

## JESI, 2009: Web Resources

There are several excellent web resources for helping teachers develop good writing in their students. In fact, we have used some in this workshop. I list only free resources. Press the **Ctrl** key and place the cursor over the site for the direct link.

Purdue OWL	<a href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/">Purdue University Online Writing Lab</a>	The granddaddy of them all. This is perhaps the best comprehensive website for any and all elements of writing. Free  ( <a href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/">http://owl.english.purdue.edu/</a> )
Capital Community College	<a href="http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/GRAMMAR/">Capital Guide to Grammar and Writing</a>	An excellent resource for grammar and writing, with drop-down menus and interactive quizzes. It's practically a complete on-line handbook. Free  ( <a href="http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/GRAMMAR/">http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/GRAMMAR/</a> )
Grammar Bytes!	<a href="http://www.chompchomp.com/menu.htm">Chomp Chomp</a>	Another good resource for grammar and writing, with handouts and online exercises. I especially like the humor, including the gorilla. Free  ( <a href="http://www.chompchomp.com/menu.htm">http://www.chompchomp.com/menu.htm</a> )
Grammar Girl (tm) Quick and Dirty Tips for Better Writing	<a href="http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/">Grammar Girl</a>	Has wide popular appeal and rightly so. This site is attractive, well-designed, and well referenced. The articles are well-written, clear, and accessible. Free  ( <a href="http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/">http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/</a> )
The Writing Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison	<a href="http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/index.html">The Writing Center, UW, Madison</a>	Click on <b>Grammar and Punctuation</b> or <b>Improving Your Writing Style</b> . Well-organized and concise. The format is elegant, but the content is lean. Free  ( <a href="http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/index.html">http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/index.html</a> )
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Writing Center	<a href="http://www.write.siuc.edu/">SIUC Writing Center</a>	Click on <b>For Students</b> and move the cursor to <b>Writing Resources</b> ; <a href="http://www.write.siuc.edu/">here's the direct link</a> . This site provides handouts that deal not only with grammar and usage but with other aspects of college writing also. It's got a fairly random list of pdf files on topics ranging from comma splices to editing. Free  ( <a href="http://www.write.siuc.edu/">http://www.write.siuc.edu/</a> )