INTRODUCTION
CS 304 Technical Writing for Computer Science provides introduction to the writing tasks necessary of computer technology professionals. Covers skills necessary to prepare the technical reports, presentations, and documentation specific to the information technology environment.

PRINT SOURCES
Books are important sources of basic information on a topic, providing necessary definitions, background information, and historical information. Books provide a foundation for research which can be supplemented by more current information from periodical articles. Books may also contain useful bibliographies which may lead to additional sources of research. When looking for books, use proper term(s) or subject term(s) under the Library Catalog: http://jaxcat.jsu.edu/vwebv/searchSubject
Featured subject term(s) for this course could be but not limited to:

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