Useful references

Dictionaries

**Oxford English Dictionary**, Oxford University Press. This, also known as the OED, is CERN’s reference for spelling. It is available online at CERN. [http://dictionary.oed.com](http://dictionary.oed.com)

**Oxford Dictionary for Writers and Editors**, R. Ritter (ed.), Oxford University Press, 2000. This—short—dictionary provides guidance on spelling difficulties, including names of people and places, foreign words, abbreviations, and on punctuation and capitalization, etc. It is CERN’s reference when in doubt.


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Style and language manuals


E. Swanson et al., **Mathematics into Type**, American Mathematical Society, 1999. Thomas L. Warren, **Words into Type**, Prentice Hall, 1999. This covers the fine points of grammar, usage, style, and document production methods.


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