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Oxford Guide to Plain English 2020-02

explains how to plan organize and structure your writing helps you master plain english and improve your writing with expert advice on vocabulary style punctuation grammar and proofreading provides advice on avoiding jargon and clichés and practical up to date guidance on writing in an inclusive manner shows you how it s done with hundreds of real examples including before and after versions

The Plain English Guide 1996

the author a co founder of the plain english campaign and an activist in the international plain language movement explains in practical terms how to clearly write and deliver information lacks an index annotation copyright by book news inc portland or

The Quick Reference Plain English Guide 1999

over the last two decades governments and companies around the world have been encouraged to implement plain english in order to communicate essential information in letters documents reports contracts and forms in a more clear and understandable way the quick reference plain english guide is a practical guide that explains how to write and communicate information clearly it provides guidance on how to write better letters memos instructions legal documents and reports to avoid being obscure long winded and prone to jargon this guide teaches how to write plain english using 20 easy to follow guidelines covering plain words sentence length active and passive verbs punctuation grammar planning and good organization of points writing myths are also explored and controversially exploded such as you must not start a sentence with but and you must not split your infinitives

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A Surgeon's Guide to Writing and Publishing 2001-09-01

the oxford guide to effective writing and speaking is the essential guide for everyone who needs to communicate in clear and effective english both written and spoken john seely looks at the key factors to consider in tailoring your material so that you get your message across such as understanding the demands of particular audiences subjects and situations clearly organized the book is arranged in four sections a communicating in everyday life covers a wide range of communications including writing emails to giving presentations and preparing reports b getting your message across focuses on important factors such as the audience the subject time and purpose c communication tools offers advice on grammar vocabulary spelling and punctuation to ensure that communication is accurate as well as appropriate d the process of writing looks at what s involved in writing longer pieces including planning and drafting research summaries editing and presentation full of practical guidance this book also includes helpful you try sections and guidelines to practise and reinforce what you we learnt the answers to the exercises in the you try sections can be found at the back of the book this is the most comprehensive guide to using english for effective communication available it covers an unrivalled range of situations and requirements making it ideal for use at work at school and university or at home

Oxford Guide to Effective Writing and Speaking 2013-10-10

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text is brief and effective but impossible to translate into so few words with the exact meaning one could understand this criticism that it encourages us to read in the text it seems obvious that it is impossible to follow this advice into practice

How to Translate 2015-04-19

this style guide is intended primarily for english language authors and translators both in house and freelance working for the european commission but now that so many texts in and around the eu institutions are drafted in english by native and non native speakers alike its rules reminders and handy references aim to serve a wider readership as well the guide is divided into two clearly distinct parts the first dealing with linguistic conventions applicable in all contexts and the second with the workings of the european union and with how those workings are expressed and reflected in english this should not be taken to imply that eu english is different from real english it is simply a reflection of the fact that the european union as a unique body has had to invent a terminology to describe itself however the overriding aim in both parts of the guide is to facilitate and encourage the writing of clear and reader friendly english

English Translation Style Guide for European Union 2015-04-02

clarity and precision in legal writing are essential skills in the practice and study of law this book offers a straightforward practical guide to effective legal style from a world leading expert the book is thoughtfully structured to explain the elements of good legal writing and its most effective use it catalogues all aspects of legal style topic by topic phrase by phrase usage by usage it scrutinises them all suggesting improvements its dictionary arrangement makes it easy to navigate topics range as widely as ambiguity definitions provisos recitals simplified outlines terms of art tone and the various principles of legal interpretation words and phrases deal with legal expressions that non lawyers find opaque and obscure the purpose is to show that you can usually substitute a plain english equivalent usage entries include matters such as abbreviations acronyms active and passive voice brackets bullet points citation methods cross referencing deeds fonts document design footnotes gender neutral language numbering systems plain language punctuation the use of latin structures for legal advices and documents and techniques for editing and proofreading with an emphasis on technical effectiveness and understanding the book is required reading for all those engaged in the practice and study of law

The Lawyer's Style Guide 2021-02-25

the book aims to be a concise step by step introductory guide to policy development it deals with the essential practical issues relating to good policy development it is written in an informal style and outlines the process and principles that apply to good policy development from operational to public policy it is intended to be a user guide for practitioners aimed at those tasked with the job of developing policy particularly those new to the world of policy development a book that such people can pick up read quickly and get an understanding of the basics

