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Business Periodical Index (10 years)

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Research Paper Format

MLA/APA format - <http://www.citationmachine.net/>

Owl Online Writing Lab - <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/index2.html>

English Language

English Language Guide.com - <http://www.englishlanguageguide.com/>

Escoala.ro English Grammar - <http://www.e-scoala.ro/engleza/>

Five (The) Paragraph Essay - <http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Atrium/1437/>

George Orwell Politics and the English Language –

http://www.orwell.ru/library/essays/politics/english/e_polit

Guide to Grammar & Writing - <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/index2.htm>

How to Write an Essay - <http://www.english.bham.ac.uk/staff/tom/teaching/howto/essay.htm>

Structure of the 5 Paragraph Essay - <http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/english/essay/>

Types of Essays, Critical, Descriptive, etc. –

<http://depts.gallaudet.edu/englishworks/writing/essay.html>

University of Michigan English Language Institute –

<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/eli.resources/browse>

World English – English Language, Assessment Tests, Activities & Exercises –

<http://www.world-english.org/>

American Literature

American Literature Free E-Books & Short Stories - <http://www.americanliterature.com/>

American Literature online History of Literature-

<http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/oal/oaltoc.htm>

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Poetry

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Modern American Poetry - <http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/>

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http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/category/american_dramatist.html

Theatre Database - <http://www.theatredatabase.com/>

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African American Writers Online E-Texts - <http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/afroonline.htm>

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English Literature Essays - <http://www.english-literature-essays.com/>

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Voices from the Gaps Women Artists and Writers of Color - <http://voices.cla.umn.edu/>

Ethnicities & Nationalities - <http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit/ethnic.html>

Free University Project Home Page – <http://www.freeuniv.com> – College Exams - CLEP

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What we think we become.” - Guatama Buddha**