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warm event—no caps

wavelength—When wavelengths are given in lambdas or angstroms (3843 angstroms), commas are not used with four- and five-digit numbers.

wave number—the reciprocal of the wavelength. The unit is cm^{-1} .

web—lower case; website, webcast. Use gender-inclusive terms whenever possible: website manager, site manager (rather than webmaster /webmistress). See below for [web citations](#). [06/2016]

white light corona—no hyphen

widows—Half-word widows are O.K. at end of a line if the widow is as wide as the next paragraph indentation. Avoid one-line widows everywhere.

wind shear—two words

wind speed (n.); **wind-speed** (adj.)

Woods Hole—has two *separate* institutions bearing its name: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole Research Center. The town is also home to the Marine Biological Laboratory, NOAA/National Marine Fisheries, the Sea Education Association, and a branch of the U.S. Geological Survey. [3/00]

worker's compensation

workstation (American Heritage Dictionary, Third Edition)

WRF—when you write this out, put the acronym comes after the word "model," and note that model has a lowercase "m." Example: "The scientists will rely on the Weather Research and Forecasting model (WRF), to make their calculations."

WRF-ARW— "Advanced Research WRF" - **describe this way**: an advanced version of the NCAR-based Weather Research and Forecasting Model (WRF-ARW)

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