Concise Guide to Good Policy 2020-02-24

the book provides an overview of eu competition law with a focus on the main developments in italy spain greece poland and croatia and offers an in depth analysis of the role of language translation and multilingualism in its implementation and interpretation the first part of the book focuses on the main developments in eu competition law in action which includes legislation case law and praxis this part can be divided into two subparts the private enforcement of eu competition law and the cooperation among enforcers i e the eu commission the national competition authorities and the national courts language is of paramount importance in the enforcement of eu competition law and as such the second part highlights legal linguistic skills showcasing the advantages and the challenges of multilingualism especially in the

context of the predominant use of english as the eu drafting and vehicular language the volume brings together contributions prepared and presented as part of the eu funded research project training action for legal practitioners linguistic skills and translation in eu competition law

Language and Law 2018-10-30

freelance editor and indexer thatcher offers beginning editors a review of standard usage and provides veterans a quick reference to solving language tangles not encountered often enough to memorize she considers such aspects as punctuation word order agreement and grammatical analysis she refers to specific passages of such classics as the chicago style of manual and the king s english and includes a glossary without pronunciation and copyediting and proofreader s marks annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

English Usage and Style for Editors 1997

new trends in translation and cultural identity is a collection of thirty enlightening articles that will stimulate deep reflection for those interested in translation and cultural identity and will be an essential resource for scholars teachers and students working in the field from a broad range of different theoretical perspectives and frameworks the authors provide a multicultural reflection on translation issues fostering intercultural communication knowledge and understanding crucial to effective transfer and intercultural exchange within the global village

New Trends in Translation and Cultural Identity 2009-03-26

statutory interpretation is both a distinct body of law governing the determination of the meaning of legislation and a task that requires a set of skills it is thus an essential area of legal practice education and research modern statutory interpretation framework principles and practice is an original clear coherent and research based account of contemporary australian statutory interpretation written by experts in the field the book provides a comprehensive coverage of statutory interpretation law as well as examining related areas such as legislative drafting the parliamentary process the modern history of interpretation sources of doubt and interpretation techniques the content is structured in eight parts parts i iii introduce foundational matters parts iv vii deal with the general principles of interpretation and part viii examines special interpretative issues modern statutory interpretation is an essential resource for legal professionals legal researchers and students undertaking advanced courses in statutory interpretation in australia

Modern Statutory Interpretation 2023-01-10

many students set out in further and higher education with little grounding in the skills required for academic writing this practical guide will give students a command of grammar spelling and punctuation enabling them to improve the quality and accuracy of their writing good grammar for students includes the basics of english grammar how sentences are structured help with spelling and punctuation tips on avoiding the most common mistakes and pitfalls advice on how students can improve their writing in essays reports and projects the book is packed with examples to illustrate points and highlight good and bad practice and contains handy tips and student exercises an indispensable companion for undergraduate students on any social science humanities or arts degree course good grammar for students is also an ideal text for study skills modules at first year undergraduate level across the social sciences sage study skills are essential study guides for students of all levels from how to write great essays and succeeding at university to writing your undergraduate dissertation and doing postgraduate research sage study skills help you get the best from your time at university visit the sage study skills hub for tips resources and videos on study success

Good Grammar for Students 2005-08-10

describing prescriptivism provides a topical and thought provoking analysis of linguistic prescriptivism in british and american english from a historical as well as present day perspective focusing on usage guides and usage problems the book takes a three fold approach to present an in depth analysis of the topic featuring a detailed study of the advice provided in usage guides over the years an authoritative comparison of this advice with actual usage as recorded in british and american corpora including the huge hyper usage guide of english database developed specifically to enable this line of study as well as more mainstream corpora such as coca coha and the bnc a close analysis of the attitudes to particular usage problems among the general public based on surveys distributed online through the bridging the unbridgeable research project s blog with extensive case studies to illustrate and support claims throughout this comprehensive study is key reading for students and researchers of prescriptivism the history of english and sociolinguistics found at bridgingtheunbridgeable com

Describing Prescriptivism 2019-10-08

the introduction of the new engineering contract nec encourages a systematic approach to contracting which is multidisciplinary in nature and fully interlocked in form the nec is intended by its supporters to be more flexible and easier to use than any current leading traditional standard forms of contract it is believed that these features reduce adversariality and disputes the nec seeks to achieve this aim primarily through co operative management techniques and incentives built into the nec s procedures this commentary analyses and evaluates these and related claims of innovation the new engineering contract a legal commentary examines the background to the nec its design objectives structure procedures and likely judicial interpretation to determine whether it improves upon the traditional standard forms of contract special attention is given in the commentary to the development and the significance of the principles underlying preparation of the nec as well as the arguments in favour of and against them throughout the detailed commentary upon the nec clauses comparisons to the traditional forms are also made to highlight unique features and principles of general application the conclusion reached is that the nec does make a significant contribution to the development of standard forms of contract addresses many of their short comings and offers one of the best models for their future development direction and design the commentary draws upon the body of the project management literature and legal analysis to support its conclusions the new engineering contract a legal commentary will be essential reading for lawyers barristers and solicitors as well as engineers and project managers

