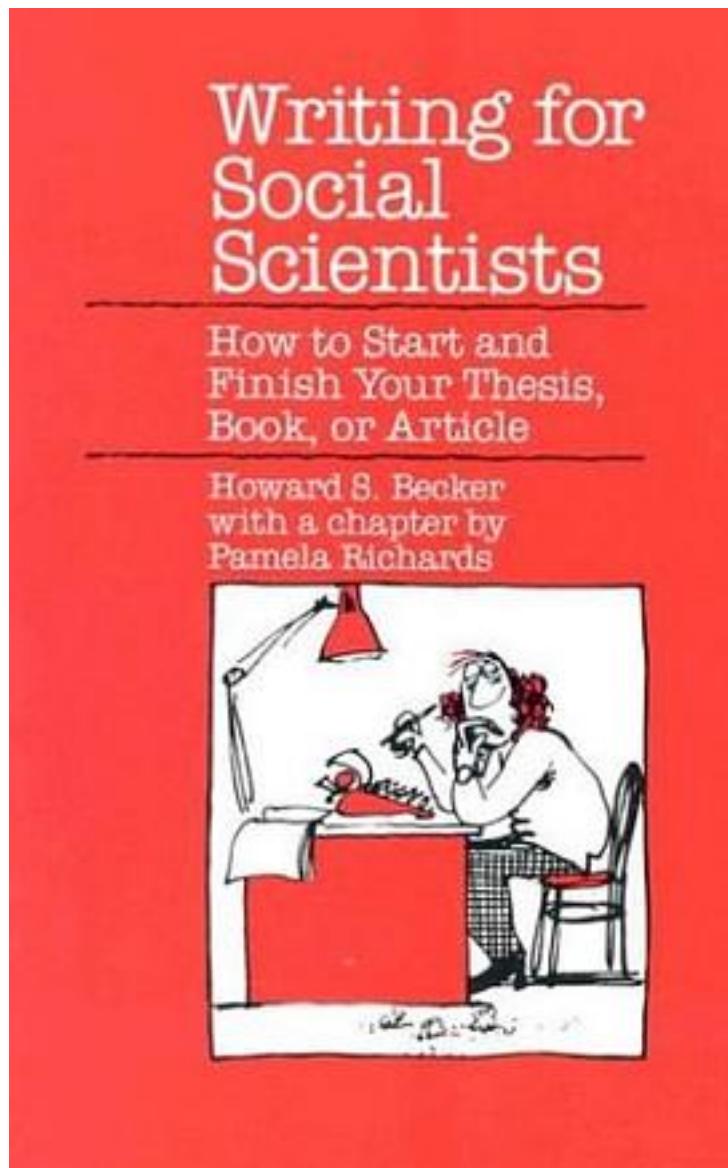


Writing for Social Scientists



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Students and researchers all write under pressure, and those pressures - most lamentably, the desire to impress your audience rather than to communicate with them - often lead to pretentious prose, academic posturing, and, not infrequently, writer's block. Sociologist Howard S. Becker has written the classic book on how to conquer these pressures and simply write. First published nearly twenty years ago, "Writing for Social Scientists" has become a lifesaver for writers in all fields, from beginning students to published authors. Becker's message is clear: in order to learn how to write, take a deep breath and then begin writing. Revise. Repeat. It is not always an easy process, as Becker wryly relates. Decades of teaching, researching, and writing have given him plenty of material, and Becker neatly exposes the foibles of academia and its "publish or perish" atmosphere. Wordiness, the passive voice, inserting a "the way in which" when a simple "how" will do - all these mechanisms are a part of the social structure of academic writing. By shrugging off such impediments - or at the very least, putting them aside for a few hours - we can reform our work habits and start writing lucidly without worrying about grades, peer approval, or "the literature." In this new edition, Becker takes account of major changes in the computer tools available today and also substantially expands his analysis of how academic institutions create problems for writers. As competition in higher education grows increasingly heated, "Writing for Social Scientists" will provide solace to a new generation of frazzled, would-be writers.

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评论

Not a "how to" toolbook, but a "stop freaking out and get started" guide.

1.写作不是线性过程
2.立刻动手
3.明确自己的风格和写作的目的
4.客观认识文献
5.不要怕犯错

(看来是要好好的纠正一下自己的写作习惯了.....同时被几个教授推荐这本书真的是有道理的

人手必备五星书籍！不知道有中译没，比那个小薄册子什么如何撰写发表论文要好很多呀

详见日志里的内容总结。已更新完。

I love this book, because it ends with "good luck".

在书里看到了自己过去几年学习英语学术写作过程中遇到的种种问题。总结一下要点：
(1) 用平易近人的风格写作； (2) 少用被动句，特别是缺乏动作主体的被动句； (3) 别给句子加没用的修饰成分； (3) 先写再改，动笔要快； (4) 非要找到完美的写法才动笔，只会增加拖延。

非常入门，非常人本，类似开学第一课时学长春风拂面地关怀挣扎于写作的新生们，中

译名是什么鬼

这种书越早读越好。

可以写累了当鸡汤读，对于写作并没啥卵用

很庆幸自己论文的指导老师站在这本书的延长线上...比起后来很多的Abbott的Digital Paper那本，这本话里更骚更直接。放出很多句子的修改过程让人觉得ok；第一章真太抓眼球了，因为自己就是被吐槽的那类人；然后后面说了大佬的成长之路（其实只要自己当段时间的编辑就立刻明白了其中的奥秘）；专业名词必须有，但句子不能写抽象。自己作为一个编辑感觉自己的论文能达到这个要求，那么接下来就继续祭奠必要的知识吧！

这本书在社会学里的地位应该是无可争议的吧

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书评

WANG Chengjun Howard S. Becker is a sociologist of America, who writes the book Writing for Social Scientists, and generously shares his experience and insightful understanding of writing. He analyzes the writing issues in the perspective of sociology, whi...

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不同于其他真的是说写作技巧的英文写作书，这本书很大篇幅在写写作心理，研究生写论文的各种心理恐慌和误区。他提到的有一点很有意思。是关于写作者的姿态。Becker称之为personae, 一种角色扮演 (Goffman飘过)
有些社会科学写作者避免第一人称，避免个人化的的叙述风格。更...

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