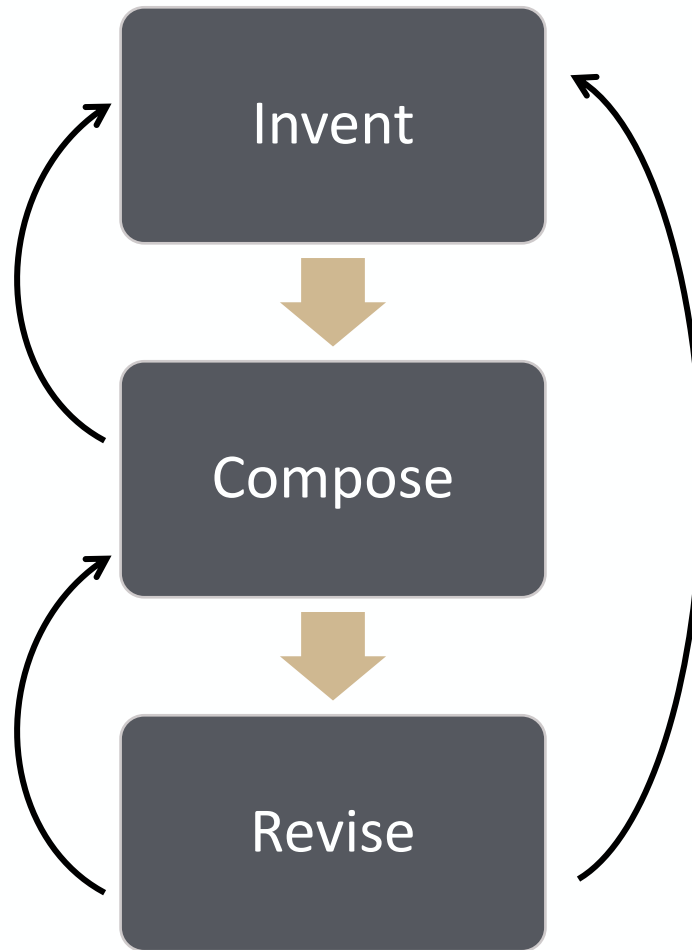


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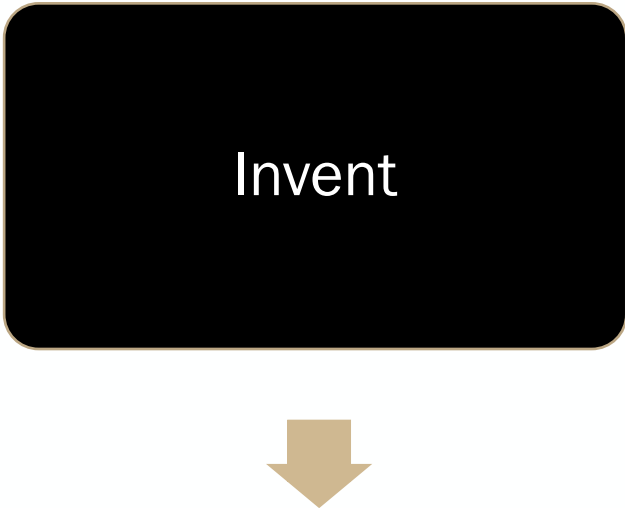
How Do We Write?

We...



Invention

How to... ?



Invent

Invention

Before you start to write, ask yourself:

- What is my **purpose** for writing?
- Who is my intended **audience**?
- What **genre** am I writing in?
- What **style** or tone is appropriate?
- What **research** or evidence do I need?

