



Writing: Progress and Style

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Sources

- ◆ Robert L. Peters, *Getting What You Came For: The Smart Student's Guide to Earning a Master's or Ph.D. (Revised Edition)*. NY: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1997.
- ◆ Justin Zobel, *Writing for Computer Science: The Art of Effective Communication*. Singapore: Springer-Verlag, 1997.
- ◆ Also useful: Lyn Dupré, *BUGS in Writing*. Addison Wesley, 1995.



Questions

- ◆ How many of you *like* to write [in English]?
- ◆ How many of you think you're *good* at writing [in English]?
- ◆ How many of you are *worried* about writing [for this class, for your thesis/dissertation]?