Academic writing

TUM Courses for Scientific Writing

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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 [here](#).

The following courses are available for all students:

- **Literature Research 1 - Search and Find E-Books and E-Journals** (in English & German)
- **Literature Research 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 English & German)
- **Cite It Right** (in English & German)
- **Literature Research, Reference Management and Citation** Consultation Service (in English & German)

The TUM library also provides a [citation guideline](#), a [publication guideline](#) and [useful tips for the final research paper and thesis](#)

E-Learning:

**E-courses and tutorials** 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.

Science ⋈ Technology ⋈ Society (Kontextlehre WTG)

The Kontextlehre WTG 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](#). These also include a variety of courses related to scientific writing, such as:

- **Writer's Lab - Scriptorium** (in German)
- **Engineer Your Text!** (Technical Writing for People Who Want More, in English)
- **Schreiben Sie sich erfolgreich** (in German)
- **Aktive Lesestrategie** (Wissen aus Fachtexten effektiv aneignen) (in German)
- **Entspannt Prüfungen bestehen** (in German)
- **Lern-und Prüfungscoaching für Frauen** (in German)

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

An overview of all English and German writing courses offered by the TUM language center can be found here.

These courses include, but are not restricted to:

- German as a Foreign Language Training C1: Writing and Grammar Skills
- German as a Foreign Language Training B1: Writing and Grammar Skills
- Thesis Writer’s Workshop (in English)

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

We specifically want to point out the English Writing Center and German Writing Assistance:

**English Writing Center:**
- Who: All Members of the TUM Community
- What: One-to-one advice for writing English texts by professional language teachers and student writing fellows
- How: Book an appointment online, meeting via Zoom

**German Writing Assistance**
- Who: international students, visiting scholars, postdocs & PhD students
- What: One-to-one writing advice on all studies or work-related texts
- How: Book an appointment online

ProLehre

TUM’s ProLehre also offers workshops and other material to help students succeed in their studies. For you the following courses might be especially interesting:

- Abschlussarbeiten meistern: Mit Plan und Strategie zum Erfolg (in German)
- Strike! - Principles and tools to succeed in your final thesis (in English)

Further courses by TUM:

Students who are working on their bachelor’s or master’s thesis might be interested in the following MOOC:

- Academic Writing Made Easy (MOOC, highly recommended)
- Qualitative Research Methods (in English)
- Quantitative Research Methods (in English)

Please note that some of the academic departments offer (mandatory) courses for the students, who write their final thesis at the respective department.