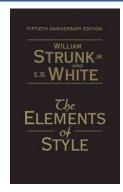
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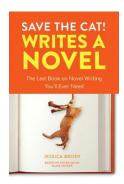
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# Library Books & Materials



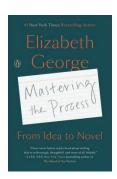
#### The elements of style

by William Strunk
This is the book that generations
of writers have relied upon for
timeless advice on grammar,
diction, syntax, and other
essentials. In concise terms, it
identifies the principal
requirements of proper style and
common errors.



### Save the cat! writes a novel: the last book on novel writing you'll ever need

by Jessica Brody Novelist Jessica Brody presents a comprehensive story-structure guide for novelists that applies the famed Save the Cat screenwriting methodology to the world of novel writing.



# Mastering the process: from idea to novel

by Elizabeth George
The Anthony- and Agatha Awardwinning author outlines a master
class in the art and science of
novel crafting that takes aspiring
writers through each step, from
character analyses and plot
development to location research
and draft revisions. Illustrations.

## **Library Resources**



#### Literary Reference Center Plus

Literary Reference Center Plus includes full-text resources

focusing on plays/drama, poetry, religious literature and children's literature. This database also includes volumes of fantasy/science fiction, contemporary literature, world philosophy and religious literature, and literary study guides covering American Literature, English Literature and literary genres.



# Poetry & Short Story Reference Center

This database provides a historically rich collection of full-text classic and contemporary poems, as well as short stories, biographies and authoritative essays on poetic forms, movements,

techniques and more; includes contemporary content from the finest publishers.

# **Community Resources**

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