



Writing Resources

Type of resource	Description	Where to find it.
Online courses	Universal class is an American online learning package with offers over 500 quality online courses which are free to Hertfordshire library members . There are some good online writing courses, for example "How to Write a Short Story".	<p>Go to the Hertfordshire libraries homepage https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/libraries-and-archives.aspx</p> <p>Go to Books and Online Reference, and click on Reference Library Online on the page drop down list.</p> <p>Click on Learning which is the last list item, and then Universal Class.</p> <p>New users have to supply their library card number (a 9-digit number) and then you have to set up an account with a username, password and valid email address to become a member.</p>
Author's checklist	A list of 30 points that you need to consider before sending your book off to potential publishers.	https://writerswrite.co.za/rewriting-a-checklist-for-authors-1
Blogs	Top 50 writing blogs for 2015 from Positive Writer.	http://positivewriter.com/best-writing-blogs/
Courses, creative writing	Free your creativity, write a book and get it published; includes writing holidays/retreats and masterclasses.	http://www.thebookdoctor.co.uk/
Courses, creative writing	Find the creative writing course that's right for you. Offers several different	https://www.faberacademy.co.uk/

	<p>courses either online or classroom-based around fiction skills, such as novel-writing, plot/character, editing, and research.</p>	
<p>Courses, creative writing</p>	<p>Courses such as "writing your novel", also freeing your creativity, getting published, short story writing, crime and page-turners.</p>	<p>https://www.theguardian.com/guardian-masterclasses/writing-and-publishing</p>
<p>Courses, UK</p>	<p>Many types of free on-line courses such as "Start Writing Fiction"; also song-writing, science writing, poetry, English language and literacy, screen writing and journalism and others.</p>	<p>www.futurelearn.com</p>
<p>Courses, USA</p>	<p>Many types of free on-line courses such as "Creative Writing"; also technical writing, transmedia writing, plot, lyrics, essays, the craft of character and the craft of style and others.</p>	<p>www.coursera.org</p>
<p>Exercises and downloads</p>	<p>A writing community providing free writing exercises and downloads for aspiring novelists, short story writers and general hobbyists.</p>	<p>www.writersdigest.com</p>
<p>Grammar</p>	<p>A programme to fix over 250 types of errors, most of which Microsoft Word can't find.</p>	<p>www.grammarly.com</p>

Magazine for writers, online	A high-circulation freelance e-zine, with paying jobs and markets, weekly exercises, articles, competitions, Q&A, and letters.	http://writersweekly.com/
Marketing	A book marketing checklist aimed at non-fiction or e-books. This incredibly useful list divides your tasks into daily, weekly and monthly jobs.	http://thejimedwardsmethod.com/book-marketing-checklist/
Self-publishing	Self-publishing tips and resources.	http://www.go-publish-yourself.com/
Self-publishing	How to publish a book on Amazon.	http://writerscircle.com/how-to-publish-a-book-on-amazon/
Self-publishing	17 ways for online publications and e-books	http://www.icontact-archive.com/BiDzh9GUdVO8krb0UWLB-K-Bf7Hd9S_S?w=4
Short stories	Turn your short story into a real work of fiction for beginners.	http://writerswrite.co.za/how-to-outline-a-short-story-for-beginners
Translation services	An easy way for book publishers and authors to team up with translators and sell their books in multiple languages globally.	http://www.babelcube.com/
Webinars	4 free on-demand webinars such as "Secrets of Successful Self-publishers", and How to write a Screenplay".	http://writerscircle.com/4-free-on-demand-writing-webinars-/
Writer's Block	10 Absurd methods for overcoming writer's block...such as change your routine, change your writing tool, and head to facebook.	http://www.makealivingwriting.com/absurd-methods-for-overcoming-writers-block/?utm_source=Make+a+Living+Writing+subscribers&utm_campaign=745163160d-RSS_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5af0ba95e2-745163160d-213806157&mc_cid=745163160d&mc_eid=d8a7c06b45