# W

**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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