

Style guides: general, physical and biological sciences, social sciences, humanities, newspapers and magazines, information technology

General

New Oxford Style Manual, 3rd edn (2016): combines in one volume the *Oxford Dictionary for Writers and Editors* and *New Hart's Rules* and is the go-to guide for academic publications that use UK style.

Butcher's Copy-Editing: the Cambridge handbook for editors, copy-editors and proofreaders (2006) is an alternative to the Oxford guide

The Copyeditor's Handbook: a guide for book publishing and corporate communications with exercises and answer keys, 2nd edn (2006) by Amy Einsohn (mainly US style)

GPO Style Manual: An official guide to the form and style of Federal Government Publishing (2016)

The Chicago Manual of Style (17th edn, 2017) is the go-to guide for academic publications, especially in the social sciences, that use US style

<<https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html> >.

Do check the monthly blog on questions and answers

<<https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/qanda/latest.html>>.

Physical and biological sciences

Scientific Style and Format, 8th edn, (2014)

<<https://www.scientificstyleandformat.org/Home.html>>

The ACS Style Guide: Effective Communication of Scientific Information, 3rd edn (2006) is published by the American Chemical Society.

The AMA Manual of Style (American Medical Association), 10th edn (2007);
a new edition will be published soon.

The Science Editor's Handbook, 2nd edn (2013)

<<http://www.ease.org.uk/publications/science-editors-handbook/>>

WHO Style Guide (2004)

<https://eucliduniversity.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/who_style-guide1.pdf>

Social sciences

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th edn (2010) is the most widely used style guide in the social sciences.

<<https://www.apastyle.org/manual>>

Humanities

MLA Handbook, 8th edn (2016), by the [US] Modern Language Association

<<https://www.mla.org/Publications/Bookstore/Nonseries/MLA-Handbook-Eighth-Edition>>

MHRA Style Guide: a handbook for authors and editors, 3rd edn (2013)

<<http://www.mhra.org.uk/pdf/MHRA-Style-Guide-3rd-Edn.pdf>>

Modern Humanities Research Association, London

Newspapers and magazines

The Economist Style Guide, 12th edn (2018)

The Times Style Guide, 2nd edn (2017)

The BBC News Styleguide (2003)

<<https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/en/collections/news-style-guide#>>

The New York Times Manual of Style and Usage (2015)

The Associated Press Stylebook (2018), <<https://www.apstylebook.com/>>

The Reuters Style Guide <http://handbook.reuters.com/?title=The_Reuters_Style_Guide>

Information technology

See also

<<https://www.elegantthemes.com/blog/tips-tricks/best-web-design-style-guides>>

Microsoft Writing Style Guide (2018)

<<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/style-guide/welcome/>>

The Yahoo! Style Guide: the ultimate sourcebook for writing, editing and creating content for the Web (2010)

Web Style Guide: foundations of user experience design, 4th edn (2016)

<<https://www.webstyleguide.com/>>

Dictionaries

Oxford Dictionary of English, 3rd edn (2010)

covers names of people and places too; a good general-purpose dictionary.

Collins English Dictionary, the latest print dictionary (published Nov. 2018); also covers names of people and places.

<<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english>>

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 9th edn (2015)

<<https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/>>

Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners, 2nd edn (2007)

<<http://www.macmillandictionaries.com/>>

Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 3rd edn (2008)

<<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>>

Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English

<<https://www.ldoceonline.com/>>

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th edn (2008) is the dictionary of choice for most US academic publishers.