Grammar and Style Tips for Computer Science Graduate Students

To increase readability:

*Vary sentence length and structure

*Whenever possible, use strong and vivid verbs to create meaning

*Use parallel structure to create rhythm

*Avoid “There is” and “there are.”

*Avoid passive voice and too many “to be” verbs

*Avoid strings of prepositional phrases

*Watch for placement of phrases

*Analyze the relationships your sentence creates. Are they logical?