



The
Entrepreneurship
Center at Washtenaw Community College

Writing Boot Camp Resources

Resources gathered at The Business of Writing Boot Camp on November 10, 2017, so some resources may become outdated

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“Business Start-Up Cheat Sheet” Presentation Slideshow:

<http://webfiles.wccnet.edu/Entrepreneurship%20Center/Web/DarciMcConnellPresentation.pdf>

Joe Varkle, WCC English Instructor and Writing Consultant

“Sustainability and Support in the Writing Life: A Guide” Presentation Slideshow:

<http://webfiles.wccnet.edu/Entrepreneurship%20Center/Web/JoeVarklePresentation.pdf>

Writing as a Business – WCC Bailey Library Research Guide:

<http://libguides.wccnet.edu/writingbiz>

Resources at WCC

- WCC’s Poetry Club: <https://wccpoetryclub.wordpress.com/>
- WCC Writing Center: <http://sites.wccnet.edu/writingcenter/>
- *The Huron River Review*: <https://thehuronriverreview.wordpress.com/>
- The Entrepreneurship Center: <http://ec.wccnet.edu/>

Other Resources

- Upod Academy: <http://upodacademy.com/>
- Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses: <http://www.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/10000-small-businesses/US/#>
- Public Relations Society of America: <https://www.prsa.org/>
- Society of Professional Journalists: <https://www.spj.org/>
- National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE): <http://www.nase.org/>
- For formatting books -
 - Scrivener: <https://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener.php>
 - Snowflake Pro: <https://www.advancedfictionwriting.com/product/snowflake-pro-software/>
- Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea, MI: <http://www.purplerosetheatre.org/>
- *American Theater* magazine: <http://www.americantheatre.org/>
- Dramatists Guild of America: <https://www.dramatistsguild.com/>
 - Current students get 50% off and don’t have to have a body of work
- National New Play Network: <http://nnpn.org/>
- New Play Exchange: <https://newplayexchange.org/>



- Jaclynn Cherry, CPA/Artist: <http://www.jcherrycpa.com/>
- Equity Actors Association: <http://www.actorsequity.org/>
- EncoreMichigan.com
- RideApart Magazine – for automotive writers: <https://rideapart.com/>
- *The Writer Got Screwed (but didn't have to): Guide to the Legal and Business Practices of Writing for the Entertainment Industry* by Brooke A. Wharton: <https://www.amazon.com/Writer-Screwed-didnt-have-Entertainment/dp/0062732366>
- Meetup Groups -
 - Write On, Ann Arbor!: <https://www.meetup.com/Write-On-Ann-Arbor/>
 - Ann Arbor Fiction Writers: <https://www.meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Fiction-Writers-Meetup/>
 - Mid-Michigan Prose and Writing Group: <https://www.meetup.com/midmichiganprose/>
 - Mid-Michigan Romance Writers of America: <http://midmichiganrwa.org/>
- *Save The Cat! The Last Book on Screenwriting You'll Ever Need* by Blake Snyder: <https://www.amazon.com/Save-Last-Book-Screenwriting-Youll/dp/1932907009>
- Final Draft software (with student discount): <https://store.thinkedu.com/final-draft-10-download---on-sale-p6490.aspx>
- *Psychology for Screenwriters* by William Indick: <https://www.amazon.com/Psychology-Screenwriters-William-Indick/dp/0941188876>
- Blacklist: <https://blcklst.com/>
- Blue Cat Screenplay Competition: <http://www.bluecatscreenplay.com/>
- Entertainment Careers: <https://www.entertainmentcareers.net/>
- *Talk Like TED: The 9 Public-Speaking Secrets of the World's Top Minds* by Carmine Gallo: <https://www.amazon.com/Talk-Like-TED-Public-Speaking-Secrets/dp/1250041120>
- USAJobs: USAjobs.gov
- Story Grid: <http://www.storygrid.com/>
- EditProse, Jeannie Ballew: <http://editprose.com/index.php/employees/jeannie-ballew/>
- *Story Genius* by Lisa Cron: <https://www.amazon.com/Story-Genius-Science-Outlining-Riveting/dp/1607748894>
- *On Writing* by Stephen King: <https://www.amazon.com/Writing-10th-Anniversary-Memoir-Craft/dp/1439156816>
- United States Government Copyright Website: <https://www.copyright.gov/>
- Authors Alliance: <https://www.authorsalliance.org/>
- Association of Writers and Writing Programs: <https://www.awpwriter.org/>
- Alliance of Independent Authors: <https://www.allianceindependentauthors.org/>
- American Society of Journalists and Authors: <http://asja.org/>
- The Detroit Writing Room: <https://www.detroitwritingroom.com/>