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### STYLISH ACADEMIC WRITING

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It's possible to describe your research more creatively, write more stylishly, and entertain your readers within the confines of academic writing. In *Stylish Academic Writing* (Harvard University Press, 2012), Helen Sword offers imaginative yet practical stylistic strategies for making stale writing sing. For a glimpse of Sword's approach to writing advice, check out her 5-minute [TED-Ed](#) video on deadly zombie nouns.

### THE WRITE STUFF

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Announcing open office hours for Jefferson's research writing services. Meet with Jefferson's experts in science writing and promotion from the Research Administration Center of Excellence, Jefferson Clinical Research Institute, Corporate and Foundation Relations, Media Relations, and the Center for Teaching and Learning.

The next scheduled office hours are **Tuesday, November 14, from 10am-11am in the Mezzanine Level Lobby, Jefferson Alumni Hall.**

### WRITING CAFÉ

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**Writing Café is open Fridays this month from 9am-11am (except November 24).** Writing Café is a quiet space where writers can gather to work on individual writing projects. It is located in room 200A of Scott Library. Drop in anytime and stay as long as you like. All you need to bring is your laptop (or just a pad of paper).

#### **For more information:**

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- Visit the **Writing Center** on the web: <http://www.jefferson.edu/university/teaching-learning/writing-center.html>