

Academic writing and preparation

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Writing while an undergraduate....

- English 101 and 102 courses
 - Essays, papers, responses to prompts
 - *MLA style for writing and citing*
- Geoscience courses
 - Field notes or lab notes
 - Literature review paper in sophomore, junior, and senior level courses
 - Research/Term paper in an upper division course
 - *Geoscience journal style for writing and citing*
- Bachelor's thesis

Writing while a graduate student....

- Field notes or lab notes
- Internal University proposals
 - Summer, conference attendance, or field support
 - Research grants
- External Grant Proposals (your own NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, co-PI on advisor's grant proposal, other federal agencies)
- Dissertation proposal to committee
- Master's Thesis or Ph.D. Dissertation
- Peer-reviewed journal article

Advice for students

- Take a technical writing course as an elective
- Use the services of the on campus writing center
- Present your research at a conference (abstract writing)
- Work with a club or organization on campus
 - website, outreach materials, funding proposals, etc.
- Write a story for your departmental newsletter or alumni magazine

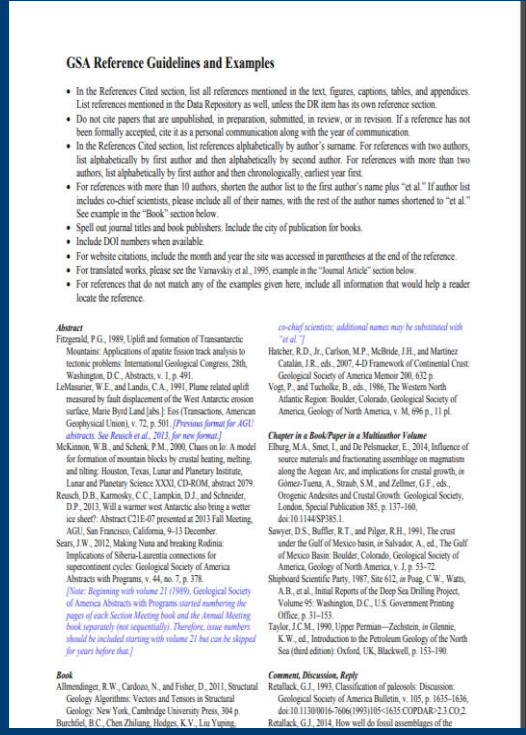
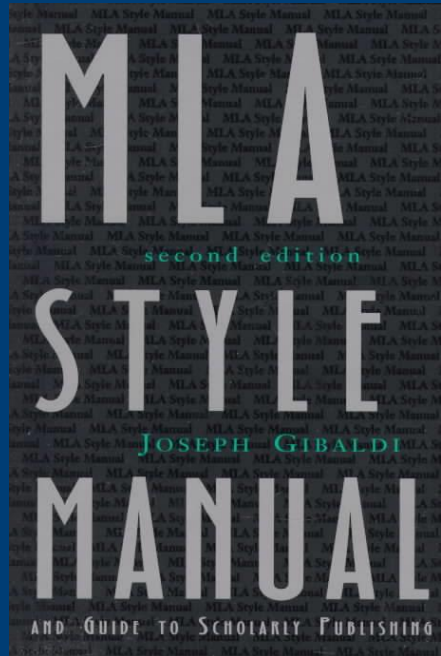
More advice for students

- Active in geoscience societies (national or local)?
 - Chapter newsletter article
 - Guest blog post
- Interested in Geoscience Policy?
 - Apply to be an intern, write news briefs
 - Write a case study with AGI's Critical Issues program
 - Write to your legislator
- Writing Externship/Internship
 - EARTH magazine or *Eos*

Even more advice for students

- Help a peer edit their paper, thesis, writing in general
- Volunteer as a writing mentor for a friend
- Practice... all different types of writing
- Save all your writing samples/products for job applications
- Write ... every chance you get
- Read a book, a really thick book!

Resources for students



<https://www.earthmagazine.org/for-authors>



https://www.geosociety.org/documents/gsa/pubs/GSA_RefGuide_Examples.pdf

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Thank you!

