Active and Passive Voice

I took the handout on active and passive voice verbs that I shared in class from a book by Roy Peter Clark called Writing Tools. Clark works for the Poynter Institute – a think tank for professional writers. The two links below tell give advice on when to use active voice and when to use passive voice.

http://www.poynter.org/column.asp?id=78&aid=113210

http://www.poynter.org/column.asp?id=78&aid=148985

The following link is a complete discussion of active and passive voice verbs. It includes some practice exercises. (From The Complete Stylist and Handbook by Sheridan Baker, p.181-182)

http://www.uark.edu/campus-resources/qwrtcntr/resources/handouts/activepassive.htm

This interactive online lesson in active and passive voice is from a Learn English at Home website intended for German students. You can check your work.