

# 3 Seconds & Counting: How to Write in Plain Language and Keep the Audience Reading

Wendy Wagner-Smith

## Resource List and Reading Guide

- Federal plain language guidelines: [www.plainlanguage.gov](http://www.plainlanguage.gov); @govplainlang
- Center for plain language: [www.Centerforplainlanguage.Org](http://www.Centerforplainlanguage.Org)
- Merriam webster's collegiate dictionary: [www.M-w.Com](http://www.M-w.Com)
- Chicago manual of style [www.Chicagomanualofstyle.Org](http://www.Chicagomanualofstyle.Org)
- Purdue online writing lab: [owl.English.Purdue.Edu/owl/](http://owl.English.Purdue.Edu/owl/)
- Daily writing tips: <http://www.Dailywritingtips.Com/>
- Grammar girl quick-and-dirty tips for better writing
- Grammarly.Com

