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Oxford Guide to Plain English 2013-08-15 provides guidance on writing clearly and effectively covering such topics as sentence length active and passive verbs punctuation grammar and proofreading

Oxford Guide to Plain English 2007 plain english is an essential tool for effective communication information transmitted in letters documents reports contracts and forms is clearer and more understandable when presented in straightforward terms the oxford guide to plain english provides authoritative guidance on how to write plain english using easy to follow guidelines which cover straightforward language sentence length active and passive verbs punctuation grammar planning and good organization this handy guide will be invaluable to writers of all levels it provides essential guidelines that will allow readers to develop their writing style grammar and punctuation the book also offers help in understanding official jargon and legalese giving the plain english alternatives this guide gives hundreds of real examples and shows before and after versions of texts of different kinds which will help readers to look critically at their own writing helpfully organized into 21 short chapters each covering a different aspect of writing clearly laid out and easy to use the oxford guide to plain english is the best guide to writing clear and helpful documents

Plain Style 2002-05-03 the late lasch college history professor and the author of the culture of narcissism 1979 among other seminal works so despaired of his graduate students writing that he began to compile a list of common compositional errors this list soon evolved into a full fledged writing guide lasch's wry distinctive voice is evident throughout joanne wilkinson booklist

The ABC of Style 1966 alphabetically arranged clichés and other literary faux pas are compiled to aid the writer in avoiding them

The ABC of Style 1980 be short be simple be human when sir ernest gowers first wrote plain words it was intended simply as a guide to the proper use of english for the civil service within a year however its humour charm and authority had made it a bestseller since then it has never been out of print six decades on writer rebecca gowers has created a new edition of this now classic work that both revises and celebrates her great grandfather's original plain words has been updated to reflect numerous changes in english usage yet sir ernest's distinctive witty voice is undimmed and his message remains vital our writing should be as clear and comprehensible as possible avoiding superfluous words and clichés from the jargon of commercialese to the murky euphemisms of politicians in a new preface this edition draws on an extensive private archive previously hidden away in family cupboards and attics to tell the story behind a book that has become an institution the essential guide to making yourself understood

Plain Words 2015-06-23 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

Plain Words 1973 a handbook of rules for english usage and grammar

The Plain English Guide 1996 in this guide for all writers and speakers of the english language the author indicates common pitfalls and errors of grammar and syntax and explains how to avoid them he includes a unique section tackling jargon in specific industries recruitment pr and banking for example

Plain English Handbook 1982 everyday we write countless memos letters and reports without a second thought likewise we give presentations both formal and informal often this writing and speaking gets criticized for being jargon ridden obscure or long winded in short for not being in plain english but what is plain english and how do we go about writing and speaking it in plain english at work edward bailey gives the answer with down to earth tips and practical advice bailey an expert in business communication gives us a simple model for writing style write more the way you talk organization make your point easy

to find layout use headings lists and other white space so readers can see the structure of your writing psycholinguists bailey points out have proven that the techniques of plain english writing are far easier on your readers experience has proven that writing in plain english is easier on you the writer too bailey also gives you a wealth of practical advice for presentations including how to remember your talk how to design visual aids how to design computer presentations how to set up the room you ll be speaking in how to develop a successful delivery style perhaps most impressive are the many detailed tips he gives here for instance when using a pointer hold it in the hand closer to the screen otherwise you turn your back on the audience making it harder to hear you when designing a visual aid use at least 28 point type and seldom use all capital letters which are harder to read and when presenting a bar chart during a computer presentation build it a bar at a time to focus your audience s attention drawing on two earlier and popular books the plain english approach to business writing and a practical guide for business speaking this new volume has been significantly updated it includes up to the minute information on using computers computer graphics and typography for your writing and on using the same technology for designing your presentations the result is an authoritative and comprehensive single volume that will be the essential guide for everyone wishing to communicate more easily and effectively at work

The Penguin Guide to Plain English 2000-01-01 plain language clear and simple trainer s guide is an invaluable resource for people who lead training programs in a plain language approach to communication a plain language approach involves understanding the needs of the readers and then writing revising and testing documents to make sure the documents meet those needs the nine modules in this guide meant for a two day course help participants build skills in these areas there are eight types of material in this guide text examples exercises tips for trainers overhead transparency masters a checklist handouts and references this training guide is meant to complement the publication plain language clear and simple after the course participants can use plain language clear and simple as an effective reference tool that provides a summary of the key concepts developed in this training guide plain language clear and simple is a government of canada publication first published in 1991 the accompanying plain language clear and simple trainer s guide followed in 1994 despite their age they are still among the best resources for writers and editors who want to communicate efficiently because the department that first produced these guides no longer exists plain language advocates are making them available on a cost recovery basis as allowed by crown copyright and licensing a french version of this guide pour un style clair et simple is also available find a free pdf of this guide on the clear communication wiki at clear communication wikia com wiki training

