

Technical Writing

“Technical writing conveys specific information about a technical subject to a specific audience for a specific purpose.”

Sources/Resources

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A short course on technical writing
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Technical vs Creative Writing

	Technical	Creative
Content	factual, straight-forward	imaginative, symbolic
Audience	specific	general
Purpose	inform, instruct	entertain, provoke, inspire
Style	formal, standard	informal, artistic
Tone	objective	subjective
Vocabulary	specialized	general, evocative
Organization	sequential, systematic	arbitrary, artistic