Thesis Writing Starter Kit:
A Tool for Group and Individual Writing

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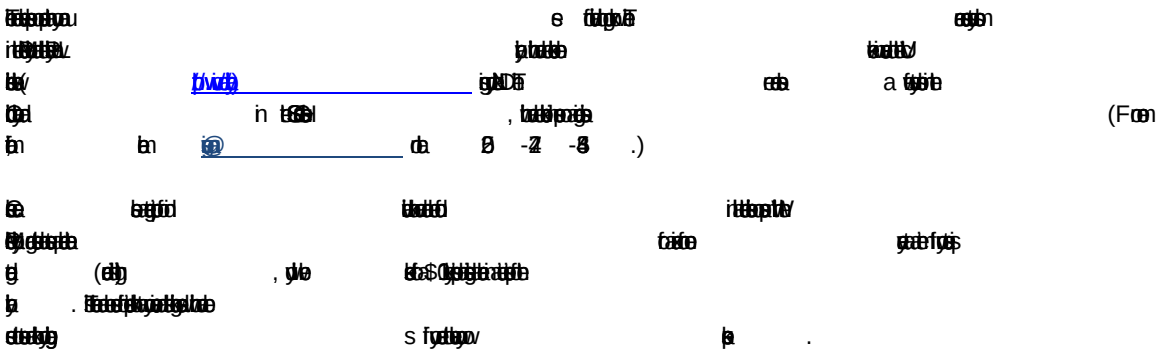
Benefits of Writing Groups

Possible Pitfalls

Booking Space on Campus



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note taker

Note:

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Sample Forms to Help You Get Going

Writing Group Ground Rules Agreement

Personal Goals

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2

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Schedule

Thesis Writing Group Log
Date:
Meeting Time:

Feedback/discussion during group meeting:

Plans for your writing:

Sample of a Thesis Writing Group Log
Date: June 19, 2013

Responding to Writing Presented During the Meeting

- [illegible]

Reading During Writing Group Meetings

[illegible]

- [illegible] Bird by Bird, Writing with Power, Writing Down the Bones, Writing Without Teachers, or Writing Your Dissertation in Fifteen Minutes a Day, [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

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Judgmental: F U L W L F L] H V W K H D W F R Q F O X V L R Q V ´	**Descriptive (audience perspective):**

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Macro-revision and Micro-revision

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VKDUS IRFXV E\ UHYLHZLQJ WKH RUJDQL]DWLRQ RI WKH VHFWLRQ FKDSWHU R

h Academic Writing Essentials, O H Q J W K \ F K U R Q L F ³ S U R E O H P ´ before after .

Finding the Focus of Your Research

Structure of a Paragraph

Main Idea: (Y H U \ S D U D J U D S K V K R X O G R Q O \ K D Y H R Q H ³ P D L

Topic Sentence:

Z K D W Z H F D O O W K H ³ W R S L F V H Q W H Q F H ´ , W X V X D O O \ D S S H D U V D W W K H E H J L Q

Different Stages of Editing

Revise Your Argument

Revise Your Paragraph Structure

Edit Your Sentences

HQWHU WKH PDLQ ZRUG LQ WKH SKUDVH IRU H[DPSOH ³GHFLVLRQ´ DQG WKH

Awkward:

Normal:

Difficulties Writers Face

Procrastination

- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

Strategic

- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

Linguistic

- [illegible]
- [illegible]
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- [illegible]

Cultural

- [illegible]
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Dissertations and Theses

Refworks

Zotero

Cloud Storage Services

Dropbox

Google Drive

Concept/Mind Mapping Tools

Text 2 Mind Map

Inspiration

Lifestyle Apps