



Writer's Workbench

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What's new in Writer's Workbench Version 8.3?

Dear Writer's Workbench Enthusiast:

Just a quick note to alert you to the exciting new WWB Version 8.3 enhancements included with this release.

Assessment Scores Module

- Choose which scores to display in the Assessment Scores module
- Bold suggestions make it easier to see what areas need improvement
- Acceptable scores now indicate why goals are acceptable
- Ability to control which scores are displayed, set goals, and turn on or turn off tracking writing scores from single network file

| Statistic | Display? | Goal | Suggestion if Goal Met |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| Number of Sentences | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30 | Not enough sentences; keep working. |
| Average Sentence Length | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 | Be more descriptive and perhaps combine sentences. |
| Number of Words | <input type="checkbox"/> | 500 | Not enough words; keep working. |
| Average Word Length | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Use longer words. |
| Average Content Word Length | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Use longer content words. |
| Flesch Readability Score | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 | Increase the average sentence length and average word length. |
| % Diction Problems (<) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Run analysis 5.1 and follow suggestions to minimize diction problems. |
| % "To Be" vs. total verbs (<) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 25 | Run analysis 3.1 and follow instructions from MoreInfo. |
| % Subject Beginnings (<) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 75 | Increase the number of transitional words, phrases, and clauses. |
| % Vague Words (<) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Run analysis 1.3 and follow instructions from MoreInfo. |
| % Abstract Words (<) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Run analysis 1.3 and follow instructions from MoreInfo. |

Options Menu

- More intuitive in making selections
- "Browse-to" for selecting and for creating alternate directories for setup files
- "Browse-to" for selecting folders for WWB usage and WWB Assessment data files

Print analyses to printers other than default printer

International Characters (like the "é" in "café") – now converted to provide more accurate results

2.2 Style Statistics with Support – nominalizations – printed even when acceptable percentage is met

50 Word Minimum – WWB 8.3 now analyzes as few as 50 words to check short works - 100 word minimum in previous releases

WWB Keyboard Shortcuts

- <Alt-B> - Open our sample document, "The Tempest"
- <Alt-Ctrl-Shift-A> - Enter the Assessment Scores Configuration Menu
- <Alt-Ctrl-Shift-O> - Enter the WWB Options Menu
- <Alt-Ctrl-Shift-P> - Edit Pet Peeves lookup and suggestions for 5.1 Diction Alerts
- <Alt-Ctrl-Shift-S> - Set Word's WWB Windows Sizes (Windows 2000 and later)
- <Alt-Ctrl-Shift-W> - Set Word's WWB Windows Sizes (Windows '98, Windows ME)

WWB Support and Training – remote control support and training using GoToAssist

As always, if you have any problems or questions or suggestions, please feel free to call our toll-free number at (888) 366-8326 or send e-mail to wwbsupport@emo.com.

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