

## What is the Writing Center?

## How can I get there?



The USU Writing Center is a place where you can go for help with your paper at any stage in the writing game. A number of your peers are available to help you with writing for any class.

### **Ray B. West, Room 104**

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Tutoring sessions should be made by appointment, though walk-ins are welcome if there is an opening.

### **Hours:**

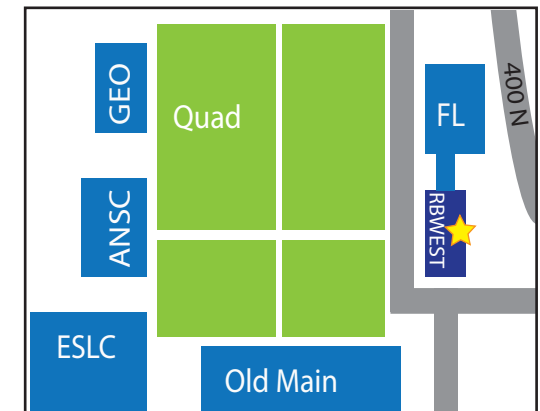
Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–3:30 pm

Monday–Thursday, 7:00 pm–9:00 pm

Make an appointment online:

**[writing.usu.edu](http://writing.usu.edu)**

Do you need  
help with a  
paper?



# What can the Writing Center help you with?

## Content and Organization:

Brainstorming strategies  
Opening and closing paragraphs  
Organization  
Purpose and audience  
Thesis statement  
Transitions between paragraphs

## Language and Style:

Diction  
Exactness  
Wordiness  
Passive voice

## Grammar and Mechanics:

Comma splice/run-on sentences  
Fragments  
Modifiers  
Verb tense  
Punctuation  
Misuse of apostrophe  
Spelling

## Sentence Construction:

Subordination and coordination  
Parallelism  
Subject/verb agreement  
Pronoun/antecedent agreement  
Variety

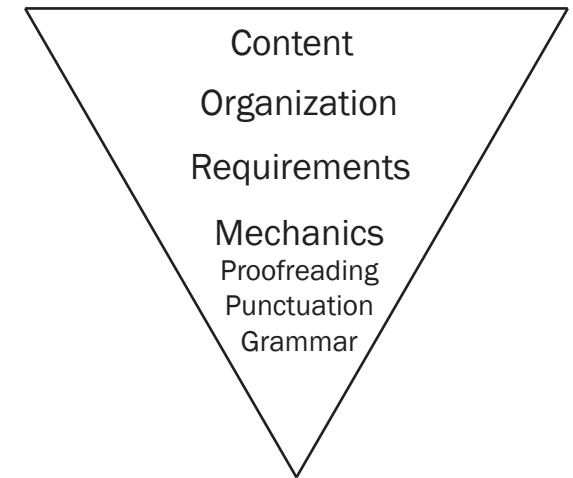
## Paragraph Writing:

Coherence  
Development  
Topic sentences

## Research Writing:

Paraphrasing  
Using quotations  
MLA documentation  
Parenthetical citations  
Works Cited

## The Writing Center's Priorities:



At the USU Writing Center, our main goal is to help students become independent writers for life. We strive to:

- Teach students to implement writing concepts discussed in class
- Cultivate skills students need to create effective documents
- Increase the confidence of student writers

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