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Writing Spaces - Dana Driscoll 2020-03-07

Volumes in *Writing Spaces: Readings on Writing* offer multiple perspectives on a wide range of topics about writing. In each chapter, authors present their unique views, insights, and strategies for writing by addressing the undergraduate reader directly. Drawing on their own experiences, these teachers-as-writers invite students to join in the larger conversation about the craft of writing. Consequently, each essay functions as a standalone text that can easily complement other selected readings in first year writing or writing-intensive courses across the disciplines at any level. Volume 3 continues the tradition of previous volumes with topics such as voice and style in writing, rhetorical appeals, discourse communities, multimodal composing, visual rhetoric, credibility, exigency, working with personal experience in academic writing, globalized writing and rhetoric, constructing scholarly ethos, imitation and style, and rhetorical punctuation.

An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments - Ali Almosawi 2014-09-23

“A flawless compendium of flaws.” —Alice Roberts, PhD, anatomist,

writer, and presenter of *The Incredible Human Journey* The antidote to fuzzy thinking, with furry animals! Have you read (or stumbled into) one too many irrational online debates? Ali Almosawi certainly had, so he wrote *An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments*! This handy guide is here to bring the internet age a much-needed dose of old-school logic (really old-school, a la Aristotle). Here are cogent explanations of the straw man fallacy, the slippery slope argument, the ad hominem attack, and other common attempts at reasoning that actually fall short—plus a beautifully drawn menagerie of animals who (adorably) commit every logical faux pas. Rabbit thinks a strange light in the sky must be a UFO because no one can prove otherwise (the appeal to ignorance). And Lion doesn't believe that gas emissions harm the planet because, if that were true, he wouldn't like the result (the argument from consequences). Once you learn to recognize these abuses of reason, they start to crop up everywhere from congressional debate to YouTube comments—which makes this geek-chic book a must for anyone in the habit of holding opinions.

Provocations of Virtue - John Duffy 2019-03-01

In *Provocations of Virtue*, John Duffy explores the indispensable role of writing teachers and scholars in counteracting the polarized, venomous “post-truth” character of contemporary public argument. Teachers of writing are uniquely positioned to address the crisis of public discourse because their work in the writing classroom is tied to the teaching of ethical language practices that are known to moral philosophers as “the virtues”—truthfulness, accountability, open-mindedness, generosity, and intellectual courage. Drawing upon Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* and the branch of philosophical inquiry known as “virtue ethics,”

Provocations of Virtue calls for the reclamation of “rhetorical virtues” as a core function in the writing classroom. Duffy considers what these virtues actually are, how they might be taught, and whether they can prepare students to begin repairing the broken state of public argument. In the discourse of the virtues, teachers and scholars of writing are offered a common language and a shared narrative—a story that speaks to the inherent purpose of the writing class and to what is at stake in teaching writing in the twenty-first century. This book is a timely and historically significant contribution to the field and will be of major interest to scholars and administrators in writing studies, rhetoric, composition, and linguistics as well as philosophers and those exploring ethics.

Writing Arguments - John D. Ramage 2016-07-20

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Reconnecting Reading and Writing - Alice S. Horning 2013-09-06

Reconnecting Reading and Writing explores the ways in which reading can and should have a strong role in the teaching of writing in college. *Reconnecting Reading and Writing* draws on broad perspectives from history and international work to show how and why reading should be reunited with writing in college and high school classrooms. It presents an overview of relevant research on reading and how it can best be used to support and enhance writing instruction.

Writing Arguments - John D. Ramage 2014-12-24

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Little Penguin Handbook - Lester Faigley 2015-05-20

The Little Penguin Handbook: Australasian Edition offers student-friendly features and includes coverage of the most current MLA, APA, CMS and Harvard citation, documentation, and style guidelines. Lyn Gannon from School of Education, Southern Cross University, has reviewed and further adapted the book specifically for the Australasian context. With more visuals and sample documents than other essential

handbooks, this handy full-colour reference gives students just what they need to know about the writing and research processes, while providing coverage of documentation and grammar. The 2nd edition has been improved with some additional content and tabbed sections to allow students improved navigation and ease of use.

