# Chapter 3 Web Resources

**Writing Mission Statements**

<http://www.grantspace.org/tools/knowledge-base/Nonprofit-Management/Establishment/nonprofit-mission-statements>

GrantSpace provides links to resources for writing mission statements. You can also watch one-hour webinar on the subject from this page.

**What Should Be in a Mission Statement?**

<http://www.idealist.org/info/Nonprofits/Gov1>

Here are two views from the Idealist website: One opinion advocates for a one-sentence statement; the other wants your mission statement to be a little longer.

**What Is the Difference Between a Mission Statement and a Vision Statement?**

<http://www.foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/establish/statements.html>

The Foundation Center provides a simple example to distinguish between the two.

### Sample Mission Statements

<http://www.firemuseumnetwork.org>

A clear, straightforward mission statement heads the Fire Museum Network’s website.

<http://www.arborday.org/generalinfo/mission.cfm>

The National Arbor Day Foundation’s mission statement provides an example of a clear and succinct one-sentence declaration.

<http://www.tndc.org/about-us/vision-mission-history>

Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation has a clear, brief mission statement, as well as a statement of its vision and values.

<http://www.missionstatements.com/nonprofit_mission_statements.html>

MissionStatements.com has a large collection of mission statement examples from nonprofit organizations. If you’re feeling stuck, you can hire their writers to write a statement for you.

<http://www.topnonprofits.com/examples/nonprofit-mission-statements>

TopNonprofits.com has compiled a list of 50 nonprofit mission statements. The bias here is toward the short one-sentence mission statement.