



Creating Academic Writer Accounts

Academic Writer accounts are necessary to create and save references and papers.

When using Academic Writer, you need an account to

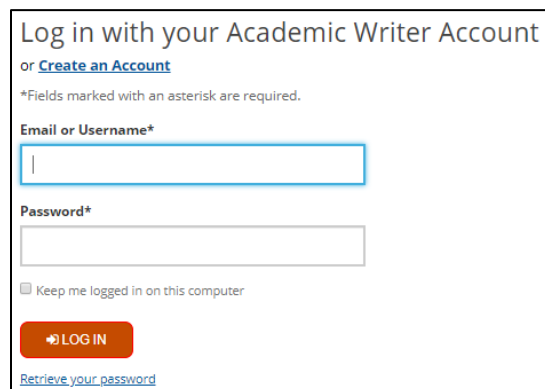
- Write, save, and collaborate on papers;
- Create and add references to your personal library;
- Use Research Lab Book tools; and
- Add Learning Center videos and samples to a list of favorites.

You may already have an APA account and can use it to log in to Academic Writer if

- You're an APA member, an APA student member, or if you purchased an item online from the APA bookstore, or
- You've previously accessed Academic Writer.

Existing Accounts

Use your existing Academic Writer or APA account to log in to Academic Writer when prompted. (If you land on the **Create an Academic Writer Account** page, you may need to use the **Log In** link to get to the **Log in with your Academic Writer Account** page shown below.)

A screenshot of the Academic Writer login page. The page has a white background with a black border. At the top, it says "Log in with your Academic Writer Account" in a dark blue font. Below that, there is a link "or [Create an Account](#)". A note below reads "*Fields marked with an asterisk are required." There are two input fields: "Email or Username*" and "Password*", both with asterisks. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Keep me logged in on this computer". At the bottom left is a red button with a white arrow and the text "LOG IN". At the bottom right is a blue link "Retrieve your password".

If you are unsure if you have an account, use the **Retrieve Your Password** link and enter the email address you think you used to create your account.

If you have an account associated with that email address, you will receive a link to reset your password. If there is no account associated with that email address, you will see an on-screen message indicating there is no account and you should create a new account.

Create a New Account

To create a new Academic Writer account, complete the form. All fields are required. Additionally, you must agree to the APA Terms and Conditions, Academic Writer Terms of Service, and APA Privacy Policy in order to create your account.

You do not have to use your institutional email address to create your Academic Writer account, but you should use an email account you check regularly. Papers you export by email will go to this address; it is also where you will receive notifications from collaborators.

Create an Academic Writer Account or [Log In](#)

*Fields marked with an asterisk are required.

First Name*

Last Name*

Email* You can also use Email to log in.

Retype Email*

Choose a Username* You can use Username to log in.

Choose a Password*

Case-sensitive, min 8 characters, use both letters and numbers, and cannot be your name, username, or email

Retype Password*

In order to create an Academic Writer account, you must acknowledge that you have read and understood the following:

I have read and agree to the [APA Terms and Conditions](#)

I have read and agree to the [Academic Writer Terms of Service](#)

I have read and agree to the [APA Privacy Policy](#)

In this form, if you enter an email address that is already associated with an account, you will be prompted to log in using that account or to reset your password using the **Fill out the forgot password form**.

We already have this email on file. [Log in using this email address.](#)

Forgot your password? [Fill out the forgot password form.](#)

Do not create more than one Academic Writer account, as you cannot transfer references and papers from one account to another.

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