List of Writing Guidelines WG 1–15

- WG 1. Know your audience.
- WG 2. Begin with a carefully worded statement of the theorem or result to be proven.
- WG 3. Begin the proof with a statement of your assumptions.
- WG 4. Use the pronoun "we".
- WG 5. Use italics for variables when using a word processor.
- WG 6. Do not use * for multiplication or ^ for exponents.
- WG 7. Use complete sentences and proper paragraph structure.
- WG 8. Keep the reader informed.
- WG 9. Display important equations and mathematical expressions.
- WG 10. Equation numbering guidelines.
- WG 11. Do not use a mathematical symbol at the beginning of a sentence.
- WG 12. Use English and minimize the use of cumbersome notation.
- WG 13. Tell the reader when the proof has been completed.
- WG 14. Keep it simple.
- WG 15. Write a first draft of your proof and then revise it.

The above Guidelines for Writing Mathematical Proofs are collected in Appendix A (p. 492–496) of Mathematical Reasoning. Writing and Proof (Version 3) by Ted Sundstrom.