

General non-fiction revision checklist

(Includes science or other academic writing)

All non-fiction should be checked carefully in the following areas:

- clear and defensible thesis
- arguable claims
- refrains from logical fallacies
- sufficient proof and fact-checking
- resources and citation

PPLD Recommending Reading: Non-Fiction Writing

The Reference Guide to Data Sources

by Julia Bauder

Call Number: 025.06 B338R

Publication Date: 2014

Critical Inquiry: The Process of Argument

by Michael Boylan

Call Number: 808.042 B792C 2010

Publication Date: 2010

The Elements of Story: Field Notes on Nonfiction Writing

by Francis Flaherty

Call Number: 808.543 F575E

Publication Date: 2009

How to Find Out Anything: From Extreme Google Searches to Scouring Government Documents, A Guide to Uncovering Anything About Everyone and Everything

by Don MacLeod

Call Number: 001.42 M165H (Reference)

Publication Date: 2012

Voice & Vision: A Guide to Writing History and Other Serious Nonfiction

by Stephen J. Pyne

Call Number: 808.02 P997V

Publication Date: 2009

How to Write Articles for Newspapers and Magazines

by Dawn B. Sova

Call Number: 808.066070 S729H

Publication Date: 1998

Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace

by Elizabeth Shown Mills

Call Number: 907.2 M657E 2009

Publication Date: 2009

The Research Virtuoso: How to Find Anything You Need to Know

by Toronto Public Library ; art by Victor Gad

Call Number: 025.524 R432 2012

Publication Date: 2012

The Craft of Research

by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams

Call Number: 001.42 B725C 2008

Publication Date: 2008



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