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### Review

“This is the best of the brief handbooks available.”

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“The strengths of this text are good language level and tone, nice examples of different types of writing, logical fallacies, essay structure, etc...Strong section on argument, which can be less than appealing to teach and read about. Your coverage is interesting and useful”

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Ruth Gerick *University of Texas Arlington*

“I think the handbook is one of the best on the market, which is why NHC adopted it. Strong examples and in such an engaging format is what makes Quick Access a superior resource.”

Joyce Boatright *North Harris College*

“The acknowledgement of changes in the arena of writing to include more info about the web and about writing that employs images—this is realistic and useful for today’s classes...I plan to adopt.”

Diana Grumbles *Southern Methodist University*

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Joel B. Henderson *Chattanooga State Technical Community College*

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Ruth Gerick

*University of Texas Arlington*

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Dorothy Minor *Tulsa Community College*

“The section on working in the disciplines would almost sell me this book on its own.”

Lisa McRaven *Ozarks Technical Community College*

“I think this text’s inclusion of the research checklist, numerous examples, and screen shots - assists in student understanding and sets this text apart from its competitors.”

Joel B. Henderson *Chattanooga State Technical Community College*

From the Publisher

This quick reference handbook offers the same user-friendly, student-oriented approach widely-hailed in Troyka's other best-selling handbooks -- with additional features that allow students and teachers alike to access information quickly.

From the Back Cover

**If you sometimes feel a bit unsure as you write, try using the QUICK FIND ROADMAP to get you back on track to effective writing. The roadmap reflects some of the most common writing errors that frustrate writers. To find the information you need, choose the item that best describes the issue you are facing and then turn to the pages referenced.**

## **WORDS AND SENTENCES**

Write complete sentences instead of fragments.

Join independent clauses correctly by avoiding comma splices and run-ons.

Match grammatical forms within sentences to avoid shifts and keep sentences clear.

Make sentences with introductory phrases and with modifiers clear.

Know when to use *its* or *it's*.

## **GRAMMAR**

Match subjects and verbs in number and person.

Match pronouns to the word or words they refer to.

Use correct verb endings.

Choose verbs that correctly express time in tense and form.

Describe relationships with the correct prepositions for time and place.

## **PUNCTUATION**

Use commas after introductory elements.

Use commas in compound sentences.

Use commas to set off nonrestrictive elements.

Do not use commas to set off restrictive elements.

Use commas with a series of three or more elements that share the same grammatical form.

Use apostrophes correctly.

## **STYLE AND WORD CHOICE**

Choose the best words for your meaning.

Make your writing to the point and concise.

## **Users Review**

**From reader reviews:**

**Joshua Shaw:**

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