

Dissertation goals presentation due Sunday

Day One

The paragraph:

1. Citation (source) should be early in the paragraph, and then at the end of the paragraph.
2. If the whole paragraph is noted from the source, end the paragraph with a citation.
 - a. If only part of the paragraph comes from the source, need to cite it by the sentence.
3. Shouldn't end a paragraph with a block quote because as the author, you should provide reflection.
4. The sentence is too long if you have to use lots of punctuation.

The introduction:

1. Informing the reader of what they should learn in the paper.
2. Telling the need, the audience, and finally the thesis.

The conclusion:

1. No new information.

In the computer lab:

1. Ideas for article hunting:
 - a. Find an annual review, literature review, or recent dissertation to get started

Day Two

More on APA:

1. Get rid of pronouns
2. In passive voice, put the object first

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1. Letter of intent
2. Proposal
3. Shop for committee members by reviewing their bios
4. Set up a formatted template document before you start writing
5. Two spaces after a period

Discussion

1. Interpret results
2. Connect to main points of the literature review

Dr. Graham, Dr. Edwards, and the Dissertation

1. Finalize research topic
2. Form committee

3. Prepare and defend proposal
4. Conduct original research
5. Write dissertation

Methods

1. Methods are validated in the methods, not in the literature review

Citations

1. You have to write out all the names before you can say “et al” in an in-text citation.

Grammar

1. Two independent clauses with no subjunctive clause and comma = semicolon
2. Two independent clauses with a subjunctive clause = comma
3. List of three or more items: (a) blah, (b) blah, (c) blah.
4. Italicize, for example, *self-efficacy*. Then define it. Then each subsequent appearance of the self-efficacy needn't be italicized.