Plain English at Work 1996-05-16 a plain english guide to government writing whether you re in the public or private sector good writing skills are critical to your success in the workplace plain language in government writing a step by step guide shows you how to apply federal plain language guidelines to every type of writing from emails memos and letters to agency communications technical procedures and budget justification statements through numerous exercises as well as examples from a variety of federal and state agencies this practical guide walks you step by step through every phase of the writing process providing tips for improved clarity conciseness and completeness this valuable reference will help you write for diverse audiences in reader friendly plain language overcome writer s block gain confidence in your ability to write and get results make your writing visually appealing prepare for briefings and presentations recognize successful writing and identify what makes it effective a plain english guide to government writing will enable you to express yourself more clearly and concisely produce documents more efficiently and work more effectively with others throughout the writing process

Plain Language : Clear and Simple : Trainer's Guide 1994 with delicious wit and a delightfully down to

earth tone this guide to grammar teaches the basics and subtleties of the language without any of the jargon it s like strunk and white combined with s j perelman the new york times book review

Plain Language in Government Writing 2008-04-01 a revised and updated edition of the iconic grammar guide for the 21st century in this expanded and updated edition of woe is i former editor at the new york times book review patricia t o conner unties the knottiest grammar tangles with the same insight and humor that have charmed and enlightened readers of previous editions for years with fresh insights into the rights wrongs and maybes of english grammar and usage o conner offers in woe is i down to earth explanations and plain english solutions to the language mysteries that bedevil all of us books about english grammar and usage are never content with the status quo o conner writes that s because english is not a stay put language it s always changing expanding here shrinking there trying on new things casting off old ones time doesn t stand still and neither does language in this fourth edition o conner explains how the usage of an array of words has evolved for example the once shunned they them and their for an unknown somebody is now acceptable and the battle between who and whom has just about been won o conner says hint it wasn t by whom then there s the use of taller than me in simple comparisons instead of the ramrod stiff taller than i may and might use to and used to abbreviations that use periods and those that don t and the evolving definition of unique are all explained here by o conner the result is an engaging up to date and jargon free guide to every reader s questions about grammar style and usage for the 21st century

Woe is I 1996 former new york times book review editor and linguistic expert o conner updates her bestselling guide to grammar an invigorating and entertaining dissection of our ever evolving language publishers weekly in this new edition of woe is i patricia t o conner unties the knottiest grammar tangles and displays the same lively humor that has charmed and enlightened grateful readers for years with new chapters on spelling and punctuation and fresh insights into the rights wrongs and maybes of english grammar and usage woe is i offers down to earth explanations and plain english solutions to the language mysteries that bedevil all of us

The quick reference plain English guide 2004 for today s contractors legal problems are like snakes in the swamp you might not see them but they re there this book tells you where the snakes are hiding and directs you to the safe path you re less likely to need a 200 an hour guide with a law degree if you follow the simple directions given in this easy to read handbook the legal tasks you can do yourself this book tells you how the ones where you d better get a professional this book tells you what and when for the price of 15 minutes in a lawyer s office you ll have a guide that will make many of those visits unnecessary

Woe Is I 2019-02-05 how do i protect my songs from copyright infringement what s the difference between a mechanical license and a master license how do artists and songwriters get paid from streaming or from having their music used in a tv ad karaoke machine or cell phone ringtone in the plain and simple guide to music publishing randall d wixen lays out the essentials of this crucial and often misunderstood side of the music business written in a clear and candid style this book should be required reading for musicians songwriters and everyone who wants to survive and thrive in today s music industry book jacket

Woe Is I 2010-07-27 scientific writing is often dry wordy and difficult to understand but as anne e greene shows in writing science in plain english writers from all scientific disciplines can learn to produce clear concise prose by mastering just a few simple principles this short focused guide presents a dozen such principles based on what readers need in order to understand complex information including concrete subjects strong verbs consistent terms and organized paragraphs the author a biologist and an experienced

teacher of scientific writing illustrates each principle with real life examples of both good and bad writing and shows how to revise bad writing to make it clearer and more concise she ends each chapter with practice exercises so that readers can come away with new writing skills after just one sitting writing science in plain english can help writers at all levels of their academic and professional careers undergraduate students working on research reports established scientists writing articles and grant proposals or agency employees working to follow the plain writing act this essential resource is the perfect companion for all who seek to write science effectively

