

Writing Process Inventory

Put a check mark next to the answers that *best* describes you as a writer.

- Never
- Only once or twice a semester
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or close to it

I write for pleasure

- Never
- Only once or twice a semester
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or close to it

- The day or night
- Soon after I get the assignment

- Finalize exactly what I want to argue
- Think over my ideas
- Think over my ideas and do some sort of prewriting
- Think over my ideas and talk them over with someone
- Think over my ideas, do some sort of prewriting, and talk them over with someone

- Work on chunks until I am fairly happy with my argument and then move on
- Throw some ideas down on the page without worrying how they sound yet

- Avoiding errors in punctuation, spelling, and mechanics
- Sounding good
- Finding a position I can easily defend
- Exploring my ideas

- ___ Correct the grammar, spelling, and punctuation
- ___ Make it sound good stylistically
- ___ Fine-tune the organization and the argument by making minor changes
- ___ Expand the content with (longer) organizational and rhetorical elements, linking on a higher level if necessary

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