

Information Gathering Strategies

Technical Writers Exchange of Experience Workshop

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Choosing the right channel

- email, chat, issue tracking system,
- independent research
- 1×1 meeting vs group meeting
- customize according to the person
- escalating



Asking Questions the Smart Way

How To Ask Questions The Smart Way
 by Eric Steven Raymond
 Available at http://www.catb.org/esr/faqs/smart-questions.html

 You Must Try, and then You Must Ask by Matt Ringel
 Available at

https://blogs.akamai.com/2013/10/you-must-try-and-then-you-must-ask.html



Using email efficiently

Email Charter

http://www.emailcharter.org/

- Posting style Wikipedia article
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Posting_style

