

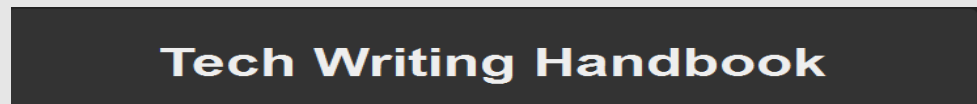
Name of the Tool

Tech Writing Handbook

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http://www.dozuki.com/Tech_Writing

Subject

Technical writing-- Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

Dozuki

Brief History

The handbook is created in 19 February, 2005 by the team at Dozuki. Dozuki makes documentation software for everything — from visual work instructions for manufacturing to product manuals that will makes the website very much useful for its users. The authors of this handbook are Kyle Wiens, CEO, iFixit Julia Bluff, Lead Writer, iFixit

Scope and Coverage

The handbook is for giving instructions for technical writing. It covers the instructions of writing manuals, how-to guide books, instruction books and publishing the product successfully.

Kind of Information

This program will teach one how to write how-to guides, work instructions, and service manuals — from planning to writing to publishing. The handbook also helps one to avoid the most common pitfalls of tech writing. In its chapters the handbook provides information like writing effective instructions, laws of technical writings, i.e., “Know the product and process”, “Talk to the experts”, the way of writing a manual, process to make the paragraphs and sentences more concise, how to apply common sense approaches to the writings of such manuals, a few considerations regarding the development of distinctive styles in a writings, the use of photographs and other visuals like diagrams, illustrations, instruction of use of videos, organizing the whole contents, legal requirements which must be included in manuals. After providing these instructions the handbook gives instructions regarding the publishing of such manuals, work instructions, how-to guide. It includes the idea of how to publish the products in printed, pdf and online on mobile devices and manufacturing work instructions.

Special Features

- Dozuki the creator of this handbook makes documentation software and one can contact to the company for that purposes. This documentation platform provides free demo also.
- The website is linked with other sites, namely IFIXIT.ORG (<http://ifixit.org/>), oManual (<http://www.omanual.org/>). The second one is the open XML-based standard for semantic, multimedia-rich procedural manuals. The first one is the repair guide.

Arrangement Pattern

The content of this handbook is arranged topic wise. The whole contents are divided into chapters. Under each chapter the subtopics are arranged one by one and give description in depth on a given topic of the chapter.

Remarks

This handbook is a helpful tool for those who are decided to manuals, guide book and other related works. This provides the depth instruction on technical writings. Through this handbook the website welcome us to the world of technical communication.

Comparable Tools

- Online Technical Writing: Contents: Free Online Textbook for Technical Writing (<https://www.prismnet.com/~hcexres/textbook/>)
- The Mayfield Handbook of Technical Scientific Writing (<http://www.mit.edu/course/21/21.guide/home.htm>)

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