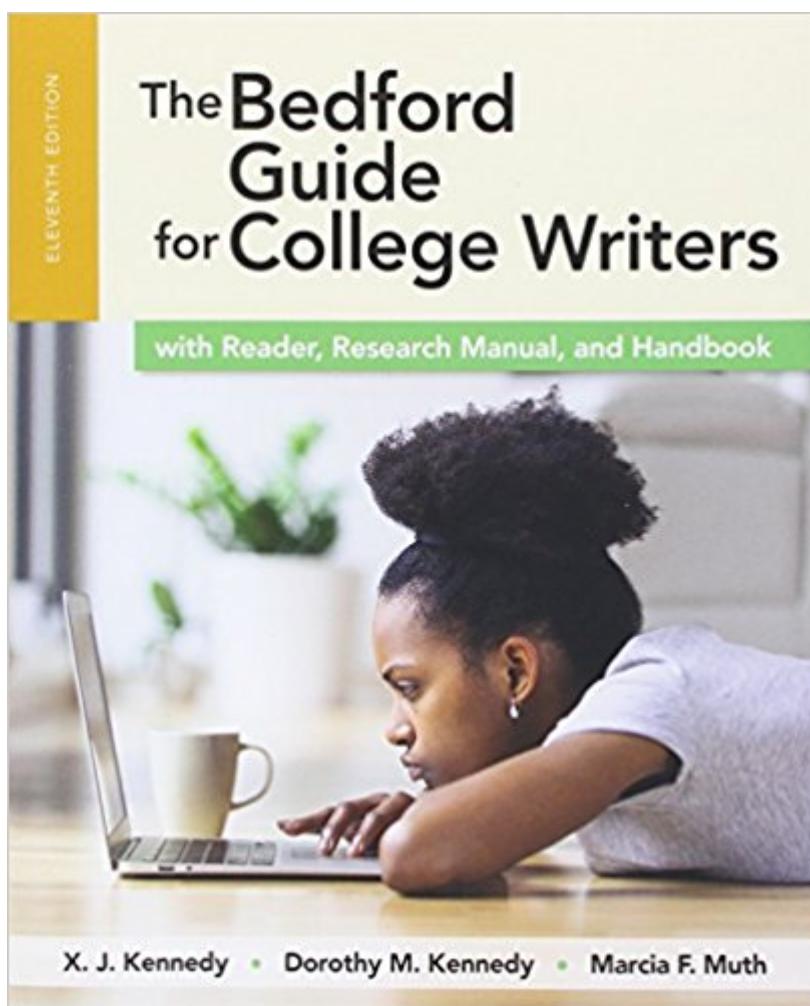


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The Bedford Guide For College Writers With Reader, Research Manual, And Handbook



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