



## ACADEMIC WRITING AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE CENTRE (AWARE)

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The College of Humanities and Social Sciences is home to HBKU's new Academic Writing and Research Excellence Center (AWARE). It specializes in assisting students with developing their academic writing and research skills in both English and Arabic. The primary objective of the center is to help students become better writers in the long-term.

AWARE instructors work with students to improve and develop their writing skills so that they will produce clear, well-organized and effective assignments. Instead of simply proofreading students' work before submission, tutors provide helpful feedback on different aspects of their work in order to ensure their ongoing development as writers.

In support of this objective, the centre conducts its work along three lines:

### **Individual (one-on-one) Appointments**

All HBKU students can make appointments for individual tutoring sessions with an instructor of English or Arabic during the semester. They can discuss different types of writing assignments, grammar, vocabulary, style and other aspects of academic writing.

### **Workshops**

AWARE instructors conduct workshops throughout the academic year. These workshops, which are organised in collaboration with the different HBKU colleges, focus on various aspects of academic writing including genre, style, grammar and integrity. Dates and timings will be confirmed by individual colleges at the beginning of each semester.

### **Digital Resources**

AWARE's LibGuides contain book recommendations, videos, links, and a large number of self-help writing resources in both Arabic and English. Topics range from grammar, punctuation and style to citation, research and tips on writing articles for publication.

## VISIT OUR LIBGUIDES RESOURCES



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### Opening Hours

AWARE is open Sunday - Thursday for paper review sessions (one-to-one consultations). Please register/ log in to our online booking system for timings and writing instructor availability: [hbku.mywconline.com](http://hbku.mywconline.com)

### Location

- AWARE English is located in the Academic Resource Center, LAS Building, First Floor (above Starbucks).
- AWARE Arabic is located in Room A1011, , LAS Building, First Floor.