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Writing Resources for Veterans

Note: This is not an exhaustive list. If you know of workshops and classes not listed here, please e-mail us, and we'll add them to the list.

Articles about Writing

- How to Build Your Own Veteran Writers Group (<http://www.vowvop.org/start.php>)
- "Home Fires: How Soldiers Write Their Wars" (<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2014/04/07/home-fires-2>) by George Packer
- List of resources for freelance writers (<http://www.jobhero.com/freelance-writing-guide/>)

Publishing Venues

- A-15 Publishing (<http://a15publishing.com/>) – a publisher and publishing resource for veterans
- Military Writers Society of America (<http://www.mwsadispatches.com/>) – a veteran writing organization with over 1,200 members; they publish a quarterly magazine called *Dispatches*
- O-Dark-Thirty (<https://veteranswriting.submittable.com/submit>) – a journal of creative writing by veterans, service members, and military family members
- Tactical 16 Veteran Writing Program (<https://www.tactical16.com/writing-program/>) – a veteran-focused publishing company that strives to work with military, police, firefighter, and emergency service veterans to give them a fair opportunity at sharing their story and becoming published authors; also works with military family members
- The Deadly Writers Patrol (<https://www.deadlywriterspatrol.org/>) – a journal that publishes twice a year and, according to managing editor Bruce Meredith, is "extremely writer-friendly. We typically make publishing decisions within sixty days. We also work with first-time authors who have a great tale but need help telling it."
- The Wrath-Bearing Tree (<http://www.wrath-bearingtree.com/2017/11/new-poetry-laylas-first-buck-denise-jarrott/>) – established and maintained by combat veterans, the Wrath-Bearing Tree publishes essays, reviews, fiction, and poetry on military, economic, and social violence written by those who have experienced military, economic, and/or social violence
- Veterans' Voices (<http://www.veteransvoices.org/>) – print magazine and writing program(s) offered to support veterans using writing for healing and entertainment
- War Writers' Campaign (<http://www.warwriterscampaign.org/about-us>) – a nonprofit, independent publisher supporting U.S. veterans
- Writers Market (<http://www.writersmarket.com/>) – not veteran-focused, but a comprehensive guide to publishing venues by genre; available at many public libraries

Workshops and Classes

- Fordham University Veterans Writing Workshop (<http://www.veteranswritingworkshop.org/>) – offers weekly professional-level writing workshops free of charge for veterans in the New York City area
- Syracuse Veteran's Writing Group (<http://wrt.syr.edu/syrvetwriters/>) – a writing group hosted monthly at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York; it is open to all veterans and their supporters
- Veteran Writing Services (<http://www.veteranwritingservices.com/>) – a veteran-owned business that provides writing, editing, and publishing coaching services
- Veterans Tutoring Veterans (<http://www.txstate.edu/slac/tutoring/vets>) – a writing tutorial program at Texas State University
- Veterans (<http://veteranswriting.org/>) Writing Project (<http://veteranswriting.org/>) – a nonprofit based in Washington, DC, that provides no-cost writing seminars and workshops for veterans, active and reserve service members, and military family members
- Veterans Writing Workshop (<http://www.veteranswritingworkshop.org/vvwpages/whoweare.html>) – an organization that offers writing programs in public settings and in special veterans' programs and facilities in Westchester County and the New York Metropolitan area
- Voices From War (<https://voicesfromwar.org/>) – free, New York City-based writing workshops for veterans

- Warrior Writers (<http://www.warriorwriters.org/>) – a veteran-focused arts organization that fosters artistic exploration and expression through casual, welcoming workshops and retreats; Philadelphia-based organization, but it has members and activities across the U.S., including in Chicago, the Bay area, New York, Texas, Boston, Oklahoma, and Colorado
- Writers Guild Foundation Veterans Writing Project (<https://www.wgfoundation.org/programs/military-veterans-writing-workshop/>) – free weekend writing workshops for veterans in the Los Angeles area

There are many short-term workshops around the U.S. Your local public library may have information about these events.

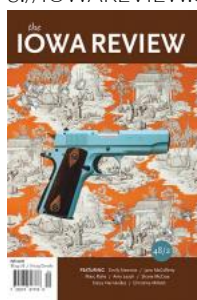
Writing Contests

- National Veterans Creative Arts Competition (<http://www.va.gov/opa/speceven/caf/index.asp>) – national and local creative writing contests, for veterans currently being treated in the VA national health care system; 51 contest categories in the visual arts and 100 in the performing arts
- Proud to Be: Writing by American Warriors (<http://www.semopress.com/events/proud-to-be-writing-by-american-warriors/>) – annual contest and anthology for military personnel, veterans, and their families

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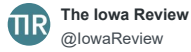
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