

Feedback on Research Papers

- Where are your leads?
- Intros shouldn't usually have citations in them
- Some topics too big- animal cruelty
- Long quotes- indirect and single spaced
- No "I"
- First sentence – T.S.
- Flow within Paragraphs
- Connection to thesis- data dump
- Don't start sentences with numbers
- Quotes sandwiched and always cited
- Tell who is speaking and why this person is important and blend it into the sentence
- Don't be vague about where information is coming from
- Don't end sentences with preposition
- Apply comma rules
- Missing information ie: Dangers of anorexia , cost of death penalty
- Avoid contractions in formal writing