

TOP 10 WRITING TIPS FROM THE WRITING CENTRE

Writing Tip 1:

Establish routines to start writing/working; to get into the right mind-set, focus, concentrate (e.g. freewriting)

Writing Tip 2:

Split the complex writing process into individual work tasks and sub-steps

Writing Tip 3:

Clarify the exact task, requirements for the relevant text type as well as expectations with the advisors

Writing Tip 4:

Take your stance: The finished text (ready to be submitted) is created during the revision process; the first drafts do not have to be perfect (writing the raw text)

Writing Tip 5:

Allow sufficient time for revision

Writing Tip 6:

Split the revision into several steps (content/ logic/ structure → expression/ style → orthography, grammar etc.)

Writing Tip 7:

Ask for feedback & exchange views with others about the text and about approaches to writing at all stages of the writing process; find others who are in a similar position (e.g., form a writing group)

Writing Tip 8:

Set concrete goals (milestones) and record them in writing

Writing Tip 9:

Create routines: Structure writing days/times, take regular breaks, e.g. work according to the Pomodoro technique.

Writing Tip 10 ff.

What do you want to add?

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