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Thank you for choosing Writefull for your institution. This launch pack provides an introduction to the Writefull products, and instructions on how to access and use them.

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1. Introduction to Writefull

Writefull uses the latest Artificial Intelligence techniques to give language feedback on scientific texts. It has been developed especially for students and researchers, and its feedback is tailored to academic writing. Using Writefull enables students and research staff to have more confidence in their writing and to make fewer errors, increasing their productivity and fostering academic success.

2. Writefull for Word

What is Writefull for Word

Writefull for Word gives language feedback on text written in Microsoft Word. It checks for correctness of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, punctuation, and style. It also offers a feature called ‘Language Search’: a database of authentic scientific texts, in which students and staff can search for language patterns that they can incorporate into their own texts. Additionally, it offers the ‘Sentence Palette’, which is a collection of example sentences useful for academic writing.

When to use Writefull for Word

Writefull for Word helps students and staff as they are in the process of writing their academic texts. They can rerun Writefull’s language check as often as they wish, and can browse the ‘Language Search’ and ‘Sentence Palette’ features for inspiration while writing.

How to use Writefull for Word

You can find a detailed explanation of the various features of the Word add-in in our dedicated Writefull for Word guide (provided separately). Please ensure that this guide is made available to any of your students and staff who will be using Writefull for Word.
3. **Writefull for Overleaf**

*What is Writefull for Overleaf*

Writefull for Word gives language feedback on text written in Overleaf. It checks for correctness of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, punctuation, and style. Soon, it will also offer the ‘Language Search’ and ‘Sentence Palette’ features that are now only available in Writefull for Word.

*When to use Writefull for Overleaf*

Writefull for Overleaf helps students and staff as they are in the process of writing their academic texts in Overleaf.

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**Forest composition as predictive variable of forest fires**

**Abstract**

This study considers the effect of dryness and fire at the composition of forests. Forest sampling was carried out in central California, which has seen a great quantity of wildfires over the last years. Areas with and without history of forest fires were selected, and their composition was carefully studied. The results showed, that forest heterogeneity differed greatly between forest that were and were not impacted by fires.

It was found that fire intensity significantly affected variables such as tree density, species diversity and the spread of unburned patches. While fire intensity had a huge impact on the severity of each of these, even relatively small fires showed dramatic effects on heterogeneity. Future research should aim to uncover the predictive character of different composition characteristics. Studies have found that forest fires have a cyclical character, meaning that if a forest has a history of fires, it is more likely to become flammable again. Forest composition characteristics can be used to assess the history and also the fire susceptibility of forests. California is a classical example area to continue studying.

**Background**

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*Writefull for Word showing Writefull’s language suggestions in the panel to the right*
How to use Writefull for Overleaf

Writefull for Overleaf can be used by installing the Chrome extension from https://writefull.com/researchers.html. After signing in using the “Writefull” icon on the top of the screen, you can get language feedback to your text.

Writefull for Overleaf showing Writefull’s language suggestions in the text.

4. Writefull Revise

What is Writefull Revise

Writefull Revise screens text for correctness of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, punctuation, and style. Students and staff can upload their text to Revise, review language suggestions, and download a revised version of their text incorporating all accepted suggestions. Writefull Revise also shows the number of language suggestions that are given across five categories, reflecting the overall language quality of the uploaded document.
When to use Writefull Revise

Writefull Revise can be used by students and staff to check the language quality of a text they have already written, and to ensure that any language mistakes are corrected. Using Revise is therefore recommended before proceeding with submitting a work for publication (e.g., a paper to a journal or a proposal to a conference or funding body) or before handing in coursework.

How to use Writefull Revise

You can find a detailed explanation of how to use Writefull Revise in our dedicated guide, which can be accessed by clicking on the ‘GUIDE’ button on the right-hand side of the Revise homepage.

Writefull Revise showing Writefull’s language suggestions in-line and counts at the top
5. Writefull Cite

*What is Writefull Cite*

Writefull Cite screens texts for citation completeness, highlighting sentences that should be supported by a reference. When Writefull identifies a sentence as presenting information that needs to be backed up by a reference, and the sentence does not contain a reference yet, Writefull will suggest to add one. Students and staff can upload their text to Cite, and review citation suggestions offered by the tool.

Unlike anti-plagiarism tools, Cite does not compare texts against a database. It uses its own AI-based model to assess if citations are likely needed.

*When to use Writefull Cite*

Writefull Cite can be used by students and staff to check for citation completeness within their text, to ensure that claims are supported by references where needed. Similar to Revise, using Cite is recommended before proceeding with submitting a work for publication (e.g., a paper to a journal or a proposal to a conference or funding body) or before handing in coursework.

*How to use Writefull Cite*

You can find a detailed explanation of how to use Writefull Cite in our dedicated guide, which can be accessed by clicking on the ‘GUIDE’ button on the right-hand side of the Cite homepage.

![Writefull Cite showing Writefull’s citation suggestions in-line and the total count at the top](image)
6. Accessing Writefull

**Writefull for Word**

Writefull for Word can be downloaded from the [Writefull website](https://writefull.com).

To start using the Writefull for Word add-in, students and staff need to create an account. If they create an account using their university email address, they get full access to the add-in (covering the full ‘premium’ experience).

![Screenshot of Writefull for Word login page](image1.png)

**Writefull for Overleaf**

Writefull for Overleaf can be used by installing the Chrome extension from [https://writefull.com/researchers.html](https://writefull.com/researchers.html).

**Writefull Revise**

To access your dedicated instance of Writefull Revise, please use the URL link provided by your library (contained in our access activation email).

**Writefull Cite**

To access your dedicated instance of Writefull Cite, please use the URL link provided by your library (contained in our access activation email).
Technical requirements

Writefull for Word for Windows can be used with:
- Windows 7 SP1 or newer
- Office 2013 or newer

Writefull for Word Online and macOS can be used with:
- Microsoft 365, Office 365
- Word Online
- Office 2019
- Office 2016+

Writefull for Overleaf can be used with:
- Google Chrome

Writefull Revise and Writefull Cite:
- Revise and Cite run in evergreen browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge).
- If using Edge, it must be a Chromium-based build (post January 15, 2020).

7. Privacy and security

At Writefull, we take security and privacy very seriously. All Writefull products encrypt all communications between computers and our servers end-to-end. Our servers do not store any texts, and text written in Word or uploaded to Writefull Revise/Cite never reaches our hard drive. For privacy reasons, suggestions accepted by students and staff are not used to improve our algorithms.

8. Technical support

Students and staff can email support@writefull.com with any questions.