Location
(Back Corner) Library,
2nd Floor, Foundation Hall

Hours
Monday: 10am-6pm
Tuesday: 11am-7pm
Wednesday: 10am-6pm
Thursday: 10am-5pm
Friday: 11am-4pm

Simply “Drop-In” to
Discuss your work or
Schedule an appointment
By calling:
419-433-5560
Ext. 20896
firewrite@bgsu.edu

Online Tutoring
The Writing Lab now offers tutoring via email, all
of which will be conducted by the lab’s
faculty tutors.

*Students must complete the Online Tutoring Request Form on
Writing Lab website.*
http://www.firelands.bgsu.edu/library/writing-lab

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Writing Lab: Recommended Links

Guide to Grammar and Writing
http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/
This site offers FAQs, quizzes, and multiple levels of
grammar help.

The Bluebook of Grammar & Punctuation
This site overviews commonly misunderstood rules
related to English and provides quizzes and
interactive tests for self study.

Creative Writing Prompts
http://creativewritingprompts.com
This page provides hundreds of prompts/ideas to get
you started on your next paper!

English Tutoring Lab Handouts
dvc.edu/english/Learning_Resources/writing.html
This site offers printable handouts to help with writing
in general, thesis statements, book reports, cause and
effect essays, and essay tests.

The Writer’s Reference (companion site)
www.dianahacker.com/writersref
This is an especially useful online resource for BGSU
Firelands students using The Writer’s Reference in any
composition course. It offers help with grammar,
punctuation, citation directions, and much more.

Study Guides and Strategies
www.studygs.net
This site offers help with everything from studying to
test taking and project management. It also allows users
to pick from 31 available languages.

The OWL at Purdue
https://owl.english.purdue.edu
This Online Writing Lab (OWL) is a wonderful source
for almost anything related to writing!
Why would I go to the Writing Lab?

**Writer’s Palaver**
Bounce your ideas off of other writers. Formulate your written arguments with live feedback. Writers often revise through every stage of their work, and turning your ideas loose for discussion during this process can help you solidify your position in writing.

**Style Shop**
Examine your writing with fellow writers who can warn you if you’ve not communicated clearly. Learn how to critique your own writing from a reader’s perspective. Other writers can help you assess whether elements such as your word choice, style, or organization best express what you have in mind.

**Grammar School Refresher**
Remind yourself what apostrophes do and when they should be appropriately used. Review the rules for comma usage. Refreshing your memory over the basics can help you be sure to avoid these and other mechanical errors in your writing in the future.

**Citation Support**
Practice using MLA, APA, or Chicago Style citation formats. Determine how to use sources appropriately and avoid plagiarism. At the Writing Lab, you can find assistance with the who, what, and why of proper handling of source material.

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**You can expect:**
- Encouragement from tutors who genuinely care about helping you become a better Writer.
- Improvement in your writing over time as you apply what you learn.
- Support for your writing at all stages of the writing process.

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**You will benefit most if:**
- You have not waited until the last minute to visit the Writing Lab.
- You bring your syllabus and/or assignment instructions.
- You are willing to work with a better writer.

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**Fine Print:**
The Writing Lab does not edit documents nor run a proofreading service. Student work can never be dropped off to be reviewed and picked up later. Walk-ins may need to be patient until a tutor is available to meet with them.

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“I love being a writer. What I can’t stand is the paperwork.”

-Peter DeVries-
American writer, editor
(1910-1993)