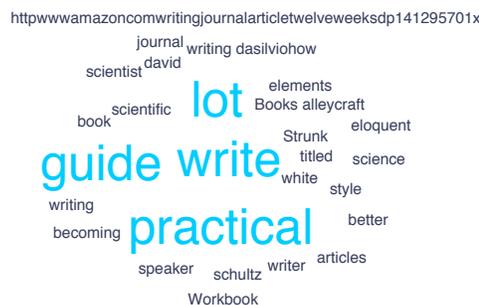
▼ **Habit** (6)

- Online meditation timer:
<http://www.onlinemeditationtimer.com/> . i try to meditate for 5-10 mins at the beginning of each day, which research shows reduces stress and helps prevent your head from getting flooded with stray worries that interfere with focus
-- Jasper
- Online timer
-- Alyssa Shiel
- Pomodoro technique
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- Write gradually, a little each day
- Writing buddy
-- Alyssa Shiel



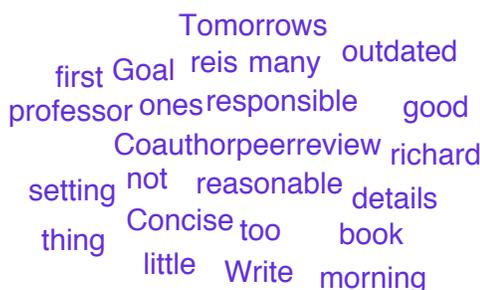
▼ **Book** (5)

- Books: alley-craft of scientific writing dasilvio?-how to write a lot
- How to write a lot : a practical guide
- Strunk and white, elements of style
- The book by david schultz titled "eloquent science: a practical guide to becoming a better writer, speaker and scientist"
- Workbook on writing journal articles.
<http://www.amazon.com/writing-journal-article-twelve-weeks/dp/141295701x>
-- Nicole LaDue



▼ **Preparing** (5)

- Co-author/peer-review (reasonable and responsible ones)
- Concise, not too many details
- Goal setting
- Tomorrow's professor, a book by richard reis; a little outdated but good!
- Write first thing in the morning



▼ **Time management** (4)

- Dedicate time every week that is scheduled

-- Gary Michelfelder

- Scheduled work times where coffee and quiet time for writing are provided at your university
- Time management
- Write regularly (everyday)

▼ Center (3)

- National center for faculty development and diversity
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- University writing center

▼ Campus (2)

- The library, or other quiet hidden space on campus. hide out and write when you need to avoid distraction.
- Writing center on campus (students)
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▼ Grant advice (2)

- For writing broader impacts: broader impact wizard to help you develop a broader impact statement that will satisfy nsf criterion ii (<http://coseenow.net/wizard/>)
- [Http://www.grantcentral.com/winninggrants.html](http://www.grantcentral.com/winninggrants.html)

▼ Software (2)

- Mendeley, or other free reference manager. works with word or latex.
- Moderately useful software tool to manage disparate thoughts in a manuscript: <http://www.literatureandlatte.com/>

▼ NONE (11)

- 5 great apps for doing pomodoros <http://iphone.appstorm.net/roundups/productivity-roundups/5-great-apps-for-working-the-pomodoro-technique/>
-- Nicole LaDue
- Accountability groups
- Clarity
+1
- Concise
- Environmental toxicology website - setac
- Hired pen (<http://www.hiredpeninc.com>)

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- How to write a scientific paper ---
- On campus (stanford) writing boot-camp which allows a space to focus on writing while feeling held accountable to others.
- Phd comics
- Preparing for an academic career
- Science writing (book title ???)