Hand-out from the AMWA-DVC
2005 Getting Started in Medical Writing Workshop

Resources for New Medical Writers

General Resources

Education
AMWA: credit and non credit courses in writing, medicine, and medical writing offered at annual and regional conferences (www.amwa.org) (Delaware Valley Chapter has a regional conference each April); also offers several CD-ROM-based courses.

University of the Sciences of Philadelphia: Master of Science in biomedical writing (www.usip.edu/graduate/biomedwriting)

Books
Style Guides


About Medical Writing


About Writing


Medical Dictionaries


Articles


Web Sites

Medical Writing

AMWA-DVC: Toolkit for New Medical Writers: www.amwa.dvc.org

Government

National Institutes of Health: http://www.nih.gov/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov/
Food and Drug Administration: http://www.fda.gov/
European Medicines Evaluation Agency: http://www.emea.eu.int/

General Medical Reference

Mayo Clinic.com: http://www.mayoclinic.com/
Web MD: http://www.webmd.com/

General Reference

Research-It: http://www.itools.com/
Sharp Writer: http://www.sharpwriter.com/
Writer’s Digest (how to books): http://www.writersdigest.com/

Associations and Societies

Board of Editors in the Life Sciences: http://www.bels.org/
Council of Biology Editors: http://writing.colostate.edu/references/sources/cbe/index.cfm
Drug Information Association: http://www.diahome.org/docs/index.cfm
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America: http://www.phrma.org/
Disease-specific associations (a wealth of information) For example, American Heart Association: http://www.americanheart.org
**Local Resources**


Delaware Academy of Medicine: [http://www.delamed.org/](http://www.delamed.org/)

Drexel University, Health Sciences Libraries: [http://med.library.drexel.edu/](http://med.library.drexel.edu/)

Penn State University College of Medicine, George T. Harrell Library: [http://www.hmc.psu.edu/library](http://www.hmc.psu.edu/library)

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), O. J. Snyder Memorial Library: [http://www.pcom.edu/Library/library.html](http://www.pcom.edu/Library/library.html)

Temple University, Health Sciences Center Libraries: [http://eclipse.hsclib.temple.edu/](http://eclipse.hsclib.temple.edu/)

Thomas Jefferson University, Scott Memorial Library: [http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/](http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/)

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), University Libraries: [http://www.umdnj.edu/librweb/index.html](http://www.umdnj.edu/librweb/index.html)

University of Pennsylvania: Biomedical Library: [http://www.library.upenn.edu/biomed](http://www.library.upenn.edu/biomed); Dental Medicine Library: [http://www.library.upenn.edu/dental](http://www.library.upenn.edu/dental); Veterinary Medicine Library: [http://www.library.upenn.edu/vet](http://www.library.upenn.edu/vet)


**Web Portals**

JEFFSelects (Thomas Jefferson University): [http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/SML/JEFFSelects](http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/SML/JEFFSelects)

Includes the Directory of Local Government Health Departments: [http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/SML/JEFFSelects/community/healthdepts.html](http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/SML/JEFFSelects/community/healthdepts.html)

Health Related Internet Resources (College of Physicians of Philadelphia): [http://www.collphyphil.org/resources.html](http://www.collphyphil.org/resources.html)


Also available is Consumer Weblinks: [http://www.delamed.org/delamed/pages/chlsweblinks.html](http://www.delamed.org/delamed/pages/chlsweblinks.html)

Subject/Internet Guides (Drexel University): [http://www.library.drexel.edu/resources/ereference.html](http://www.library.drexel.edu/resources/ereference.html)

Links (Penn State University): [http://www.hmc.psu.edu/library/links/index.htm](http://www.hmc.psu.edu/library/links/index.htm)


Selected Internet Resources (UMDNJ): [http://www.umdnj.edu/librweb/resources.html](http://www.umdnj.edu/librweb/resources.html)


**Subscription Resources**

MD Consult (Subscription): [http://www.mdconsult.com/](http://www.mdconsult.com/)

Harrison’s Online (Subscription): [http://harrisons.accessmedicine.com/](http://harrisons.accessmedicine.com/)

**Other Web Resources**

*Full-text journals:* [http://www.welch.jhu.edu/eresources/ejournals.cfm](http://www.welch.jhu.edu/eresources/ejournals.cfm)

Cyber Café List of Free Journals (Thomas Jefferson University):

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**Freelance Resources**

**Books**


**Articles**