

GRAMMAR RESOURCES

EXPLANATIONS & EXAMPLES

"Twelve Common Errors" (<https://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/CommonErrors.html>)

Check list of reminders while editing the paper and suggestions for working through the errors. Courtesy of the Writing Center at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

The Grammar Slammer (<http://englishplus.com/grammar/contents.htm>)

This site provides a no-frills, yet extensive list of grammatical definitions and terms.

Grammar Bytes (<http://www.chompchomp.com/menu.htm>)

This site offers a unique and refreshing look at grammatical concerns with helpful illustrations along with clear and concise explanations.

Grammar Girl (<http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/>)

This website features a search function. For each grammatical topic (e.g. comma splice) there is a short write-up on suggested ways to fix an error, as well as an explanation on what makes the issue ungrammatical.

"That" vs. "Which" (<http://www.dailywritingtips.com/that-vs-which>)

This write-up will go over the right time to write “that” and the right time to write “which.” At the bottom of this page there is also a link to some practice exercises!

Oxford English Dictionary (<http://www.oed.com/>)

The Oxford English Dictionary (OED) is more than a dictionary--it provides you with etymological (or history) of the word's usage.

EXERCISES: LEARN BY DOING

Grammar at Towson University: Lists five major uses of commas, provides examples, and then exercise: <https://webapps.towson.edu/ows/modulecomma.htm>
Towson provides good detailed description and examples of parts of speech, sentence structure, and usage. It also provides **exercise drills** that will help you improve your grammar. <http://webapps.towson.edu/ows/index.asp>

Perfect English Grammar

(<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/grammar-exercises.html>)

Grammar exercises (esp useful for ESL students): verb tenses, but also exercises on other grammar challenges such as using “a” or “the,” linking words with contrast, using “make” or “do.”)

OWL Purdue Comma Exercises

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl_exercises/punctuation_exercises/commas/index.html

Comma exercises with answers available.