



WELCOME TO THE NPS

# GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

See what the GWC can do for you!



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FROM THE GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

# FOUNDATIONS OF ACADEMIC WRITING

*Learn about expectations and gain grad school survival skills in this four-part presentation*

**FRIDAY 4 OCT., 13:00-15:00 PACIFIC**

**GLASGOW 109**

Zoom Webinar for DL



Part 1:  
Introduction to Graduate  
Research & Writing



Part 3:  
The Writing Process



Part 2:  
Plagiarism Prevention



Part 4:  
Human Subjects Data



**MANDATORY FOR NEW STUDENTS**



# Graduate Writing Center

A vital part of your NPS success team!



LIVE & ASYNCHRONOUS  
ONE-TO-ONE

## Writing Coaching

7 DAYS A WEEK



DEDICATE TIME TO WRITE  
GAIN STRENGTH TOGETHER

## Write-ins

FRIDAYS 10:00-14:30



30+ ACADEMIC SKILLS

## Workshops

SPECIALIZED SESSIONS EACH TERM



EXTENSIVE SELF-PACED

## Online Resources

AVAILABLE 24/7



Dudley Knox Library, 1st floor



831-656-3682



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# WRITING & RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

FALL 2024



## GET UP TO SPEED!

The library and writing center workshops give you practice with academic writing, research, and other graduate school survival skills, especially if you are rusty.



LEARN MORE:  
[nps.edu/web/gwc/live-workshops](https://nps.edu/web/gwc/live-workshops)

Library Quick Start

Zotero

Thesis Quick Start

What Every Paper Needs

Strategic Reading

Literature Review

Paraphrasing & Quoting

Clarity & Concision

Punctuation

Organization

LaTeX

Generative AI

...and more!



GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

# ONE-TO-ONE WRITING COACHING

Writing and critical thinking help focused on **your needs**.

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**

Live appointments: in person, Zoom, Teams, or phone  
Asynchronous feedback via email

**SIGN UP ON [WCONLINE](#)**

**[Click here to learn more about coaching](#)**



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WRITING A PAPER OR THESIS?  
WE'VE GOT YOU.

# GWC Write-ins



Dedicate time to write and concentrate.  
Set and meet writing goals.  
Team with writing coaches and librarians.  
Join and support your peers.





Fridays, 1000–1430  
Meet in Herrmann Hall or on Zoom!

[HTTPS://NPS.EDU/WEB/GWC/WRITE-INS](https://nps.edu/web/gwc/write-ins)



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9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm
				
<p><b>GRADUATE WRITING CENTER</b></p>				
<p><b>SIGN UP ON</b></p> <p><b>WCOonline</b></p> <p> <b>SIGN-UP: Coaching &amp; Workshops</b></p>				
<p><b><u><a href="https://nps.edu/web/gwc/wconline-redirect">https://nps.edu/web/gwc/wconline-redirect</a></u></b></p>				

**BOOK AN APPOINTMENT**

*Through the live and asynchronous coaching calendars*

**REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS**

*Through the workshop calendar*

**[Click here to learn the basics of WCOonline!](#)**

# Learning Tools at NPS

In support of your academic mission, we have assembled resources and best practices on the GWC website

[nps.edu/web/gwc/learning-tools](https://nps.edu/web/gwc/learning-tools)

The screenshot shows the website for the Naval Postgraduate School Graduate Writing Center. The header includes the NPS logo, the school name, and navigation links for Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, myNPS, and NPS.edu. A search bar is located in the top right. The main navigation menu includes Home, Coaching, Workshops, Resources, Distance Learners, Learning Tools (highlighted), Publishing, Faculty Support, and About. The Learning Tools page content includes a sidebar menu with links to Learning Tools, COVID-19 Student Support Resources, Lifestyle Factors, Back to School, Research Refresher, Learning Styles, Multiple Language Learners, and Special Needs & Reasonable Accommodation. The main content area has a heading 'Learning Tools' and three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph explains the page's purpose and provides a link to a 'quick guide of resources' PDF. The second paragraph lists various support resources and states that faculty and staff are committed to protecting privacy. The third paragraph provides information about the 'Key Contacts' guide and links to 'Covid-19 Student Support Resources'.

## Lifestyle Factors:

Many factors in your life play a role in the learning process, such as your health and fitness, ability to relax, and sleep patterns. This page provides resources that will help you maximize your lifestyle in support of your educational goals.

- Physical and Mental Health
- Sleep
- Relaxation
- Play for Rejuvenation
- Healthy Relationships
- Support Networks

## Back to School:

Nearly everyone who has been out of school for more than a few years can benefit from a basic skills refresher. This page lists resources to help you get on your feet quickly, whether you are a resident, international, or distance-learning student.

### Vital Skills for Academic Success:

- Critical Thinking
- Note-taking
- Presentation Skills
- Active Reading
- Test-Taking
- Time Management



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# Learning Tools

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## Research Refresher:

Most students are expected to conduct research: to collect and analyze information in order to answer a question, support an argument, and test a hypothesis. This complex, multi-step process will be less intimidating if you make research design choices that lead to more efficient work and meaningful findings. The tools here also help you get up to speed on terminology you will see in your readings.

● [Library Navigation](#) ● [Research Terminology](#) ● [Group Study and Writing](#)

## Learning Styles:

Learning styles categorize the different ways that people learn. Culture, environment, and purpose can also affect the learning process. Use knowledge of learning styles to develop study habits that optimize your strengths, and challenge yourself to experience different styles of learning, giving yourself more tools.

## Multiple Language Learners:

Whether you are visiting from another country or you have more than one language under your belt, you may find writing in American English a challenge at NPS. Use the links on this page to learn more about U.S. military writing style and formatting norms and polish your English. Visit the [Writing Resources](#) page for even more tools.

● [Military Language](#) ● [English Language Learner Resources](#)

## Special Needs & Reasonable Accommodation:

NPS is committed to assisting all students' efforts to achieve academic success. Students with disabilities—whether temporary or permanent, visible or invisible—can receive a variety of services to adjust or enhance traditional teaching and testing.

**NPS Program Officers** coordinate services between faculty, staff, and students in an effort to offset circumstances that may negatively impact a student's academic performance. At all points in the process, your private information is restricted solely to staff and faculty on a need-to-know basis.

### What Are Reasonable Accommodations?

A reasonable accommodation is an adjustment or change to the environment that provides a student with an equal opportunity to learn and allows the individual to meaningfully participate in class activities.

### Requesting Reasonable Accommodations at NPS

It is up to you to confidentially discuss your challenges and explore accommodations with NPS personnel. NPS is committed to making the process simple, fast, and discreet. Review the information on this website, then **contact your program officer to get started.**





Thinking of doing

# HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH?

Using surveys, interviews, questionnaires, focus groups, and data about people, for instance, might lead to human subjects research.



## TALK TO THE IRB FIRST!

You must get approval from the Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Contact the IRB:



[nps.edu/web/research/irb-home](https://nps.edu/web/research/irb-home)



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