



WELCOME TO THE NPS

GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

See what the GWC can do for you!



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<https://nps.edu/GWC>



FROM THE GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

FOUNDATIONS OF ACADEMIC WRITING

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

FRIDAY, 12 APR 12:00-14:00 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



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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

Drop-in help M-F, 1200-1300

SIGN UP ON [WCONLINE](#)

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



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WRITING & RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

APRIL 2024

Library Quick Start
What Every Paper Needs
Generative AI
Strategic Reading
Time Management
Organization
Paraphrasing & Quoting
Literature Review
LaTeX




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

Thesis Quick Start
Zotero
Grammar
Clarity & Concision
Strong Sentences
Active Voice
Writing Persuasively
Figures and Tables

9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm
				
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<div data-bbox="107 596 586 667" data-label="Text"> <p>SIGN UP ON</p> </div> <div data-bbox="107 695 1089 852" data-label="Text"> <h1>WCOonline</h1> </div> <div data-bbox="151 911 764 966" data-label="Text"> <p>SIGN-UP: Coaching & Workshops</p> </div>				

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!](#)



GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

WRITING COACHING DROP-IN HOURS

Pressed for time? Have a quick question about a paper or a thesis?

Find us in the library!

M-F • 1200-1300

No drafts sent in advance, please.
First come, first served.



<https://nps.edu/web/gwc>



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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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

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Naval Postgraduate School website with the NPS logo and the text 'NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL'. The main navigation menu includes 'STUDENTS', 'FACULTY', 'STAFF', 'ALUMNI', 'myNPS', and 'NPS.edu'. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation is the 'Graduate Writing Center' header with a feather icon. The 'Learning Tools' menu item is highlighted in yellow. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links: '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 is titled 'Learning Tools' and contains three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph explains the page's purpose and mentions 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 mentions '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

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?

focus groups
surveys
human data



questionnaires
interviews
behavior

START BY SPEAKING WITH THE **IRB!**

nps.edu/web/research/irb-home