

## Resources for Freelancers

### Organizations, websites and a list

[ACES](http://www.copypdesk.org) (blog, news, resources, jobs, and the ACES forums): [www.copypdesk.org](http://www.copypdesk.org)

[Copyediting Newsletter](http://www.copypediting.com) (Links, blog, jobs, resources, training): [www.copypediting.com](http://www.copypediting.com)

[Editorial Freelancers Association](http://www.the-efa.org): (Training, resources, jobs): [www.the-efa.org](http://www.the-efa.org)

[Journalists' Toolbox](http://www.journaliststoolbox.org) (Compendium of links to useful sites) [www.journaliststoolbox.org](http://www.journaliststoolbox.org)

[Copyeditor's Knowledge Base](http://www.kokedit.com/library.shtml) (Links to resources for freelance copyeditors):

[www.kokedit.com/library.shtml](http://www.kokedit.com/library.shtml)

[Common Errors in English Usage](http://www.wsu.edu/~brians/errors/errors.html) (Big list of quick-hit usage tips):

[www.wsu.edu/~brians/errors/errors.html](http://www.wsu.edu/~brians/errors/errors.html)

[Grammar Girl's Quick and Dirty Tips](http://www.quickanddirtytips.com) (transcripts of all the podcasts): [www.quickanddirtytips.com](http://www.quickanddirtytips.com)

[Grant Barrett's searches](http://bit.ly/fVuijA) (word-related sites, Google books): [bit.ly/fVuijA](http://bit.ly/fVuijA)

[CE-L](http://www.copypediting-l.info/) (mailing list for copyeditors): Sign up at <http://www.copypediting-l.info/>

### Stylebooks and usage guides

[\*The Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual\*](#) (available as an app and online by subscription)

[\*Chicago Manual of Style\*](#) (also available online by subscription)

[\*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association\*](#) (online subscription available)

[\*Yahoo! Style Guide\*](#)

[\*Concise Rules of APA Style\*](#)

[\*MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing\*](#)

[\*A Pocket Style Manual\*](#)

[\*The Bluebook\*](#) (Harvard Law Review legal citation guide; online subscription available)

[Quick Check Editorial Reference Cards](#) (from Copyediting.com)

[Purdue's Online Writing Lab](#) (guides to Chicago, MLA and APA style)

[\*Garner's Modern American Usage\*](#)

[\*Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage\*](#)

[\*The Gregg Reference Manual\*](#)

[\*Grammar Girl's Quick & Dirty Tips for Better Writing\*](#)

*Mark My Words* (Peggy Smith)

[\*Elephants of Style\*](#) and [\*Lapsing into a Comma\*](#) (Bill Walsh)

[OnlineStylebooks.com](http://OnlineStylebooks.com)

### Dictionaries

[Merriam-Webster Collegiate 11th](#) (Chicago's preferred; [online](#) free, on [CD-ROM](#), and as a free [app](#); [Unabridged](#) by subscription)

[Webster's New World College](#) (AP's preferred; also as an [app](#))

[Oxford dictionaries](#) (New Oxford American free online or as "Dictionary" application on a Mac; includes American English and World English options)

[Oxford English Dictionary](#) online (check with your local library)

[Canadian Oxford Dictionary](#)

[Wordnik](#) (contains American Heritage, Century Dictionary, others)

[American Heritage](#) (also as an [app](#))

[Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English](#)

[Visual Thesaurus](#) (subscription)

[onelook.com](http://onelook.com), [dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com), [thesaurus.com](http://thesaurus.com)

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