

The Lexile Framework® for Writing expresses student writing ability on the same Lexile® scale as reading ability, providing educators with a consistent and straightforward method to measure and monitor student growth in both reading and writing and to reinforce the importance of reading in the development of writing skills.



A Lexile writer measure is an estimate of a student's ability to express language in writing, based on factors related to semantic complexity (the level of words used) and syntactic sophistication (how the words are written into sentences). Like Lexile reader measures, students receive Lexile writer measures from standardized assessments and writing programs, including the online MyWritingWeb application. Educators use these measures of student writing achievement to differentiate instruction by providing students with targeted materials and activities that can help them to build the essential writing skills needed for success in school and in life.



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MyWritingWeb is an innovative, online writing application that K–12 educators use to reinforce classroom writing instruction. The application comprises state-of-the-art activities designed to monitor student writing development and foster the acquisition of specific skills necessary for successful writing.

Features of MyWritingWeb

- Instructional activities to enhance writer ability, convention ability, and device fluency
- Increases opportunities to write with feedback in science, social studies/history, and other content areas
- Immersion of students into professionally authored text
- Immediate scoring of responses to prompts, paragraph edits, and device fluency (accuracy and words per minute)
- Direct instruction in areas of writing in need of improvement
- Data-driven report portfolio contains every response to a prompt written with Lexile measures and teacher comments, in addition to performance on paragraph edits and device fluency
- Professional development enhances understanding of The Lexile Framework for Writing and use of system



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LINKING ASSESSMENT WITH INSTRUCTION

MyWritingWeb Implementation

The MyWritingWeb model includes three important components which inform teachers of how and why MyWritingWeb can be made an important part of their students' writing instruction.

1) Professional Development

Teachers will learn about the following:

- The Lexile Framework for Writing
- How The Lexile Framework for Writing integrates with The Lexile Framework for Reading
- How to differentiate writing instruction based on a student's writing ability
- How to track the growth of a developing writer
- How to prepare students for high-stakes writing assessments

2) MyWritingWeb Software

MyWritingWeb provides a web-based solution for differentiating writing instruction. The software includes the following features:

- *Anywhere access:* Access from any home, school, or library computer with appropriate Internet access.
- *Immediate scoring:* The Lexile Writing Analyzer lets students receive a Lexile writer measure immediately upon completion of an essay when they write to narrative, informative, or persuasive prompts at grade levels 3–12.
- *Differentiated writing instruction:* Students improve their knowledge of conventions and ability to use a keyboard with specifically targeted activities based on their Lexile writer measure.
- *Paragraph edits:* Students learn to edit professionally authored text that has been corrupted in order to introduce grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization mistakes.
- *Direct instruction and immediate feedback:* Students receive direct instruction while they work on their paragraph edits unlike the canned, general feedback which is a limitation of many other products.
- *Keyboarding practice:* Students learn to improve their speed and accuracy when typing text into a computer.
- *Immediate feedback:* Students receive immediate feedback on their essay writing and paragraph edits upon completion of each task.
- *Reporting:* Students, teachers, and educators track the progress of developing writers with a reporting suite which features reports at the student, classroom, school, and district levels.

3) Technical Assistance and Customer Support

On-line and telephone assistance and customer support is provided at no additional cost.



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For more information on MyWritingWeb, powered by The Lexile Framework for Writing, call 1-888-LEXILES or email mywritingweb@Lexile.com.

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