

Capital Letters in Titles

The title of a work, like a book, poem, or movie, has capital letters. Some words in the title may not be capitalized. Only the first word and the important words are given capital letters. Important words are nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. Usually, articles, prepositions and conjunctions are in lower letters, unless they are the first word.

Example 1: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Even though *The* is an article, it is still capitalized because it is the first word. The preposition *of* is not capitalized.

Example 2: Little House in the Big Woods
Since *the* is not the first word in this title, it is not capitalized.

Below are titles that need their capital letters. Rewrite each one so it is correct.

1) charlotte's web

2) the cat in the hat

3) little boy blue

4) the lion, the witch and the wardrobe

5) the boy who cried wolf

6) to kill a mockingbird

7) a tree grows in brooklyn

8) harry potter and the goblet of fire
