Creating an Academic Writer™ Account
Start at the OCLS Home Page, https://OCLS.indwes.edu/
Under Key Links, click on Academic Writer
Just click on Academic Writer to get to the resource.

Go to Academic Writer
Log in just like one of the library databases. Use one of the provided options.

Your IWU patron borrower status must be verified before you can access this database. Database access is available for current students and faculty only.

Please enter the following information

Por favor introduzca la siguiente información

IWU Network Login

Please enter your IWU network username and password.

Por favor, ingrese su nombre de usuario y contraseña de red IWU

(Your username is typically your firstname.lastname)

(Su nombre de usuario es normalmente su nombre.apellido)

Username: [Input username]

Nombre de usuario:

Password: [Input password]

Contraseña:

Submit

OR

Alternate Login

Last name: [Input last name]

Escribe su apellido:

Library Access Number:

Por favor escriba su Library Access Number (Número de Acceso a la Biblioteca):

Your 14-digit Library Access Number may be found on your IWU ID card or upon request from the appropriate library and starts with 292240.

Su Library Access Number (Número de Acceso a la Biblioteca) se puede encontrar en su
Welcome to Academic Writer

Academic Writer is APA's authoritative solution offering you a complete digital environment for teaching, learning, and writing academic papers.

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1. Click on the **Welcome** menu,
2. Then click on **log in**.

Note: if you have a previous, APA Style CENTRAL account, use that log in information to connect to your personal account. Everything should have transitioned.
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Click on Create an Account.

If you have done this before with APA Style CENTRAL, just login with your same login information.
Fill out the form completely and click the SIGN UP button.

Remember to write your created User ID and Password down!

Off Campus Library Services does not have access to what you create.
Another Way to Login:

▪ Enter Academic Writer via your Brightspace course.
▪ Navigate to Content >> Course Dashboard >> IWU Resources >> Academic Writer.
▪ The first time you will need to create your account or log in, if you have previously created an account.
▪ Your course will remember your log in and subsequently, log you directly into your personal AW account.
Helpful Hints

- Your User ID, email, and password information should be written down and stored in a safe place. **OCLS does not have access to User ID and Password information.**

- DO NOT use Internet Explorer (IE) or Edge. Academic Writer is not compatible with IE/Edge browsers. Other browsers work fine, but you may find works better than another. Possible browsers include, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, etc.

- If you have previously created an account but do not remember your log in information, please view the PowerPoint on **Resetting your Password.**
Questions??

- If you have any questions about logging in or using Academic Writer, please contact:
- Off Campus Library Services, 800.521.1848 or email us at, ocls@indwes.edu.