**The Weekly Writer**

**Please note:** Only students, staff, and faculty affiliated with Purdue's West Lafayette campus are eligible to sign up for our consultation services or group programs.

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**THINGS TO DO...**

**Workshop: Strategies for Self-revision and Self-editing**

*Apr 13 | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

Join us to learn strategies for revising and editing your academic, professional, and personal writing. Check our [online scheduler](#) for times and other programs.

**Virtual Graduate Writers' Room**

*Apr 18 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

Writers' Rooms are dedicated times for graduate writers to work on their academic writing projects (e.g., scholarly articles, dissertations, etc.). Writers should plan to spend most of the two-hour block in independent writing; however, Writing Lab tutors will be available for very brief, limited consultations if concerns arise during the writing time. Check our [online scheduler](#) for more times and programs.

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**Writing Consultations**

Monday-Friday until May 6 | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Our consultants are standing by for face-to-face and remote, virtual consultations. You can choose an online (live chat), etutoring (asynchronous email), or a face-to-face appointment. There are a limited number of appointments available after 6 pm. Check our [online scheduler](#) for more information. More information on our consultation options...

**English Conversation Groups**

*Monday-Friday until April 29*

If you are a Purdue University student or scholar whose first language is not English, the Writing Lab's conversation groups are a terrific way to improve your fluency and expand your vocabulary. More info on English Conversation Groups...

- Virtual Monday: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Friday: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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**SIGN UP HERE**

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**SPOTLIGHT ON...**

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**Plagiarism: Common Knowledge and Attribution**

Generally, common knowledge is information that someone finds undocumented in at least five credible sources. For example, “writing is difficult,” is considered common knowledge in the field of composition studies because at least five credible sources can back the claim up.

Remember the golden rule: When in doubt, just cite.

If the citation proves unnecessary or unnecessarily repetitive your instructor or supervisor will inform you.

- For more information, [check out the OWL](#).
- For a one-on-one consultation, [sign up for a writing consultation](#) with any of our tutors.

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**OUR CAMPUS PARTNERS**

See the event lineup for the Asian American and Asian Resource Center

See the event lineup for the Black Cultural Center

See the event lineup for the Latino Cultural Center

See the event lineup for the LGBTQ+ Center

See the event lineup for the Native American Educational and Cultural Center

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