



THE WRITING PROCESS

Use these steps when writing!

Brainstorm

Brainstorming is when you generate ideas, gather information, and organize what you already know. Brainstorming often includes outlining, talking with others about your ideas, and doing research.



Draft

Drafting is when you move your ideas from thoughts, bullet points, and notes into sentences and paragraphs. A first draft is always a rough draft.



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Revise

Revising is when you make significant changes to your draft(s), often based on feedback from peers, friends, and the Writing Center.

Edit

Editing is last phase of the writing process. It comes after drafting and revising multiple times. Proofread your piece for clarity, grammar, punctuation, and other small things you may have missed while editing. When you feel like you've done your best, you're done!

