CAREERS FOR WRITERS

Are you a creative, natural-born storyteller? Can you distill lots of complex information down to its essence so anyone can understand? If you have a talent for conveying thoughts and ideas to others, a career in writing may be for you. Writers work in every area, from creative to science & technical fields.

GENERAL
Career Library Resources:
8.10 Career Opportunities for Writers
8.33 Writer’s Market – VERY IMPORTANT RESOURCE! Listings from thousands of publishers from many different markets with details on what they want to buy/publish, how to contact them with your work. Also available by subscription online at http://www.writersmarket.com/
8.18 Careers in Focus: Writing
11.24 I’m an English Major – Now What?

Associations & Sites:
Association of Writers & Writing Programs http://www.awpwriter.org/
Writers Guild of America (East) http://www.wgaeast.org/
National Writers Union https://nwu.org/

SCIENCE, MEDICAL, & TECHNICAL WRITING
Career Library Resources:
8.23 Opportunities in Technical Writing Careers
8.09 The Tech Writer’s Survival Guide

Associations & Sites:
National Association of Science Writers http://www.nasw.org/
Center for the Advancement of Science Writing http://www.casw.org/
American Medical Writers Association http://www.amwa.org/
Society for Technical Communication http://www.stc.org/

TRAVEL WRITING / FREELANCE WRITING
Career Library Resources:
9.10 Careers for Travel Buffs & Other Restless Types
9.12 Jobs for Travel Lovers
8.15 Careers for Writers & Others Who Have a Way with Words
Associations & Sites:
International Food, Wine, & Travel Writers Assoc  http://www.ifwtwa.org/
Editorial Freelancers Association  http://www.the-efa.org/
Freelance Writing  http://www.freelancewriting.com/

CREATIVE/FILM/TELEVISION
Career Library Resources:
8.26 Careers in Focus: Broadcasting
8.07 Opportunities in Television & Video Careers
2.30 Career Opportunities in the Film Industry
 Vault Guide to Screenwriting Careers

Associations & Sites:
American Film Institute  http://www.afi.com
Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers Association  http://www.sfwa.org/
Screenwriters Federation of America  http://www.screenwritersfederation.org/
Writers Guild of America (West)  http://www.wga.org/