

**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

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| 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

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| 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!

Contact Inga Haugen at ihaugen@vt.edu with questions, and register at <http://tinyurl.com/vtlibcalsworkshop>

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