

## Writing Handouts and Learning Resources

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### *Research:*

- [Research Assignment Organizer](#)

### *Grammar:*

- [Grammar Review: Parts of Speech](#)
- [Should We Trust Spellcheck and Grammarcheck?](#)

### *Organizing Ideas*

- [How to Write a Thesis Statement](#)

### *How to Prepare a PowerPoint Presentation*

- [PowerPoint-Technical Aspects](#)
- [Retire Rhetoric: Delivering an Engaging PowerPoint Presentation](#)

### *How to Format in MLA Style:*

- [Citing Sources MLA Style](#)

### *How to Avoid Plagiarism*

- [Plagiarism and Paraphrasing](#)

### *Study Skills:*

- [Study Skills Review](#)

## **Critical Thinking and Information Literacy**

### *Handouts:*

- [Building the Power of Your Mind Through Critical Thinking](#)
- [Mnemonic for Universal Intellectual Standards](#)
- [Mnemonic for 8 Elements of Reasoning](#)
- [Don't Be Fooled by Fallacies](#)
- [Critical Thinking/Information Literacy \(CTIL\) Competencies in Laymen's Terms \(student version\)](#)
- [Working Definition and Competencies for Critical Thinking/Information Literacy \(faculty version\)](#)
- [Notes from the 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Critical Thinking and Education Reform](#)

Website:

- [Foundation for Critical Thinking](#)

### Other Useful Websites

- [Online Statistics Resources \(link to Alliant ASC Math Lab web pages\)](#)
- [Online Dictionaries](#)
- [English Grammar](#)
- [Advice on Academic Reading and Writing](#)
- [Online Writing Lab at Purdue University](#)

Visit the [Alliant Career Center Website](#) for handouts on:

- Career Fair Etiquette
- Career Guide for Education Candidates
- Cover Letters
- CV Writing Packet
- Internship Etiquette
- Network for Success!
- Resume Writing
- Resumes, Cover Letters, Interviewing
- Writing your Curriculum Vitae

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