Contractor's Plain-English Legal Guide 2002 the penguin guide to punctuation is indispensable for anyone who needs to get to grips with using punctuation in their written work whether you are puzzled by colons and semicolons unsure of where commas should go or baffled by apostrophes this jargon free succinct guide is for you

The Lady's Guide to Plain Sewing 1993-02-01 wixen lays out the essentials of the publishing side of the music business written in a clear and candid style he cover the essentials for everyone who wants to survive and thrive in today s music industry

The Plain & Simple Guide to Music Publishing 2020-02 this book shows you how to write for customers and clients in language thatâ s easy to understand it is a thorough companion to the writing process with comprehensive guidance and advice on understanding your readers planning and creating your text and presenting your words in a good design the contributor list reads like a whoâ s who of plain language experts plain language in plain english is a valuable resource for governments businesses service providers and professionals in any field to improve their communication from organizational guidelines literacy awareness and reader expectations to effective speaking strategies for presentations plain language in plain english is a comprehensive tool to have in your â œcommunication toolbox â

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The Penguin Guide to Punctuation 2019-06-13 book publishing is one of the most complex and lucrative parts of the music business industry expert randall wixen covers everything from mechanical performing and synch rights to sub publishing foreign rights copyright basics types of publishing deals advice on representation and more get a view from the top in plain english this updated and revised edition has been prepared in light of the ever changing landscape of music publishing taking into account factors like illegal downloading and recent announcements from the copyright royalty board with an added diy chapter the author demonstrates why the playing field has changed for the traditional copyright administrators and how musicians just starting out can protect their own work until they hit the big time

The Plain and Simple Guide to Music Publishing 2014 one day a man walked into asgard inc and changed the company forever unlike anyone who came before he remembered and understood data as naturally as a fish swims in water the ceo was shocked at how well the man knew the company he started posing

questions to this man who are my best customers why is this product struggling where is my greatest growth happening the man answered these and more using his understanding of data he identified key new markets he discovered the best places to invest capital and he even predicted the future overnight asgard inc changed where before the ceo relied on limited information and gut feelings now true knowledge guided his actions the ceo took the man s hand in gratitude and asked who are you and he replied i am business intelligence business intelligence bi is shrouded in mystery for a lot of us but it doesn't need to stay that way business intelligence in plain language is a systematic exploration of this complicated tool i ll teach you about what it does how it works and most importantly how you can benefit from it in this book you will learn about business intelligence data mining data warehousing data discovery big data outlier detection pattern recognition predictive modeling data transformation and much more this book is your practical guide to understanding and implementing business intelligence

Plain Language in Plain English 2010 psychobabble is a practical text book written in plain english and broken down into bite size chunks so that all readers can follow and utilize the techniques of neuro linguistic programming nlp after introducing what nlp is and how it originated the nlp diploma is then broken down into techniques organized by chapter each chapter then follows the same layout further broken down giving a real world definition the benefits the history and or science and real life examples of the technique with the chapter finishing with practical exercises for the reader to learn and develop the technique further for themselves

The Plain Man's Guide to Wine 1976 the world summit on sustainable development wssd in johannesburg in 2002 brought together thousands of delegates who mapped out the future of the global sustainable development agenda the resulting technical document the johannesburg plan of implementation jpoi identifies priorities in the implementation of agenda 21 and other international agreements and commitments that will take these priorities forward this plain language version provides an invaluable reference to the outcomes of the wssd by explaining the jpoi clearly for the lay person and expert alike

The Government Manager's Guide to Plain Language 2013-07 a guide to english grammar and style reveals the underlying logic of the language with the help of examples organized according to specific problems

The Government Manager's Guide to Plain Language 2018-04-25 this new edition of a widely read and highly acclaimed book broadens the scope of its predecessors from a heavy focus on industrial chemicals as toxicants to include drugs food additives cosmetics and other types of compounds that people are exposed to daily also new to the 3rd edition are newer issues of the day such as nanoparticulate toxicants second hand smoke food contamination lead in toys and others as such the book provides the basics of toxicology in easy to understand language as well as a fuller understanding of the daily insults to which our bodies are subjected

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