Synopsis
Providing practical advice to students on how to write for biology, this book shows how to write for a particular audience, self evaluate drafts, and paraphrase for improved comprehension.

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Customer Reviews
This book was required for an Ecology class but I'm glad it was because it has helped tremendously with Lab Reports, Field Summaries, and other scientific papers. Now that the class is over I technically don’t need it anymore but I will be sure to hold on to this for future reference.

I have used this numerous times for my Bio class (as required by our professor). It provides great examples for research paper writing and guides you along the process very well. Some students in my class opted not to purchase this book and it is very noticeable who has and hasn’t used it when we do peer reviews of each others’ work. If you’re taking a Bio class that involves research paper writing, this book will greatly aid you in the process!

Actually, not a bad little supplement. It really could be complimented with Rules for Writers by Diane Hacker. I see so many people wander through science academic writing having a hard time when really, it’s all about a few fundamentals that should have been covered in lower level classes. This is a pretty good guide, and a lot of times, all you’ll need.
This handbook is really great if you have to write lab reports. It goes step-by-step through the whole process of your experiment and writing your report. It has some great things that help you get it done in time, like timelines on when to have different sections of the report competed. It’s really good to have, especially if you haven’t written reports before.

This book was required for one class I’m taking which requires me to write a lab report each week--but I wish I had known about it when I started my college career. It is so helpful and easy to read and understand, this is a book you will be able to use for the rest of your life (especially if you choose to stay in the field of science/science research). I recommend this to any Biology major--or even someone taking some higher level bio classes in high school.

This book is Awesome! I am an undergrad student majoring in Biology, this book shows how to do proper research, how to make a scientific poster and also it has tips on software to create our reports such as MS Office, I really wished I knew about it years ago, but I’ll use from now on.

This is the most unorganized and aggravating book I have ever had to use. Don’t get me wrong there is a lot of good information in the book but you will never find it when you need it. I can hear people saying now "just look it up in the index." That would be okay if the index referred you page that that information was on but it doesn’t. If I have a question about a paper and have to look in this book it usually ends in this hunk of junk flying across the room and a google search. I had to buy this book because it is the writing guide that UNF requires but it is an absolute waste of money up front and time when start hunting through it.

Great book. Really helped me improve my Lab reports and I frequently use it for citing help in all my classes. Deaf recommend to freshman to go that extra mile. Will be well worth it.