Writing Across the Curriculum+ Program

Resources for Teaching Succinct and Accurate Writing

Constructing clear sentences

Duke University Graduate School, Scientific Writing Resource,

Lessons 1-3:

https://cgi.duke.edu/web/sciwriting/index.php?action=lesson1

UNC Writing Centre, Video on Writing Flow: http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/flow/

Purdue Online Writing Lab, Instructions on the Paramedic Method: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/635/1/

Concise writing

Purdue Online Writing Lab, Exercises for Eliminating Wordiness:

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/exercises/6/9

The New York Times, Twitter Essays:

http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/03/28/less-is-more-

using-social-media-to-inspire-concise-writing/? r=0

UBC ScWRL Resources, Succinct Writing and Dealing with Jargon Lesson Plans: http://scwrl.ubc.ca/educator-

resources/lesson-plans-activities-and-workshops/succinct-

writing-and-dealing-with-jargon/

Word choice, clarity and ambiguity

Guide to Grammar Writing, Pruning the Redundant: http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/concise.htm

Southern Fried Science, Words with Multiple Meanings for

choice-terms-with-multiple-meanings-for-scientists-and-the-

Scientists and the Public: http://www.southernfriedscience.com/the-importance-of-word-

public/

Living Document on Terms with Different Meanings for

Scientists and the Public:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eEBFGR01UgA60Yo

UF9XgRpwgXdliWIYB4J07qEIEv-Y/edit?hl=en US - gid=0

UCLA Chemistry, Word Usage in Scientific Writing:

http://www.chem.ucla.edu/dept/Faculty/merchant/pdf/Word

Usage Scientific Writing.pdf

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Writing Across the Curriculum: comprehensive resources

Bean, J.C. 2011. Engaging Ideas: The Professor's Guide to Integrating Writing, Critical Thinking and Active Learning in the Classroom. 2nd Edition. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

WAC Resources, Writing Across the Curriculum, University of Alberta:

http://wac.ctl.ualberta.ca/faculty/writing-resources.aspx

Writing in the Disciplines and Across the Curriculum, Montclair State University:

https://www.montclair.edu/center-for-writing-excellence/digital-dashboard/teacher-resources/writing-in-the-disciplines/

The Writing Centre at UNC - Chapel Hill: http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/

UBC Science Writing Resources for Learning Includes the UBC Writing Across the Curriculum page: http://scwrl.ubc.ca/