



## **WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY WRITING TUTORIAL LAB**

**Mission:** Our mission is to empower students with tools and skills to become excellent writers.

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### **Hours of Operation:**

#### **King Center, Room 312**

Monday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Tuesday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Thursday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Saturday hours by appointment**

### **What We Do**

- **The Writing Center provides assistance to all freshmen on all writing assignments across all disciplines at the WU campus**
- **Our staff of instructors and trained graduate-level tutors assists students to understand assignments, organize papers, develop support and document sources.**
- **These trained experts provide feedback to students as they draft, review, revise and proofread their own writing.**

## What Students Do

- Reserve a 30-minute appointment via phone:
- Walk in to the Lab and reserve a 30-minute appointment
- Schedule one-on-one sessions or group sessions
- Bring a copy of the writing assignment, outlines, prewriting and drafts

## Writing Tips and Resources

### The Thesis

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/545/01/>  
<http://www.rpi.edu/web/writingcenter/thesis.html>  
<http://www.powa.org/content/view/262/156/>  
<http://www.powa.org/content/view/263/157/>

### Topic Sentences

[http://academic.reed.edu/writing/topic\\_sentences.html](http://academic.reed.edu/writing/topic_sentences.html)

### Sentence Variety and Writing Clear Sentences

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/573/01/>  
<http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/ClearConciseSentences.html>  
[http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl\\_sentclar.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl_sentclar.html)

### Transitions

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/574/01/>  
<http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/style/transitioncues.html>

### Active and Passive Voice

[http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g\\_actpass.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_actpass.html)

### Introductions and Conclusions

[http://academic.reed.edu/writing/paper\\_help/intro\\_conclus.html](http://academic.reed.edu/writing/paper_help/intro_conclus.html)

## Grammar Help

[Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling](#)

[Common Errors in English](#)

[The Jack Lynch Guide to Grammar and Style](#)

[Grammar Basics](#)

[Commas](#)

[Semicolons](#)