Why American History Is Not What They Say -

Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing - Sylvan Barnet 2013-08-23
Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing is a compact but complete guide to critical thinking and argumentation. Comprising the text portion of the widely adopted Current Issues and Enduring Questions, it draws on the authors' dual expertise in effective persuasive writing and comprehensive rhetorical strategies to help students move from critical thinking to argumentative and researched writing. This extraordinarily versatile text includes comprehensive coverage of classic and contemporary approaches to argument, from Aristotelian to Toulmin, to a new chapter on rhetorical analysis of pop culture texts, as well as 35 readings (including e-Pages that allow students to take advantage of working with multimodal arguments on the Web), and a casebook on the state and the individual. This affordable guide can stand alone or supplement a larger anthology of readings.

Patterns for College Writing, Brief Edition with 2016 MLA Update - Laurie G. Kirszner 2016-11-04

Writing Arguments - John D. Ramage 2016-07-23

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So What? - Kurt Schick 2020-09-15

So What? The Writer's Argument, Third Edition, teaches students how to write compelling arguments and explains why practicing argumentation is essential to learning and communicating with others. Practical exercises throughout each chapter reinforce this broader academic aim by focusing on the key issue of significance—helping writers answer the "So What?" question for themselves and their audiences. By showing students how their writing fits within the broader context of academic inquiry, *So What?*, Third Edition, encourages them to emulate and adapt the authentic academic styles, foundational organizing structures, and helpful rhetorical moves to their college classes and beyond.

Everything's an Argument with Readings - Andrea A. Lunsford
2013-12-01

"This best-selling combination rhetoric and thematically organized reader shows students how to analyze all kinds of arguments, not just essays and editorials, but clothes, smartphone apps, ads, and Web site designs, and then how to use what they learn to write their own effective arguments. Newly streamlined and featuring e-Pages that take argument

online, its signature engaging, informal, and jargon-free instruction emphasizes cultural currency, humor, and visual argument."--Back cover.
A Troubleshooting Guide for Writers - Barbara Fine Clouse 2004

A Troubleshooting Guide for Writers: Strategies and Process is a brief rhetoric and reference for academic and business writers that provides over 280 specific writing strategies for solving problems at every stage of the writing process—from idea generation through editing. The book's practical approach not only helps writers with the broad challenges of planning and organization, but also with the specific challenges of style and grammar.

The Word on College Reading and Writing - Carol Burnell 2020

An interactive, multimedia text that introduces students to reading and writing at the college level.

Rhetoric and Composition - Steven Lynn 2010-09-30

Rhetoric and composition is an academic discipline that informs all other fields in teaching students how to communicate their ideas and construct their arguments. It has grown dramatically to become a cornerstone of many undergraduate courses and curricula, and it is a particularly dynamic field for scholarly research. This book offers an accessible introduction to teaching and studying rhetoric and composition. By combining the history of rhetoric, explorations of its underlying theories, and a survey of current research (with practical examples and advice), Steven Lynn offers a solid foundation for further study in the field. Readers will find useful information on how students have been taught to invent and organize materials, to express themselves correctly and effectively, and how the ancient study of memory and delivery illuminates discourse and pedagogy today. This concise book thus provides a starting point for learning about the discipline that engages writing, thinking, and argument.

Envision - Christine L. Alfano 2016-02-19

For courses in Argument. Explores writing, rhetoric, and research by considering the different modes of argument in contemporary culture. A concise and practical guide, *Envision: Writing and Researching Arguments*, Fifth Edition is ideal for those focusing on argumentation

and research-based writing. Each chapter uses interactive and engaging lessons, and focuses both on analyzing and producing words (print materials, articles, blog posts, and even tweets) as well as on writing about images and other contemporary media (cartoons, ads, photographs, films, video games, websites, and more). In this way, it teaches critical literacy about all kinds of texts. Additionally, numerous student writing examples and professional, published readings--both with annotations--are provided to reinforce the writing lessons in each chapter and to demonstrate how readers might successfully implement such strategies in their own texts. Readers using Envision will learn how to analyze and compose arguments, design and conduct research projects, and produce persuasive visual and oral presentations. Also Available with MyWritingLab™ MyWritingLab is an online homework, tutorial, and assessment program designed to work with this text to engage students and improve results. Within its structured environment, students practice what they learn, test their understanding, and pursue a personalized study plan that helps them better absorb course material and understand difficult concepts. In addition to the full eText, activities directly from the text are available within MyWritingLab. These include the written assignments, readings from the text, review exercises and more. Note: You are purchasing a standalone product; MyWritingLab does not come packaged with this content. Students, if interested in purchasing this title with MyWritingLab, ask your instructor for the correct package ISBN and Course ID. Instructors, contact your Pearson representative for more information. If you would like to purchase both the physical text and MyWritingLab, search for: 0134271270 / 9780134271279 Envision: Writing and Researching Arguments Plus MyWritingLab — Access Card Package , 5/e Package consists of: 0133933296 / 9780133933291 MyWritingLab Generic without Pearson eText — Access Card 013393330X / 9780133933307 MyWritingLab Generic — Inside Star Sticker 013407176X / 9780134071763 Envision: Writing and Researching Arguments *Writing Arguments + New Mycomplab Student Access Code Card* - John D. Ramage 2012-05-04

