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Useful GCC Library
& web resources
for freelance
writers, bloggers &
citizen journalists



Books

Career info.

- ① Starting Your Career As a Freelance Writer by Moira Anderson Allen - PN151 A49
- ② 102 Ways to Earn Money Writing 1,500 Words or Less by I.J. Schechter - PN151 S42
- ③ Byliners: 101 Ways to Be a Freelance Journalist by Cedric Pulford - PN4784 F76 P854 (ebook)
- ④ Be a Freelance Writer by Susan White - PN4784 F76 W45 (ebook)
- ⑤ Opportunities in Writing Careers by Elizabeth Foote-Smith - PN153 F66 (in College & Careers Collection)

Writing

- ① The Art of Feature Writing: From Newspaper Features and Magazine Articles to Commentary by Earl R. Hutchison - PN4784 F76 H87

② A Writer's Guide to Getting Published in Magazines by J.J. DeSpain - PN161 D44

③ Formatting & Submitting Your Manuscript by Jack Neff - PN160 N44

④ The Everything Guide to Writing Nonfiction by Richard D. Bank - PN145 B36

⑤ Children's Writer's & Illustrator's Market by Alice Pope - PN147.5 C48

Selling your work

① The Writer's Market - PN161 W83 (Latest edition in the Reference Collection; previous edition in the General Collection.)

Updated annually with listings for book publishers, literary agents, magazines, online publications, contests, etc. Also includes a pay rate chart, sample query letters, self-publishing checklist, money making tips for bloggers, a submission tracker, and much more.

② Literary Market Place - REF PN161 L5

Updated annually with listings for book publishers, literary agents, and sections about awards, prize contests, fellowships, and grants. Also includes company and personnel indices that include email addresses.

③ Writer's Guide to Queries, Pitches & Proposals by Moira Anderson Allen - PN161 A55 (ebook also available)

④ Guide to Literary Agents - PN163 G84

⑤ A Field Guide for Science Writers by Deborah Blum - T11 F52

⑥ Novel & Short Story Writer's Market - PN3355 F47 (ebook also available)

⑦ Writer's Market FAQs: Fast Answers About Getting Published and the Business of Writing - PN161 R83

⑧ Writing for Quick Cash: Turn Your Way with Words into Real Money by Loriann Hoff Oberlin - PN161.043 (ebook)

Blogging

① Creative Blogging: Your First Steps to a Successful Blog by Heather Wright-Porto - TK5105.8884 W75

② Start Your Own Blogging Business: Generate Income from Advertisers, Subscribers, Merchandising and More by Jason Rich - TK5105.8884 M33

③ [Advanced Web Metrics with Google Analytics](#) by Brian Clifton - TK5105.885 G66 C55

How many return visitors does your blog have? How engaged are your readers? Know your audience.

Citizen journalism

① [The End of Journalism: News in the Twenty-First Century](#) by Alec Charles - PN4815.2 E53 (ebook)

② [The News and Its Future](#) by Paul McCaffrey - PN4784 C615 N49

Do-it-yourself ebooks

① [The Fine Print of Self-Publishing: Everything You Need to Know About the Costs, Contracts & Process of Self-Publishing](#) by Mark L. Levine - Z285.5 L48

② [Dan Poynter's Self-Publishing Manual: How to Write, Print and Sell Your Own Book](#) by Dan Poynter - Z285.5 P69 (ebook)

③ [Adobe Creative Suite 6 Design & Web Premium Classroom in a Book: The Official Training Workbook](#) by Conrad Chavez - T385 C6545

Includes instruction on Adobe InDesign software, which is used by self-publishers to create EPUB files for ebooks.

Other resources

Database

① [Communication and Mass Media](#)

Full-text coverage for over 500 journals in the field, including the [Columbia Journalism Review](#), [Quill](#), and [American Journalism Review](#).

Look for this database in the **Communications** subject category on the Library's [Articles & Databases](#) page at [is.gd/databases](#).

Magazines

① [Poets & Writers Magazine](#)

Full text of [Poets & Writers](#) also is available in the [Infotrac Power Search](#) database from 2009 to present. Look for this database in the top **General/All Subjects** category on the [Articles & Databases](#) page at [is.gd/databases](#).

② [The Writer](#)

[The Writer](#) is available full text in the database [Academic Premier](#) from 1990 to present. Look for this database in the **General/All Subjects** category on the [Articles & Databases](#) page at [is.gd/databases](#).

③ [Writer's Digest](#)

GCC Library has a current subscription to this professional magazine for writers. Back issues to 2010 are filed in the Reading Room.

Full text of [Writer's Digest](#) also is available in the [Infotrac Power Search](#) database from 1977 to present. Look for this database in the **General/All Subjects** category on the [Articles & Databases](#) page at [is.gd/databases](#).

Websites to explore

① [Freelance Writing](#) - [freelancewriting.com](#)

Practical tips, how-to articles, career information, sample query letters, video tutorials about starting a freelance career, list of writing contests, free ebooks for writers, and weekly job postings.

② [All Indie Writers](#) - [allindiewriters.com](#)

"A resource and community for indie writers...and independent bloggers looking to build a successful writing career."

③ [Freelance Writing Jobs](#) - [freelancewritinggigs.com](#)

Full-time, part-time, and telecommuting job listings for writers, editors, and bloggers.

④ [Publetariat](#) - [publetariat.com](#)

An online community for indie authors interested in self-publishing.

⑤ [The Book Designer](#) - [thebookdesigner.com](#)

Practical tips, how-to articles, career information, sample query letters, video tutorials about starting a freelance career, list of writing contests, free ebooks for writers, and weekly job postings.

⑥ [United States Copyright Office](#) - [copyright.gov](#)

Find out how to legally protect your work!

⑦ [Writer's Digest](#) - [writersdigest.com](#)

WD offers free articles, downloads, webinars, tutorials, career advice, and more.

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Reference Desks:

- ① 623-845-3112 (Main)
- ② 623-845-4112 (North)

