

Resources for Writing with Active Voice

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This all-around writing guide includes lots of tips and information. These sections are specific to using the active voice.

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Examples in each section show how to improve and tighten sentences.

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