The New Engineering Contract 2001

diagnosing and treating medicus incomphensibilis is a book of case studies on revising medical writing into plain english it is a companion to plain english for doctors and other medical scientists oxford university press 2017 it gives more practice to help the reader master skills in plain english medical writing the 12 case studies are based on excerpts from articles published in leading medical journals the excerpts cover a wide range of medical topics each case study looks at one excerpt between 56 and 308 words long that shows many classic symptoms of medicus incomprehensibilis those overused writing habits that make medical writing hard to read the case study asks questions and gives short exercises to guide the reader through the process of diagnosing the symptoms of medicus incomprehensibilis the reader writes their prescription and revises to treat the symptoms after each case study the authors give their answers prescription and revision this book is intended for doctors and other medical scientists who write for medical journals and anyone who aspires to do so it is intended for writers at all levels from veteran authors to students it includes writers in related fields such as public health pharmacology nursing and life sciences it is designed for self study seminar or classroom use

Diagnosing and Treating Medicus Incomprehensibilis 2018-10-09

the most original and authoritative voice of today s english lexicography presents a fully revised new edition of his beloved usage dictionary when bryan garner published the first edition of a dictionary of modern american usage in 1999 the book quickly became one of the most influential style guides ever written for the english language after four previous editions and over twenty years our language has evolved in many ways and the powerful tool of big data has revolutionized lexicography this extensively revised new edition fully captures these changes featuring a thousand new entries and over two hundred replacement entries thoroughly updated usage data and ratios on word frequency based on the google ngram viewer a more balanced coverage of world englishes not just american and british and the inclusion of gender neutral language however one thing has not changed in no sense is this a regular dictionary but a masterpiece of lexicography written with wit and personality by one of the preeminent authorities on the english language to put it in david foster wallace s words garner s discussion of rhetoric and style still borders on genius from the lost battle between self deprecating and self depreciating to the misuse of it s for its from the variant spelling patty cake taking over pat a cake in american english to the singular uses of they garner explains the nuances of grammar and vocabulary and the linguistic blunders to which modern writers and speakers are prone whether in word choice syntax phrasing punctuation or pronunciation his empirical approach liberates english from two extremes from the purists who maintain that split infinitives and sentence ending prepositions are malfeasances and from the linguistic relativists who believe that whatever people say or write must necessarily be accepted the purpose of garner s dictionary is to help writers editors and speakers use the language effectively and it does so in a playful and persuasive way that will help you sound grammatical but relaxed refined but

Garner's Modern English Usage 2022-11-17

since the 1987 appearance of a dictionary of modern legal usage bryan a garner has proved to be a versatile and prolific writer on legal linguistic subjects this collection of his essays shows both profound scholarship and sharp wit the essays cover subjects as wide ranging as learning to write style persuasion contractual and legislative drafting grammar lexicography writing in law school writing in law practice judicial writing and all the literature relating to these diverse subjects

Garner on Language and Writing 2009

this clearly structured and well referenced book shows how and why traditional legal language has developed some of the peculiar characteristics that sometimes make legal documents inaccessible to the end users it examines recent reforms in the uk australia new zealand and north america and provides a critical examination of case law and the rules of interpretation practical elements are also covered detailed case studies illustrate how obtuse words and phrases can be reworked or removed particularly useful is the step by step guide to drafting in the modern style using examples drawn from four types of legal documents leases company constitutions wills and conveyances readers of this book will receive clear instructions on how to make their writing clearer and their legal documents more useful to clients and colleagues this book will benefit all law students and professionals

