RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR PSYCHOLOGY

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WRITING CONCERNS

The following Writing Center resources address graduate writing concerns including spelling, grammar, and mechanics, writing clearly, and proofreading.

Featured Resources:

- Clear Writing Podcast
- Editing Checklist
- Proofreading

Additional Resources:

Writing Effectively

- Being Specific
- Easy Revision
- Editing and Revising
- Effective Writing
- Powerful Sentences
- Revision Checklist

Grammar and Punctuation

- Apostrophes
- Colons
- Commas and Semicolons
- Fragments, Comma Splices, and Run-Ons
- Hyphens, Dashes, and Parentheses
- Quotation Marks
- Run-Ons and Comma Splices
- Sentence Structure
- Verb Types and Tenses

Mechanics and Spelling

- Abbreviations
- Capitalization
- Commonly Confused Words
- Participles, Gerunds, and Infinitives
- Titles

ORGANIZATION

The following Writing Center resources address paragraph organization and development including making connections between ideas.

Featured Resource:

- How to Write a Strong Paragraph

Additional Resources:

- Body Paragraphs
- Introductions and Conclusions
- Outlines
- Paragraph Development
- PIE Method of Organization
- Topic Sentence and Paragraph Organization

FORMATTING

The following Writing Center resources address APA formatting.

Featured Resource:

- APA Common Citation Formats

Additional Resources (Also see the Research section for more on APA):

- APA Formatting Titles
- APA Graphics and Visuals (Tables and Figures)
- APA Headings and Subheadings
- APA Style Central - Basic Setup (Font, Margins, Spacing, Header)
- APA Title, Body, and Reference Page Samples
- APA Reference Page Capitalization Rules
- APA Reference Page Checklist
- APA Style Central - Title Page Tutorial
- APA Style Central – Start a New Paper (Template for Writing an APA Formatted Paper)

CRITICAL THINKING

The following Writing Center resources address critical thinking including analyzing and evaluating research by writing an Annotated Bibliography and thinking critically about a body of knowledge by writing a Literature Review.

Featured Resource:

- Critical Thinking and the Writing Process

Additional Resources:

- Annotated Bibliography
- Analytical Reading
- Evaluating Sources
- Cures for Writer's Block
- Literature Review
- Prewriting

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RESEARCH

The following Writing Center resources address research skills and the use of academic sources to develop arguments and support assertions.

Featured Resources:

- How to Support an Argument and Avoid Logical Fallacies
- Writing With Integrity: Expectations for Academic Research and Professional Writing

Additional Resources:

Develop Arguments and Support Assertions

- Argumentative Writing
- Facts, Examples, and Definitions
- Hasty Generalizations and Other Fallacies
- Sample Cause-Effect Persuasive Essay
- Three Appeals of Argument
- Writing a Critical Essay
- Writing a Research Paper

Using and Citing Academic Sources

- Academic Research Sources
- Basic Citation Guidelines
- Conducting Research
- 80/20 Principle
- Basic In-Text Citations
- Signal Phrases
- **See ALL Topics**

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