



RESOURCES



Writing Assistance

Your advisor and advisory committee member(s).

The [Writing Excellence Studio \(WEST\)](#) offers free one-on-one writing consultation by appointment. They will not proofread or make edits to your paper, but they can help with grammar, language usage, citation, and other issues.

Using Artificial Intelligence

- Follow advisor's instructions & advice
- Tech Policy 216 – Student Academic Integrity:
<https://tntech.navexone.com/content/documentNet/documents/?docid=1432&app=pt&source=browse&public=true>
- CITL's Generative AI Citing Guide:
<https://www.tntech.edu/citl/ai-citing.php>





Volpe Library

Research Help (Eagle Search, Interlibrary Loan, Get It Now, Google Scholar, and more):

<https://www.tntech.edu/library/research-tools.php>

Please contact Holly Mills for research help with EagleSearch, Google Scholar, or InterLibrary Loan.

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RefWorks

- RefWorks is a citation and research manager available to all Tennessee Tech students.
- RefWorks Help, Quick Start Guides, and Tutorials:
<https://refworks.com/RWShibboleth/help/508help/Welcome.htm>
- The Volpe Library has information about creating a RefWorks account and more at <https://www.tntech.edu/library/refworks.php>

Miscellaneous

Spelling

Merriam-Webster Dictionary/Thesaurus:

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/>

Formatting

APA 7 Style

APA Style: <https://apastyle.apa.org/>

Purdue OWL:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apastyle/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/index.html

Title Case

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/capitalization/title-case>

Questions

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Final Tips

- If you don't graduate this semester, formatting requirements and processes may change (e.g., accessibility requirements are changing)
- Start planning early and consult your advisor/committee frequently
- Seek feedback from peers and advisors during the writing process
- Plan your defense as early as possible
- Review our online Thesis & Dissertation information: <https://www.tntech.edu/graduatestudies/etd/index.php>
- Use consistent formatting
- Double check page numbers, etc. before submitting
- Know what to expect before creating a ProQuest account (copyright, traditional or open access publishing, etc.)
- Respond to our requests and inquiries as quickly as possible