Style Resources

News agencies, journals, and professional organizations like MLA, APA, and Chicago, all have style guides, expectations for how your write and submit work for them.

For example

AP Style Guide: Race	https://www.apstylebook.com/race-related-coverage
Capitalize Black, White (there are different stances and rationales here)	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/05/insider/capitalized-black.html https://apnews.com/article/7e36c00c5af0436abc09e051261fff1f https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/time-to-capitalize-blackand-white/613159/
AP Style Guide: Disability	https://twitter.com/APStylebook/status/1385690332701020162?s=03
Ableist Language	https://hbr.org/2020/12/why-you-need-to-stop-using-these-words-and-phrases
BAME term: Race, slavery, colonialism	https://twitter.com/MJMachina/status/1327963497221804034?s=20
Term "Anglo-Saxon"	https://mrambaranolm.medium.com/history-bites-resources-on-the-problematic-term-anglo-saxon-part-1-9320b6a09eb7
AP Style Guide: mental illness terms	https://twitter.com/APStylebook/status/1326172047194677251?s=20
Disability style guide	https://ncdj.org/style-guide/
Not italicizing, "othering" words not in English	https://twitter.com/djolder/status/1341176182981705728?s=20
Trans reporting	https://transjournalists.org/style-guide/

Suggested Language List: https://www.brandeis.edu/parc/accountability/languagelist.html

ABLEISM

a·ble·ism \ ābə-ˌli-zəm \
noun

A system that places value on people's
bodies and minds based on societally
constructed ideas of normalcy, intelligence
and excellence. These constructed ideas of
normalcy, intelligence and excellence are deeply
rooted in anti-Blackness, eugenics and capitalism.

This form of systemic oppression leads to people
and society determining who is valuable and
worthy based on people's appearance and/or their
ability to satisfactorily produce, excel and "behave."

You do not have to be disabled
to experience ableism.

a working definition by Talila "TL" Lewis