Writing Center Resources

The Writing Center offers a variety of resources to help learners become better writers. Explore all of our resources by either scrolling through or by using CTRL+F to search for a specific term.

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APA Formatting & Citation Style

General APA Formatting
- Introduction to APA
- APA Formatting for Word 2013
- APA Formatting Practice Quiz

In-Text Citations & References List
- Citing Within Your Paper (In-Text)
- Quoting, Paraphrasing, & Summarizing
- Signal Verbs
- Block Quotations
- Formatting Your References List
- APA In-Text Citations Practice Quiz
- Citing Legal Sources

Style
- APA Style Elements
- Tables, Images, & Appendices
- Italics
- Capitalization

Avoiding Plagiarism
- Plagiarism Guide
- Quoting, Paraphrasing, & Summarizing
- Steps to Avoiding Plagiarism
- Understanding Turnitin Reports

Proofreading, Revising, & Editing
- Applying Feedback
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- Giving Peer Feedback
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- Making Your Writing Flow
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Common Writing Assignments
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• Graduate Writing
• How to Make a PowerPoint Presentation
• Outlining
• Presentations
• Summary vs Analysis
• Blog/Article
• Case Study Analysis
• Discussion Board Post
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• Research paper
• Article Critique

Grammar & Punctuation

Grammar
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Common Grammar Issues
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• Commonly Confused Words
• Pronoun-Antecedent Errors
• Run-Ons & Comma Splices
• Sentence Fragments
• Subject-Verb Agreement

Parts of Speech/Sentences
• Adjectives
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• Conjunctions
• Nouns
• Parts of Speech
• Possessives
• Prepositions
• Pronouns
• Verbs

Punctuation
• Apostrophes (’)
• Brackets & Braces ([ ] & { })
• Colons (:)
• Commas (,)
• Dashes (—)
• Ellipses (…)
• Exclamation Marks (!)
• Hyphens (-)
• Parenthesis ( )
• Periods (.)
• Question Marks (?)
• Quotation Marks (“ “)
• Semicolon (;)
• Slashes (/)

Professional/Business Writing
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• SWOT Analysis
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