

## WRITERS HARBRACE HANDBOOK 2E

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Content Features new and expanded coverage of writing in an electronic environment, including a new Chapter 5, "E-Writing," a revised Chapter 6, "E-design," as well as more Computer boxes. A thoroughly updated Chapter 9, "Evaluating Sources Online and in Print," offers rhetorically situated advice on how to determine the credibility of an author's and publisher's work, evaluate Web sites and other online sources, and determine the difference between bias and commitment. Includes twice as much English as a Second Language (ESL) coverage as the last edition with revised and new ESL boxes exploring the conventions of English from a non-native perspective.

Student Experiences "Beyond the Rule" boxes provide students with thoughtful discussion of the evolution of standardized English and academic discourse and provide helpful tips on how to recognize those conventions. Three new writing across the curriculum chapters include Chapter 12, "Academic Discourse," Chapter 14, "Writing in the Social and Natural Sciences," and Chapter 15, "Writing in Business." These chapters introduce students to the rhetorical issues they will face when writing both in an academic and professional setting. New student papers (9 total) demonstrate the writing process, argumentative writing, MLA, APA, and CMS styles of documentation, a lab report, an environmental field report, a grant proposal, and a business plan. A student paper in CSE/CBE style is provided online.

Assessment A process-oriented handbook that puts writing first, The WRITER'S HARBRACE HANDBOOK, Second Edition situates all discussion of writing-- invention, drafting, academic discourse, research, grammar, mechanics, style, and diction, -- around rhetorical concerns. Grounded in the rhetorical situation, a thoroughly revised Chapter 1, "Reading and Writing Critically," lays the foundation for the entire handbook. Revised exercises in grammar, mechanics and style now using continuous discourse methodology prompts students to apply rhetorical principles to grammatical concerns.

Organization

Resource Materials

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions Yes - Free 1 per textbook purchased 1st year of adoption WRITERS HARBRACE HANDBOOK 2E-ANIMATED HANDBOOK CD-ROM (1413007562)  
Free 1 per teacher HODGES HARBRACE 15E/WRITERS HARBRACE 2E-DIAGNOSTIC TEST (0838406475)  
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Available Ancillary Materials

HODGES HARBRACE 15E/WRITERS HARBRACE 2E-COLLEGE  
WORKBOOK (0838406424) \$13.25  
HODGES HARBRACE 15E/WRITERS HARBRACE 2E-DIAGNOSTIC  
TEST (0838406475) \$30.00

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Recommendations:      *If you have the luxury of adding a handbook to your classroom, this is a good one to have in your bookcase. It has good explanations that sometimes stray into college vocabulary. It contains a great deal of information about writing as well as grammar, mechanics, etc. There are not many practice exercises; this is a handbook to consult, not to teach from. There are some handouts in the teachers' materials, but teachers have to go through some other pages to find where they are.*

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