



DEDICATED TO HELPING
AUTHORS CREATE DIVERSE &
INCLUSIVE STORIES

Diversity & Inclusion Writing Style Guide Resources

The following guides and resources help define terms and inform you if words and phrases are slang, offensive, or simply outdated. These resources are intended primarily for journalists and other nonfiction writers and don't take the context of fiction writing into account. Working with a [Writing Diversely Sensitivity Reader](#) can help give you contextually based feedback on your writing.

Style Guides for Various Identities

[The Diversity Style Guide](#) - Initially a project of the Center for Integration and Improvement of Journalism at San Francisco State University, brings together definitions and information from more than two dozen style guides, journalism organizations and other resources.

[The Conscious Style Guide](#) - Provides guides to "conscious language" along with the latest news and observations

[The American Psychological Association Bias-free Language Guide](#) - These guidelines and recommendations were crafted by panels of experts on APA's bias-free language committees.



Style Guides for Specific Identities

[Asian American Journalists Association: Covering Asia and Asian Americans](#)

[Covering American Muslims Objectively & Creatively](#)

[Gender Spectrum's The Language of Gender](#)

[GLAAD Media Reference Guide, 10th Edition](#)

[Indigenous Peoples: Language Guide v.3 \(Canadian\)](#)

[National Association of Black Journalists Style Guide](#)

[National Association of Hispanic Journalists Cultural Competence Handbook](#)

[National Center on Disability and Journalism Style Guide](#)

[National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association Stylebook Supplement on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Terminology](#)

[Native American Journalists Association Reporting Guides](#)

[Trans Journalists Association's Style Guide](#)

Sensitivity Readers are knowledgeable about these terms and can provide contextually based feedback on your writing, plots, and characters.

