



How to Write

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Steps

- Planning
- Writing
- Revising
- Annotation/Bibliography

Planning

- Brainstorm ideas on what to write about
- Plan out a rough outline
- Write down main points to expand later

Writing

- Try to go through once and get all of your ideas on the page (Brainstorming)
- Come back later and put it back together in a more structured way (Rough Draft)
- Don't try for perfection here, that's what revising is for
- Try to get this step done a while before the due date to have time to revise

Revising

- This is the really important step (Final Draft)
- You should not do this immediately after finishing first draft
- It's always good to get input from multiple sources
- The writing center is a perfect resource to help with this

Annotation/Bibliography

- Make sure you know what format you need to follow (MLA, APA, etc.)
- Make sure you keep track of your sources as you go, but you don't necessarily have to format them until the end
- If you don't know how to format, there are guides online