

MLA Annotated Bibliography Examples

Cassill, R.V. *Writing Fiction*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1975.

This book is of exceptional quality. Principles and technique as well as concepts are illustrated throughout by referencing the short stories reprinted in Section Two. Original ideas for overcoming writer's block are covered in Chapter 4. "Finger Exercises" with specific instructions on how to imitate other writers is also discussed. Chapter 5, "Notebooks and Lists," parallels the writer's notebook with the artist's sketchbook and offers suggestions for making the notebook an incubator of the imagination.

Engle, Paul, ed. *On Creative Writing*. New York: E. P. Dutton, 1966.

This is a collection of high-quality articles, including Engle's introductory piece garnered from his years as the driving force behind the Iowa Workshop. Appended short stories support the essays, which include ideas about poetry, the novel, drama, and non-fiction.

Aaron, Jane E., ed. *The Little, Brown Compact Handbook*. 3rd ed. New York: Addison-Wesley

Educational Publications Inc., 1998. This handbook is a highly useful and cogently organized style guide with tabbed sections on process writing, clarity, grammar, punctuation, form, research, specialized writing, and several documentation styles. The comprehensive index aids in the quick and easy location of topics