The market leader in argumentative rhetorics, *Writing Arguments* has proven highly successful in teaching students to read arguments critically and to produce effective arguments of their own. With its student-friendly tone, clear explanations, high-interest readings and examples, and well-sequenced critical thinking and writing assignments, *Writing Arguments* offers a time-tested approach to argument that is interesting and accessible to students and eminently teachable for instructors. 032184615X / 9780321846150 *Writing Arguments: A Rhetoric with Readings, Concise Edition, with NEW MyCompLab Student Access Code Card 6/e Package* consists of: 0205171494 / 9780205171491 *Writing Arguments: A Rhetoric with Readings, Concise Edition* 0205890776 / 9780205890774 NEW MyCompLab with Pearson eText -- Value Pack Access Card *A Rulebook for Arguments* - Anthony Weston 1992-01-01

Chinese Rhetoric and Writing - Andy Kirkpatrick 2012-03-07
Andy Kirkpatrick and Zhichang Xu offer a response to the argument that Chinese students' academic writing in English is influenced by "culturally nuanced rhetorical baggage that is uniquely Chinese and hard to eradicate." Noting that this argument draws from "an essentially monolingual and Anglo-centric view of writing," they point out that the rapid growth in the use of English worldwide calls for "a radical reassessment of what English is in today's world." The result is a book that provides teachers of writing, and in particular those involved in the teaching of English academic writing to Chinese students, an introduction to key stages in the development of Chinese rhetoric, a wide-ranging field with a history of several thousand years. Understanding this important rhetorical tradition provides a strong foundation for assessing and responding to the writing of this growing group of students.

Arguing About Literature: A Guide and Reader - John Schilb 2019-11-05

As critical thinking and coherent argument become even more important in our contemporary world, *Arguing about Literature* economically

combines two first-year writing books in one: a concise guide to reading literature and writing arguments, and a compact thematic anthology of stories, poems, plays, essays, and arguments for inquiry, analysis, and research. The authors of the groundbreaking *Making Literature Matter* draw connections between contemporary debates and literary analysis, bringing both argument and literature into a contemporary context. Through instruction in close critical reading of texts and well-supported, rhetorically sound argumentative writing, *Arguing about Literature* prepares students to read, write, and argue effectively. The third edition includes a new chapter on evaluating internet resources and visual arguments in the "post-truth" era, as well as dozens of new works of literature and argumentation.

Renovating Your Writing - Richard Kallan 2017-07-06

Renovating Your Writing outlines the principles of effective composition by focusing on the essential skill set and mindset every successful writer must possess. Now in its second edition, this novel text provides readers with unique strategies for crafting and revising their writing, whether for school, work, or play. The new edition emphasizes, in particular, the importance of the writer embracing a rhetorical perspective, distinguishing between formal and social media compositional styles, and appreciating the effort needed to produce clear, concise, and compelling messages.

Speaking of Writing: A Brief Rhetoric - Allegra Goodman 2019-08-08

Can a writing textbook inform and entertain? Can a very brief rhetoric also function as a stand-alone guide to college writing? Yes and yes. *Speaking of Writing* is a concise yet comprehensive rhetoric with readings. Informed by scholarship in Writing Studies, this book follows four college students from diverse backgrounds as they face the challenges of reading, writing, and critical thinking in first-year writing and across the disciplines. Each chapter engages students in relatable, often humorous scenarios that focus on key challenges. Through its story-based approach, *Speaking of Writing* enacts student-centered and process-based pedagogy, showing students learning to address fundamental questions: How can I apply my own strategies for success to

new assignments? How can I maintain my own voice when asked to compose in an academic style? What do college professors mean by a "thesis," and how is this different from what my high-school teachers meant? Why is this argument weak, and how can I make it stronger? The book's narrative vividly dramatizes a draft-and-revision process that includes instructor feedback, peer review, and careful research.

