Welcome to WR121 @ LBCC

A wise man once said:

Be warned, my son,... Of making many books there is no end,
and much study wearies the body. Ecclesiastes 12:12

Some of us LOVE books, some of us HATE books, and some of us grow weary carrying them. A group of writing instructors here at Linn Benton Community College has compiled a cache of resources to help students get the information they need to learn to write well without having to spend their hard-earned cash on books. Some instructors really like to have things in print, while some prefer to have everything available on line. We do understand, though, that not all students are computer savvy, some do not have unlimited access to computers or the internet, and some just prefer paper to computer monitors. It’s part of our diverse humanity.

For this section of WR121, the basic information students will need to complete the course will be available in print. So when the electricity goes out or when another family member wants to use the computer, the student can still have the information needed to complete the assignment! The packet will be available in the book store.

Some students may still want to have a book to have as a reference. For those people, let me suggest a few which will help you throughout your college work and into your career:

- **LB Brief** by Jane E. Aaron (generally available at the bookstore)
- **A Pocket Style Manual** by Diana Hacker, 5th edition, 2008, (generally available at the bookstore)
- **Yale Daily News Guide to Writing College Papers** by Marti Page and Justin M. Cohen (available at Amazon.com)

Writing handbooks such as **LB Brief** and **Style Manual** do not need to be new, nor do they need to be the most recent editions. However, it is best to have handbooks that were published within the last five years if you want the most up-to-date information about writing with on-line resources.

For students who prefer their sources on-line (or even for those who prefer print, but don’t mind a computer source), let me suggest the following.

- **The University of Victoria Writer's Guide**
  [http://web.uvic.ca/wguide/Pages/StartHere.html](http://web.uvic.ca/wguide/Pages/StartHere.html)

- **The Guide to Grammar and Writing**
  Capital Community College, Hartford, CT
  [http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/index.htm](http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/index.htm)

Other on-line and print resources will be made available as we go!