

## HELPFUL LINKS:

### Editing:

<http://www.bartleby.com/141/> Strunk and White, *The Elements of Style*, FREE online complete book

<http://www.bartleby.com/> Welcome to Bartleby.com: Great Books Online. THE CONCLUDING line of Herman Melville's classic American short story *Bartleby, the Scrivener* reads: Ah Bartleby, Ah Humanity! And so, Bartleby.com—after the humble character of its namesake scrivener, or copyist—publishes the classics of literature, nonfiction, and reference free of charge.

<http://www.grammarbook.com/> The Blue Book of Grammar free online resources

<http://public.wsu.edu/~brians/errors/index.html> Paul Brians Emeritus Professor of English Washington State University Pullman free online editing helps

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/> The Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University houses writing resources and instructional material, and we provide these as a free service of the Writing Lab at Purdue. Students, members of the community, and users worldwide will find information to assist with many writing projects.

<http://www.studygs.net/writing/index.htm> Since 1996 the Study Guides and Strategies Website has been researched, authored, maintained, and supported by Joe Landsberger as an international, learner-centric, educational public service. Permission is granted to freely copy, adapt, and distribute individual Study Guides in print format in non-commercial educational settings that benefit learners. The Study Guides and Strategies Website is intended for students, ages middle school through returning adult, as well as their parents, teachers and support professionals.

<http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/> Grammar Girl provides short, friendly tips to improve your writing. Covering the grammar rules and word choice guidelines that can confound even the best writers, Grammar Girl makes complex grammar questions simple with memory tricks to help you recall and apply those troublesome grammar rules. Whether English is your first language or second language, Grammar Girl's punctuation, style, and business tips will make you a better and more successful writer. Mignon Fogarty is the creator and host of Grammar Girl. Grammar Girl is a Quick and Dirty Tips podcast.

<http://cecmurpheyswritertowriter.blogspot.com/> I'm a professional writer who is still learning the art of good writing. In the process I've learned a powerful secret: As I continue to teach others to improve, I grow. It's the biblical principle of reaping what we sow: The more I give, the more I receive. Or to put it another way, the more I teach others about writing, the better my own writing. ~Cec Murphey

<http://christianwriters.com/> Writer's Online Community

<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~wricntr/resources.html> Free Writing Resources from The Writing Center at Harvard

<http://www.copyblogger.com/edit-your-writing-2/> Five Easy Steps To Editing Your Own Work

<http://www.dailywritingtips.com/> Great writing resources, tests, and helps. Be careful what you click on!

## Writing For Teens:

<http://www.writersdigest.com/qp7-migration-books/ya-novel-excerpt> Writer's Digest article on finding strong ideas for teen fiction writing.

<http://www.noslang.com/> Internet Slang Dictionary & Translator: Confused by internet slang? Can't read a text message? Translate internet slang and acronyms.

<http://gleneurie.org/ages> October 14-17, 2012 This second annual, only-one-of-its-kind conference, is open to authors - both adult and teen - who want to make that choice by writing for young children (pre-school to age 7), tweens (ages 8-12), or young adults (13-16). Writing For the Ages isn't a "job market" conference. Without the pressure of pitching ideas or presenting manuscripts to agents and editors for possible publication, participants can focus on delving deeply into the art of writing

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/> Young Adult Libraries Association

<http://www.yareads.com/> We are very passionate about Young Adult fiction and live to read. Together we hope to provide a comprehensive understanding of the latest, and greatest young adult reads around. We promise to deliver an honest, raw approach to your reading recommendations. And if you disagree with us, we'd love to hear your thoughts. We love constructive criticism here at yaReads, so please feel free to make your voice heard.

<http://www.barna.org/topics/teens-nextgen> What is happening in the lives of American teenagers? How can churches, parents, and leaders better understand and respond to the needs of teens and young adults? Explore this section of the Barna website to illuminate the next generation.

<http://www.teenink.com/> Welcome to Teen Ink, a national teen magazine, book series, and website devoted entirely to teenage writing, art, photos and forums. Students must be age 13-19 to participate, register and/or submit work. Distributed through classrooms by English teachers, Creative Writing teachers, Journalism teachers and art teachers around the country, Teen Ink magazine offers some of the most thoughtful and creative work generated by teens and has the largest distribution of any publication of its kind. We have no staff writers or artists; we depend completely on submissions from teenagers nationwide for our content.

We offer teenagers the opportunity to publish their creative work and opinions on the issues that affect their lives - everything from love and family to teen smoking and community service. Hundreds of thousands of students have submitted their work to us and we have published more than 45,000 teens since 1989.

<http://teenfictioncafe.blogspot.com/> All things today's teen, secular

<http://www.nanowrimo.org/en/forums/young-adult-children-s-lit/threads/14989> An interesting blog post with comments on teen slang

<http://www.goodhousekeeping.com/family/parenting-tips/test-teen-slang-quiz#qtop-safari> Good Housekeeping teen slang quiz online

<http://www.teenreads.com/> The Book Report Network's Teen Site

[http://www.christianbook.com/teens?active\\_tab=Kids](http://www.christianbook.com/teens?active_tab=Kids) CBD's Teen Store

[http://www.amazon.com/Best-Sellers-Books-Teen-Christianity/zgbs/books/280287/ref=zg\\_bs\\_nav\\_b\\_3\\_171119](http://www.amazon.com/Best-Sellers-Books-Teen-Christianity/zgbs/books/280287/ref=zg_bs_nav_b_3_171119) Amazon's Teen Best Seller Categories

## Outline Methods:

[http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newISS\\_01.htm](http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newISS_01.htm) – Powerful Approach to Note-Taking (Also known as Mind Mapping, Concept Mapping, Spray Diagrams, and Spider Diagrams)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wZ5wV5dPZc> – How to Mind Map Video

<http://www.advancedfictionwriting.com/art/snowflake.php> The creator of the Snowflake Method, Randy Ingermanson

<http://annelessing.wordpress.com/2010/01/04/the-snowflake-method-part-deux/> Great explanation and diagrams of the Snowflake Method

<http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/writers-bootcamp-snowflake-fractal-edition/27730> Another blog post with information and feedback on the Snowflake Method

<http://math.rice.edu/~lanius/frac/koch/koch.html> An animation of the Koch Snowflake, the idea basis for Randy Ingermanson's method

<http://www.writersdigest.com/whats-new/choosing-the-best-outline-method-for-you> Writer's Digest article, Choosing the Best Outline Method for You

<http://www.writersdigest.com/whats-new/how-to-use-an-outline-to-write-a-first-draft> How to Use an Outline to Write a First Draft