Reading Rhetorically - John C. Bean 2006-03

Offering concise yet thorough treatment of academic reading and writing in college, *Reading Rhetorically*, Brief Edition shows readers how to analyze texts by recognizing rhetorical strategies and genre conventions, and how to incorporate other writers' texts into their own research-based papers. Teaches readers how to read and write for academic purposes. Anyone interested in academic writing.

They Say / I Say - Gerald Graff 2016-11-01

THIS TITLE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE 2016 MLA UPDATE. The best-selling book on academic writing in use at more than 1,500 schools. "

The Office of Assertion - Scott F Crider 2014-05-06

A frivolous argument or inflated claim is often dismissed with the reply, "That's just rhetoric!" But as Scott Crider explains in *The Office of Assertion*, the classical tradition of rhetoric is both a productive and a liberal art. The ability to employ rhetoric successfully can enable the student, as an effective communicator, to reflect qualities of soul through argument. In that sense, rhetoric is much more than a technical skill. Crider addresses the intelligent university student with respect and humor. This short but serious book is informed by both the ancient rhetorical tradition and recent discoveries concerning the writing process. Though practical, it is not simply a "how-to" manual; though philosophical, it never loses sight of writing itself. Crider combines practical guidance about how to improve an academic essay with reflection on the final purposes—educational, political, and philosophical—of such improvement.

Good Writing - Connie Snyder Mick 2018-08-31

"Good Writing, a textbook for first-year writing courses, teaches writing

as social action. We teach our students that "good writers" aim to persuade audiences to think and act differently based on the writer's presentation of facts, claims, evidence, and reasons. But many of us who teach writing are also committed to the idea that "good writing" is writing for the common good, writing that persuades others to think and act in ways that advance humanity. This textbook aims to develop good writers who produce good writing, by encouraging emerging writers to interrogate deeply their purpose and responsibility as writers. From the informative report that aims to persuade readers that its facts, observations, hypotheses, and conclusions are comprehensive, valid, and executed according to the ethics of its discipline, to the Op-Ed article laden with explicit claims and carefully selected support, writers make choices that ultimately determine the extent to which readers will accept, adopt, and act on their arguments. This textbook helps students learn to acknowledge and inventory the choices available to them as writers while emphasizing the ethical valence of those choices. Good Writing presents argument as a powerful tool that comes with great responsibility because it is the primary means by which people lead others to change minds - and, in doing so, change society"--

Argument in Composition - John Ramage 2009

ARGUMENT IN COMPOSITION provides access to a wide range of resources that bear on the teaching of writing and argument. The ideas of major theorists of classical and contemporary rhetoric and argument--from Aristotle to Burke, Toulmin, and Perelman--are explained and elaborated, especially as they inform pedagogies of argumentation and composition. John Ramage, Micheal Callaway, Jennifer Clary-Lemon, and Zachary Waggoner present methods of teaching informal fallacies and analyzing propaganda, while also providing a rationale for preferring an argument approach over other available approaches to the teaching of writing. The authors also identify the role of argument in pedagogies that are not overtly called argument, including pedagogies that foreground feminism, liberation, critical cultural studies, writing across the curriculum, genre, service learning, technology, and visual rhetoric. The lists of further reading and the annotated bibliography provide

opportunities for learning more about the approaches presented in this indispensable guide. JOHN RAMAGE is Emeritus Professor at Arizona State University and the author of numerous books, including *Rhetoric: A User's Guide* (2005) and (with John Bean and June Johnson) *Writing Arguments*. MICHEAL CALLAWAY is Residential Faculty at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Arizona, where he focuses on teaching and developing curriculum for developmental writing courses. ZACHARY WAGGONER teaches courses in rhetoric, composition, videogame theory, and new teaching assistant education at Arizona State University. He is the author of *My Avatar, My Self: Identity in Video Role-Playing Games* (McFarland, 2009). JENNIFER CLARY-LEMON is Assistant Professor of Rhetoric at the University of Winnipeg. She is co-editor, with Peter Vandenberg and Sue Hum, of *Relations, Locations, Positions: Composition Theory for Writing Teachers* (NCTE, 2006) and has published work in *Composition Studies*, *American Review of Canadian Studies*, and (with Maureen Daly Goggin and Duane Roen) the *Handbook of Research on Writing*. REFERENCE GUIDES TO RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION, Edited by Charles Bazerman