Modern Legal Drafting 2001-06-04

this research handbook offers a comprehensive study of jurilinguistics that not only presents the latest international research findings among academics and practitioners but also provides a new approach to the phenomena and nature of communicative flexibility legal genres vulnerability of interlingual legal communication and the cultural landscape of legal translation

praise and reviews essential guidance on communicating clearly tightly and with style timothy foster provides unparalleled guidance on the whole subject the forum for associates of the institute for independent business august 2002 improve your technique express yourself powerfully write with style make a great impression many of the people you want to reach today will do almost anything to avoid the act of reading they look they scan they skip lengthy text they allow distractions to destroy what little concentration they have they give up before absorbing your message correctly combine this fact with the prevailing trend to outsourcing and self employment which often means those who never thought of themselves as writers must now take on that task and you have a difficult situation the need for excellence in written communication has never been greater especially in today s corporations organisations and one man bands better business writing provides essential guidance on communicating clearly tightly and with style expert author timothy r v foster takes you through the whole subject with helpful advice and practical checklists he covers all the important issues including clarifying the audience to be reached choosing a structure to fit the task understanding different text styles and when to use them creating advertisements and direct mail to get results composing articles speeches and scripts to inform and enthuse making business proposals and presentations to win producing books manuals and brochures that work developing effective sites multimedia and e mails

Research Handbook on Jurilinguistics 2023-10-06

filled with real examples of the way people use english in different contexts the routledge dictionary of english language studies is an indispensable guide to the richness and variety of the english language for both students and the general reader from abbreviation to zero article via fricative and slang the dictionary contains over 600 wide ranging and informative entries covering the core areas of language description and analysis phonetics and phonology grammar lexis semantics pragmatics and discourse sociolinguistics including entries on social and regional variation stylistic variation and language and gender the history of the english language from old english to the present day the main varieties of english spoken around the world covering the british isles the caribbean north america africa asia and australasia stylistics literary language and english usage

Better Business Writing 2002

topics include how to resubmit unfunded applications to make them more competitive and the process of targeting continued funding by determining the next fundable step of a project checklists and sample documents are included

The Routledge Dictionary of English Language Studies 2012-09-10

this book illustrates the objectives and assumptions as well as the construction techniques and the structure of some of the most interesting forms of reduced english including basic english special english plain english simplified english easy english specialized english nuclear english globish and basic global english although they have different cultural approaches and are aimed at communication purposes which are not always homogeneous and are sometimes divergent all the studies underpinning these projects share a common goal bearing in mind the globalization processes of the contemporary world their primary aim is to use english as a starting point from which to build a language tool to be employed as a lingua franca for effective and adequate international communication in economic scientific and cultural fields the book is primarily intended for students and scholars interested in the various attempts that have been made to simplify the english language in order to make it universally available for a simple effective and global communication

The Research Funding Guidebook 1998

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Forms of Reduced English 2023-12-15

Engendered Orange-Fleshed Sweetpotato Project Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation: A Learning Kit. 2014-08-20

the recent introduction of the consumer protection act revolutionised consumer rights in south africa it also fundamentally altered the way in which businesses are required to treat their clients imposing a new set of obligations or at least a formalised set of responsibilities that had been easily circumnavigated or simply ignored before marketing campaigns returns policies terms and conditions quality issues and a host of business practices had to be reviewed and reappraised some businesses have done this while many blithely continue as if nothing has changed little appreciating the risks of non compliance and perhaps more importantly failing to appreciate that treating consumers fairly is simply a sound business practice this new work provides a comprehensive overview of consumer law not just the act in a way that follows the typical structure of consumer transactions it serves to guide educate and enlighten the professional the business person and the consumer alike no business or professional adviser should be without it written by a leading specialist in the field it is simple clear comprehensive authoritative and accessible

the complete advocate is a comprehensive guide to the advocate from the beginning of a case to its end this book covers the essential skills needed to perform well as an advocate including research writing time management client interviewing and public speaking technical topics such as examination in chief cross examination civil and criminal applications opening and closing speeches appellate advocacy court etiquette traditions and ethics for lawyers are also examined the author adopts a practical approach to the topics giving many examples to guide beginner advocates

Consumer Law Unlocked 2013-08-16

most people dread writing reports they also dread reading reports what they don't realize is that the techniques that make writing more readable make it more powerful this is especially relevant for professionals in areas such as audit risk compliance and information security this small volume provides the tools and techniques needed to improve reports it does so through addressing crucial concepts all too often overlooked in the familiar rush to perform tasks complete projects and meet deadlines these concepts the role of culture in communication the link between logic and language the importance of organizing thoughts before

writing and how to achieve clarity may seem academic or theoretical they re not unless writers understand their own thoughts actions and objectives they cannot hope to communicate them at all let alone clearly

The Complete Advocate 2013-07-03

knowledge of legal language and the ability to use it effectively are essential requirements for students who have chosen to study law a comprehensive course in english specially prepared for undergraduate students of law this book aims to train students in both these aspects

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