

Recommended Sources

Below, in no particular order, is a sampling of important books on the subject of language. These resources inform my videos and will offer you plenty for further study. Many of them have companion websites with exercises and FAQ pages. In addition to these are many credible online sources, such as Grammar Girl and Grammarly. While these resources focus on grammar, punctuation, word use, and mechanics, there are many other resources that focus on the how-to's of both fiction and nonfiction writing. Effective writing is much more than good grammar. Be sure to look for the most recent editions as you dive into all things writing.

- *A Writer's Reference*, Ninth Edition, Diana Hacker, Bedford St. Martin
- *The Random House Handbook*, Frederick Crews, Sixth Edition, McGraw Hill
- *The Chicago Manual of Style*, Seventeenth Edition, The University of Chicago
- *The Gregg Reference Manual*, William A. Sabin, Eleventh Edition, McGraw Hill
- *Garner's Modern American Usage*, Bryan A. Garner, Third Edition, Oxford University Press
- *Dreyer's English*, Benjamin Dreyer, Random House
- *Merriam-Webster Dictionary*, online dictionary
- *Dos, Don'ts & Maybes of English Usage*, Theodore M. Bernstein, Times Books
- *Woe Is I, Third Edition*, Patricia T. O'Conner, Riverhead Books