



Avoiding Common Errors in Writing

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References Books

-  Strunk Jr, W. and White, E. B. (2011).
The Elements of Style.
Longman.
-  Williams, J. M. and Bizup, J. (2014).
Style: Lessons in Clarity and Grace.
Pearson.

Tools

1. [Academic Writing Check Tool](#)
2. [The Writers Diet](#)

Tool [1](#) includes a few references.

1. [Common Errors in Technical Writing](#), by John Owens, UC Davis
2. [Effective Scientific Electronic Publishing](#), by Markus Kuhn, Cambridge
3. [How to write a great research paper](#), by Simon Peyton Jones, MSR Cambridge
4. [Everyone Can Write Better \(and You Are No Exception\)](#), by Herbert H. Clark, Stanford

In-Class Exercises

1. Let's run tool [1](#) against your survey paper.
2. Discuss a few examples given by Clark (See previous slide)