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Supplementary Business Writing: Writing Movement
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Muscular movement, combined movement and arm movement are terms used to describe the approved process of writing. None of these is ideal. The term muscular movement is vague because all writing is muscular in the sense that it is produced by muscles. The term combined movement does indicate what is combined. Arm movement does not distinguish between the movement of the arm when resting on the desk and when it is supported entirely by the shoulder. The finest writing is the result of a close coordination of the muscles of the arm, hand and fingers. But what should we call it?