Appendix D: SCIENTIFIC WRITING WORKSHOP:
Synthesizing and Paraphrasing What You Read

As you work on your thesis, dissertation, or journal articles, you could probably use some help writing, right? If you’d like to know more about the parts of a journal article and what a literature review really is, we can help! Join us for this hands-on workshop on scientific writing, synthesizing what you read, and paraphrasing without plagiarizing.

Wednesday, Jan. 13
8:30-9:00 am  Welcome coffee
9:00-9:15 am  Why is this important? Ethics of Scientific Writing
9:15-9:45 am  Searching the Literature: What is an Authoritative Source?
9:45-10:15 am  Copyright & Intellectual Properties: Impacts on Scientific Writing
10:15-10:35 am  The Art and Practice of Paraphrasing – Inga Haugen
10:35-10:45 am  Break – coffee/snacks
10:45-11:00 am  Paraphrasing Examples
11:00-12:00 pm  Small Group Work

Take-home exercises will be provided; for feedback, upload your work to the Scholar site by midnight.

Thursday, Jan. 14
1:00-1:15 pm  Reconvene
1:15-2:30 pm  Small Group Session – Faculty feedback on take home exercise and presentation of “discussion” paragraphs with group
2:30-2:45 pm  Break – drinks/snacks
2:45-3:45 pm  Panel Discussion/Q&A on Scientific Writing
3:45-4:00 pm  Wrap-up and any last questions

All CALS graduate students, staff, faculty, Post-docs, Research Associates/technicians, etc. are invited to participate!

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