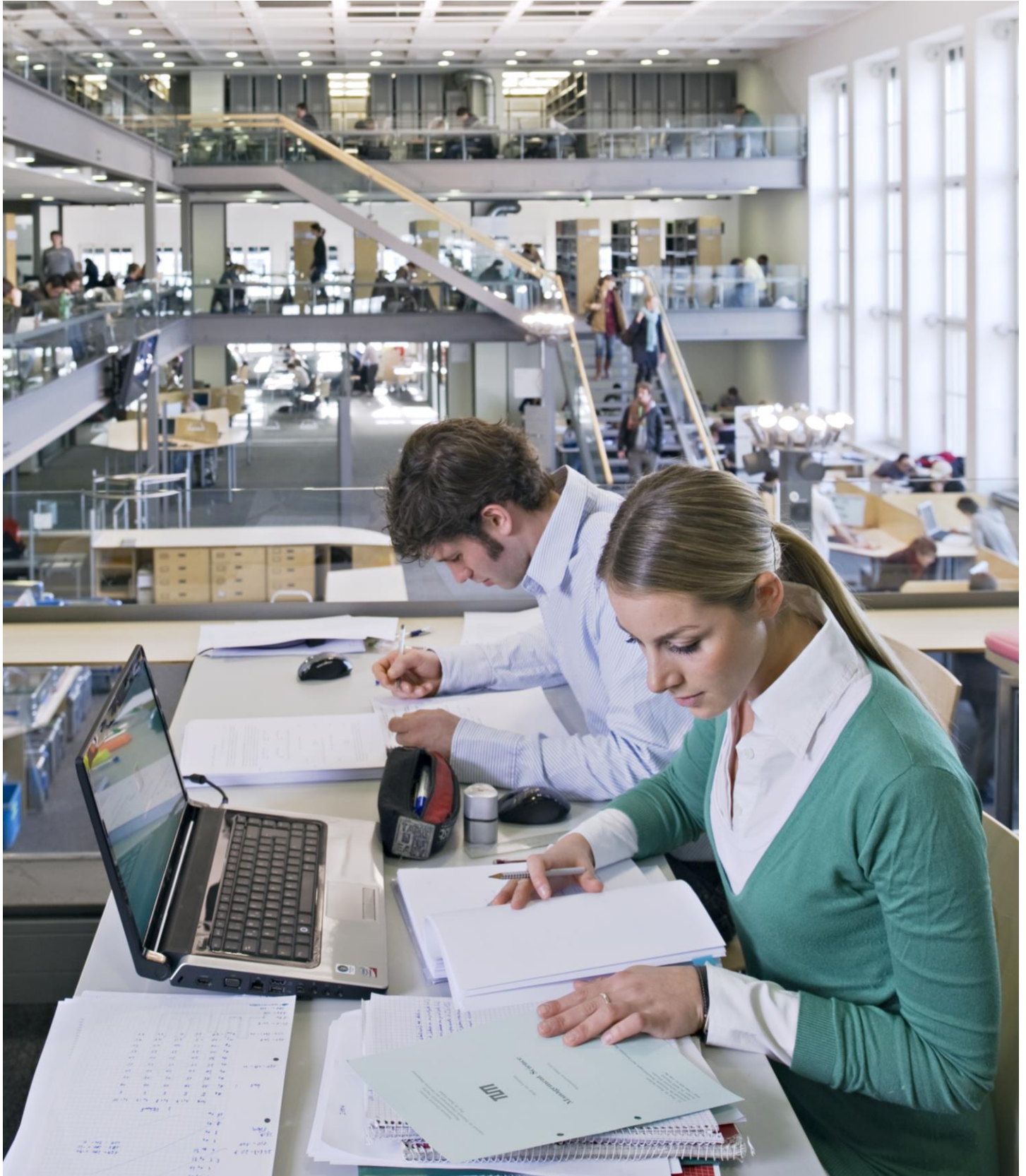


# Academic writing

## TUM Courses for Scientific Writing



# TUM Course Offering for Scientific Writing



## University Library

The University Library has a range of courses, webinars and e-courses to help students search for resources better and write scientific papers/ the final thesis more efficiently. These courses can be found on:

<https://www.ub.tum.de/en/courses>

The following courses are available for all students:

- Information Literacy 1 - Search and Find E-Books and E-Journals (in English & German)
- Information Literacy 2 - Research Strategies for Seminar Papers and Theses (in English & German)
- Reference Management with Citavi - Introductory Course (in English & German)
- Reference Management with Citavi - Advanced Course (in German)
- Reference Management with EndNote - Introductory Course (in English & German)
- Reference Management with EndNote - Advanced Course (in German)
- Cite It Right (in English & German)
- Reference Management and Citation Consultation Service (in English & German)

### E-Learning:

E-courses offer compilations of online learning materials that are available on Moodle. A confirmation of participation can be issued, when the e-test at the end of the course is completed:

<https://www.ub.tum.de/en/elearning>



## Carl von Linde-Akademie

The "Carl von Linde-Akademie" offers students various courses to educate themselves in interdisciplinary topics. The assigned modules can usually be credited as additional subjects in almost all TUM study programs and can be found here: <http://www.cvl-a.mcts.tum.de/lehveranstaltungen/>. These also include a variety of courses related to scientific writing, such as:

- Abschlussarbeiten meistern: Mit Plan und Strategie zum Erfolg (Writing final papers – Planning and conceptualizing academic texts, in German)
- "Gesucht - gefunden!" Effektiv lesen im Studienalltag (Reading fast and efficiently, in German)
- Strike! - Principles and tools to succeed in your final thesis (in English)
- Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten (Introduction to Scientific Working, in German)
- Writer's Lab - Scriptorium (in German)
- Engineer Your Text! (Technical Writing for People Who Want More, in English)
- Schreiben Sie sich erfolgreich (Become Successful Through Writing, in German)
- Aktive Lesestrategie (Wissen aus Fachtexten effektiv aneignen) (Active Reading Strategies (Effective Knowledge Acquisition from Texts), in German)

Please note that the courses may vary depending on the semester. Therefore, please check TUMonline for further information.



## TUMonline Course Offering

At TUMonline various courses are offered to improve scientific writing:

<https://campus.tum.de/tumonline/webnav.ini>

These courses include, but are not restricted to:

- German as a Foreign Language Workshop: "Editing Texts" (min B 2.1 in German)
- Qualitative Research Methods (WI000376, WI000727, WI001174) (in English)
- Quantitative Research Methods (WI000727, WI001174) (in English)

Please also note that some of the academic departments of the TUM School of Management (<https://www.wi.tum.de/faculty-research/academic-departments/>) offer (mandatory) courses for the students, who write their final thesis at the respective department.



## TUM Language Center

**English Writing Center:** <https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/sprachen/englisch/english-writing-center/>

- Who: All Members of the TUM Community
- Costs: For free
- What: One-to-one advice for writing English texts by professional language teachers and student writing fellows
- How: Book appointment online, meeting personal or via skype

### **German Writing Assistance:**

<https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/languages/german-as-a-foreign-language/schreibberatung-german-writing-assistance/>

- Who: international students, visiting scholars, postdocs & PhD students
- Costs: For free
- What: One-to-one writing advice on all studies or work related texts during all phases of the writing process (planning, wording, editing)
- How: Book appointment online

Further information on the offers of the TUM Language Center can be found on:

<https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/homepage/>