

Chat Log 17 Jan 2017
Writing Up Your Research with Michael J. Leclerc

Audience Question:

Q: Reading the copy backwards is a great way to proofread. It avoids all those crazy things your eyes overlook reading regularly!

A: Interesting idea...

Audience Question:

Q: Sounds like my grndma. She would constantly say, "Oh yeah, I knew that for years.:"

A: ;)

Audience Question:

Q: Reading out loud also helps to find typos, context errors, etc.

A: Another good idea...

Audience Question:

Q: I really like the small to large concept

A: Yes, sounds like great advice.

Audience Question:

Q: Randy Seaver on Geneamusings also does great source citations

A: <http://www.geneamusings.com/>

Audience Question:

Q: Great analogy on "what is best way"!

A: :)

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 8:33 PM: Guide to Genealogical Writing by Penelope L. Stratton & Henry B. Hoff, CG, FASG

Audience Question:

Q: The Penny Stratton and Henry Hoff book is excellent! I've written my family genealogy book using it. After reading it, please review it on amazon. Not many review yet.

A: Good idea, thanks!

Audience Question:

Q: Might the Guide to Genealogical Writing be added?

A:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/about/press-and-media/press-releases/Guide-to-Genealogical-Writing>

Audience Question:

Q: 1 space will take some getting used to.

A: Good luck!

Audience Question:

Q: Seriously, is "two spaces after a period" still an issue? Those of us who learned on a typewriter should have UNLEARNED this years ago!!

A: ;)

Audience Question:

Q: Yes, my spoiuse insists 2 spaces is correct. I have the last word though since I do the editing. :-D

A: ;)

Audience Question:

Q: For two spaces after a period, it's an easy fix in Word with replace "space space" or "^s^s" with "space" or "^s"

A: Thanks!

Audience Question:

Q: yes there is The Australian Style guide

<http://www.australia.gov.au/about-government/publications/style-manual>

A: Thanks!

Audience Question:

Q: can also check out Lynn Palermo at the Armchair Genealogist

<http://www.thearmchairgenealogist.com/?m=1> for writing learning and help.

A: Thanks!