



Writing Center

Where students are given the tools to become better writers.

To make an appointment with us, you will need to create an account with our online system:

rrcc.edu/writing-center

There is a link on the homepage that you can click to create an account.

Locations:

Lakewood Campus
Northeast corner of the Library

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Arvada Campus
Monday 9:00 – 1:30
Wednesday 9:00 – 1:30

Online
Monday – Friday 9:00 -1:00
36-hour turnaround

A helpful way to revise

by Penny Punctuation

Revision is a process of many steps: early revision (which starts after the first draft), double-checking or adding research, and late revision.

Everyone is familiar with late revision, which is when the writer makes sure that the writing is coherent and everything is in its proper place.

Late revision makes sense. It's what we want our pieces to look like in the end. However, early revision is as important because it's when we add ideas or go into depth on a topic. Focusing on late revision before early revision causes writers to delete precious thoughts that they may need later.

This is frustrating and makes writing arduous.

Instead of deleting words and ideas, we suggest that when you begin revising, first copy/paste the older version in a new document, then make changes.

By doing this, writers can always go back to their previous thoughts should they find they need them.



Writing Process:

Brainstorm

Draft

Revise

Edit

Format tips

All citations start with the author's last name, unless there is no author. If there is no author, then the title of the work comes first.

Why all the different citation styles?

Each discipline highlights specific aspects of sources that are most important for that discipline.

MLA is the format used in the humanities, in fields such as English. The citation page for MLA is called Works Cited.

APA is the format used in the social sciences, in fields such as psychology and sociology. The citation page for APA is called References.

CMS is the format used in fields such as History, Journalism, and Publication. The citation page for CMS is called Bibliography.