

Writing scorecard

The questions below are designed to help you evaluate the text you are writing. Note that it's rarely necessary for a text to be excellent in every way. If you use the scorecard as a basis for editing your text, it's usually best to select just a few questions to focus on.

- 1 How accurate is your text?
- 2 How adequate for the purpose?
- 3 How clear?
- 4 How coherent?
- 5 How cohesive?
- 6 How complete?
- 7 How consistent?
- 8 How elegant or graceful?
- 9 How logical?
- 10 How precise?
- 11 How significant?

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Resources

'Scorecard for scientific writing' on the Write Your Research website:
writeyourresearch.wordpress.com

Guidelines at the end of each chapter in G. Hargis et al., *Developing quality technical information* (IBM, 2004)

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