

## SELF-REVIEWS

Self-reviews are a very important part of the paper writing process. Much like peer reviews, it allows you to take a new look at your paper and any further edits that need to be made. Below are a list of tips and tricks you can use when you self-review your paper.

### 1. Read it out loud

- a. A great way to check your paper is to read it out loud. Spelling and syntax errors will become more obvious, and you will get a better idea of how well your paper flows.

### 2. Ask yourself questions

- a. Am I addressing everything in the prompt?
- b. How well does my paper fit the rubric?
- c. Are my paragraphs in a logical sequence?
- d. Do each of my paragraphs connect to my thesis?
- e. Do I have a topic sentence at the beginning of each paragraph?
- f. Do all of my quotes have commentary?
- g. Am I coming to logical conclusions based on my evidence?
- h. Are there any parts that I wasn't happy with that I can revisit?

### 3. Check the rubric

- a. Cross-check your writing with the rubric to ensure it meets the standards of the professor or style guide, including:
  - i. Topic
  - ii. Organization
  - iii. Grammar
  - iv. Standards for the type of paper you are writing
- b. Additionally, checking notes you have from the professor can be helpful as well.

### 4. Make clarifications

- a. If you have questions, always be sure to go to office hours or send your professor an email.

*Finally, always remember that how you talk to yourself during your self-review is important. Remember, your words matter, and even though the process may be overwhelming, by completing a self-review, you are on the right track!*

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