Invention Strategies

Ask more critical questions

Explore classic topics
Ask stasis questions
Use tagmemics

Freewrite & brainstorm

Record ideas without revising or proofreading

Map & cluster

Invent and organize ideas visually to explore relationships, processes

Keep a journal

Write personal explorations and reflections on ideas

Composing

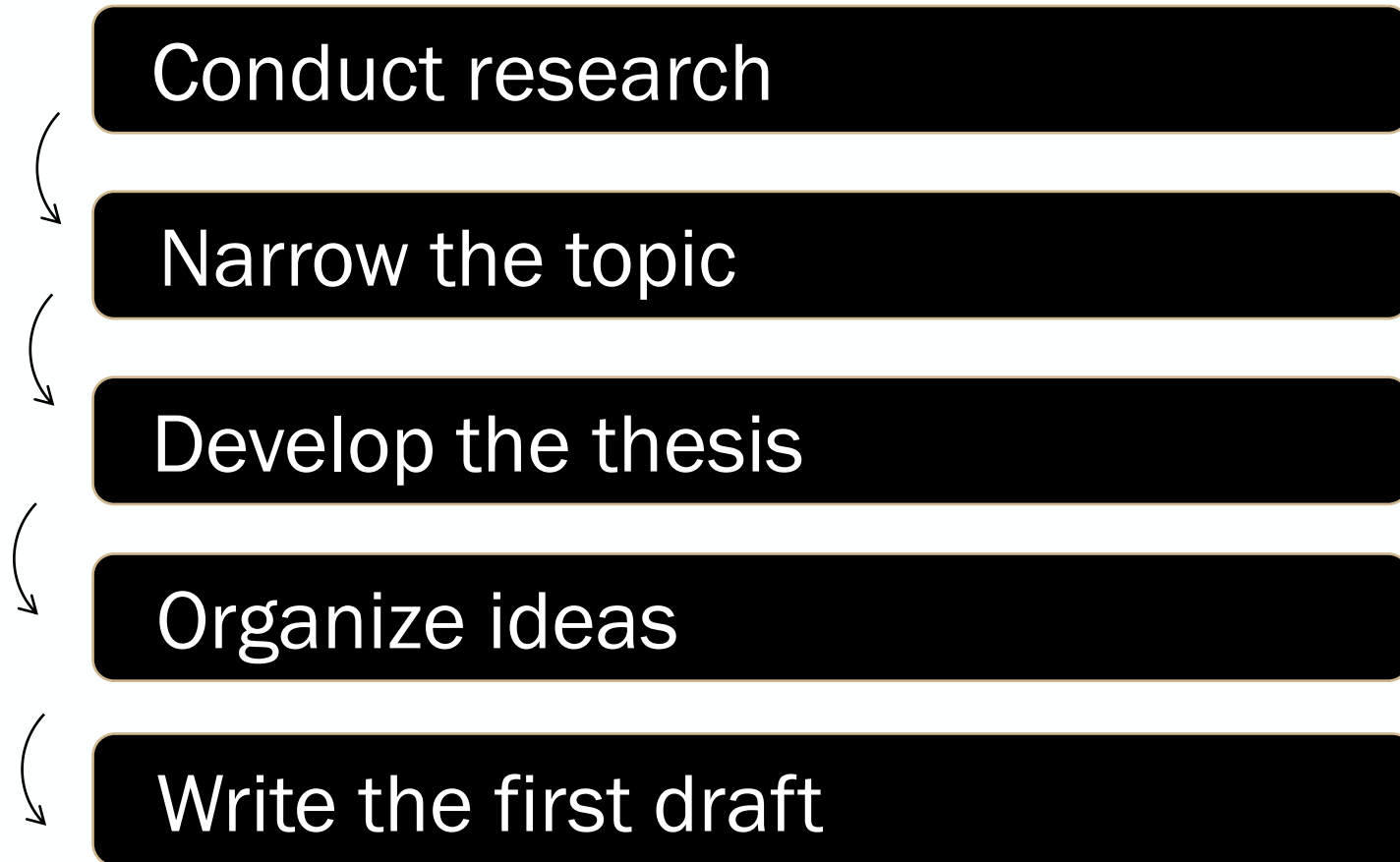
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Compose



Composing



Creating an Outline

I. Introduction

- A. Set the context
- B. Explain why the topic is important
- C. State the thesis

II. Body

- A. Build points
- B. Develop ideas
- C. Support the main claim

III. Conclusion

- A. Reemphasize the main idea
- B. Restate the thesis

Revising

How to... ?



Revise

Revising

Reviewing Guide

1. State a clear thesis
2. Express clear main ideas
3. Organize the paper logically
 1. Move from general ideas to specific points
 2. Provide information that supports the thesis
 3. Develop each paragraph around one focused idea
4. Structure paragraphs with clear topic sentences and transitions
5. Include supporting details and evidence
6. Restate the thesis and summarize main ideas in the conclusion

Revising

Reviewing Strategies

Refocus

Reorder

Add

Delete

Revising

Proofreading Guide

- Does the paper appear professional in formatting and presentation?
- Are spelling and punctuation correct throughout the paper?
- Are the sentences clear, well-structured, and easy to read?
- Is the correct documentation style (e.g., MLA, APA) used consistently and accurately?

Revising

Proofreading Strategies

Spellcheck / Grammar
check

Read your
paper aloud

Talk to your
instructor

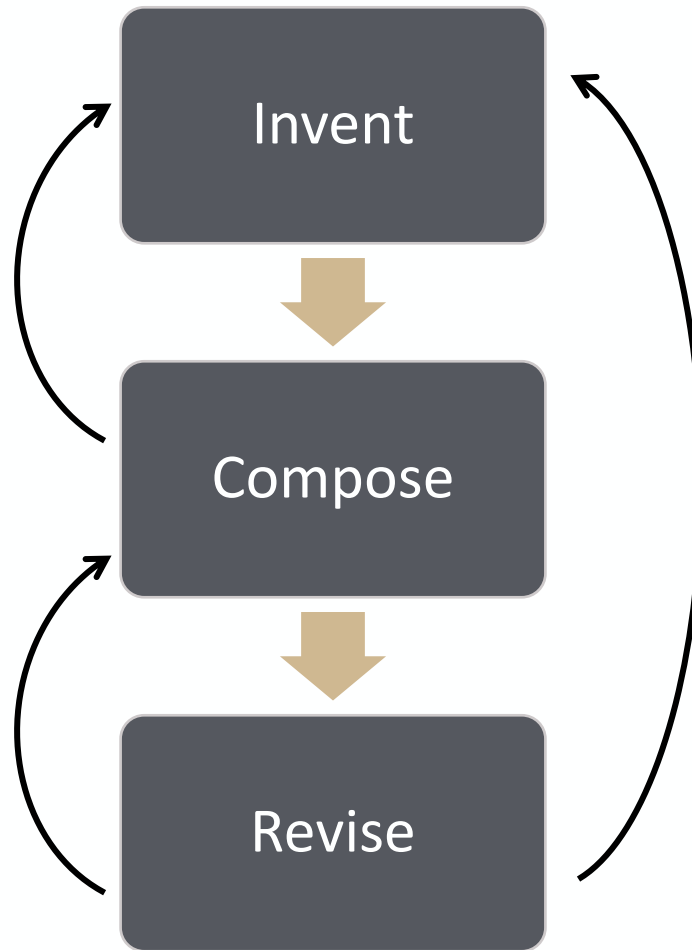
Go to the
writing lab

Note: Spellchecks and grammar checks do not identify all the errors in a paper.

I have apply for an entry-level positon as a sales assistant and am in need of a recomendation. I would be honored if you would write one for me. Your course was one of my favorite classes in college.

Recap: How Do We Write?

We...



Thank You

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