

## Resources for Students Writing a Thesis or Dissertation in Chemistry

### Books

"**Academic Publishing Resources**" by Helmke Library at Purdue U

Within this list of books, "General Scholarly Writing Titles" and "Suggested Titles for Writing in the Sciences" are likely the sections to look at first. (The UMass Press and Healey Library may soon publish a list of sources similar to this one.)

<http://guides.library.ipfw.edu/content.php?pid=301975&sid=4150734>

### Websites

"**Writing and Presenting Your Thesis or Dissertation**" by S. Joseph Levine, Michigan State University

A very comprehensive list of Thesis/Dissertation writing advice.

<http://learnerassociates.net/dissthes/#26>

"**Dissertations**" by The Writing Center, U of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

This list informs about how the dissertation fits into one's academic career overall, and includes advice about working with other scholars as well as specific writing advice.

<http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/dissertations/>

### Thesis and Dissertation Writing Support Groups

The GWC can help your students set up a **Thesis/Dissertation Writing Support Group**. The steps to this process are:

- students fill out a Writing Support Group application which they bring to an orientation-workshop given by the GWC

- at the orientation, the GWC provides information and resources to help students set up a peer group that meets on a regular basis to provide encouragement and feedback

A Writing Support Group can help you to stay focused and to generate writing in time for deadlines.

Please contact the GWC at [gwc@umb.edu](mailto:gwc@umb.edu) for more information.

### GWC Handouts

Visit the GWC wikispace resource list at

<http://graduatewritingcenter.wikispaces.umb.edu/GWC+Resources+for+Students> for handouts on academic strategies, including paper writing. If you set up a Writing Support Group, your group may want to discuss some of the topics raised by these handouts.