The Nuts and Bolts of College Writing - Michael Harvey 2013-06-03
This "worthy successor to Strunk and White" now features an expanded style guide covering a wider range of citation cases, complete with up-to-date formats for Chicago, MLA, and APA styles.

Revel -- Print Offer Sticker -- For Writing Arguments - John D Ramage 2018-08-09

Academic Writing, Real World Topics - Michael Rectenwald 2015-05-28
Academic Writing, Real World Topics fills a void in the writing-across-the-curriculum textbook market. It draws together articles and essays of actual academic prose as opposed to journalism; it arranges material topically as opposed to by discipline or academic division; and it approaches topics from multiple disciplinary and critical perspectives. With extensive introductions, rhetorical instruction, and suggested additional resources accompanying each chapter, *Academic Writing, Real World Topics* introduces students to the kinds of research and

writing that they will be expected to undertake throughout their college careers and beyond. Readings are drawn from various disciplines across the major divisions of the university and focus on issues of real import to students today, including such topics as living in a digital culture, learning from games, learning in a digital age, living in a global culture, our post-human future, surviving economic crisis, and assessing armed global conflict. The book provides students with an introduction to the diversity, complexity and connectedness of writing in higher education today. Part I, a short Guide to Academic Writing, teaches rhetorical strategies and approaches to academic writing within and across the major divisions of the academy. For each writing strategy or essay element treated in the Guide, the authors provide examples from the reader, or from one of many resources included in each chapter's Suggested Additional Resources. Part II, Real World Topics, also refers extensively to the Guide. Thus, the Guide shows student writers how to employ scholarly writing practices as demonstrated by the readings, while the readings invite students to engage with scholarly content.

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The Norton Reader - Melissa Goldthwaite 2015-12-22

The classic reader that has introduced millions of students to the essay as a genre.

The Penguin Handbook - Lester Faigley 2007-06-01

Thank You for Arguing - Jay Heinrichs 2013

An introduction to the art of rhetoric explains how persuasion can profoundly influence personal and professional successes and reveals an array of techniques employed by such personalities as Aristotle and Winston Churchill.

Understanding Rhetoric - Eamon M. Cunningham 2020-01-01

Understanding Rhetoric: A Guide to Critical Reading and Argumentation is a composition textbook that outlines three essential skills – rhetoric, argument, and source-based writing – geared towards newcomers and advanced students alike. Though comprehensive in its coverage, the book's focus is a simple one: how to move beyond a "gut reaction" while reading to an articulation of what is effective and what is not, while explicitly answering the most important question of "Why?" This text gets at this central concern in two fundamental ways. First, the text teaches composition as a cumulative process, coaching you how to question, challenge, and expand on not just the readings you hold in your hands, but also how to interrogate the internal processes of writing and thinking. The book's blend of composition methods detail the cross-point of product and process to turn reading and writing from a matter of coming up with answers to questions to learning what type of questions

need to be asked in the first place. The "right" questions, the text argues, are fundamentally rhetorical in nature. Second, the content of the practice-based chapters is framed into a larger mesh of intellectual history to show how the writing and thinking you are doing today is continuous with a long history of writing instruction that goes back to the ancient world. This book provides equal representation from classical and contemporary theory with the recognition that theory cannot be fully grasped without practice, and practice cannot be fully understood without its theoretical antecedent. After all, you can't write "outside the box" until you know where the box is and what it looks like.

Critical Thinking - Tracy Powell 2002

A much-needed guide to thinking critically for oneself and how to tell a good argument from a bad one. Includes topical examples from politics, sport, medicine, music, chapter summaries, glossary and exercises.

Writing Arguments - John D. Ramage 2016-07-18

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Writing Arguments - Ramage 1999-07-01

Writing Spaces 1 - Charles Lowe 2010-06-18

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