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A brief report on

One-Day National Webinar

On

Academic writing and Research Methodology

BY

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Academic writing and Research Methodology

Department of English conducted a one-day national webinar on "Academic Writing and Research Methodology" on 05 June 2020. The inaugural part of the formal session was started by the inaugural words of Ms. M. Praveena, Head, Department of English.

Objectives

- ✤ To sensitise students on Academic writing
- To make students learn and appreciate the importance of research methodology

With the permission of the chairperson, Sri Krishna Murthy, Principal, she exhorted on the importance of Academic writing and Research Methodology. The chairperson gave inaugural speech on the topic research. With the permission of the chair, she invited Dr. Sajauddin Chappanban, to start his session. She requested Sri. Shareef Miya to introduce the profile of the guest speaker. Dr. Sajauddin Chapparban thanked the hosts for the opportunity bestowed on him.

Topics dealt by the resource persons are

- ✤ Academic writing for beginners
- ✤ Nuances of Academic writing'
- * Application of Writing Skills for Film Studies'

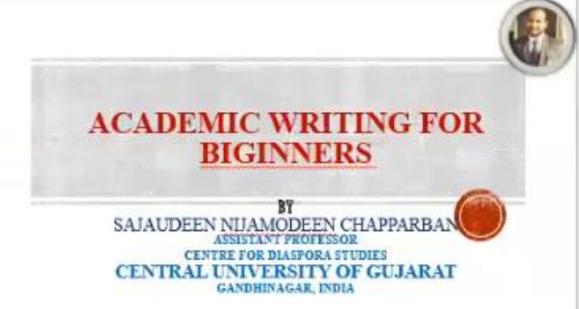


Smt. M. Praveena, HoD introducing about the main topic of the national webinar



Dr. Sajaudeen Chapparban



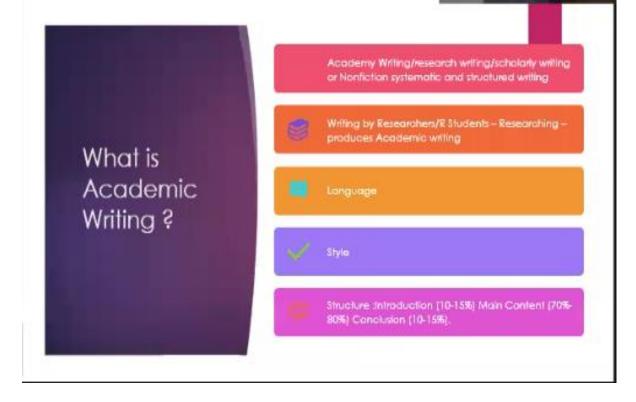


WHAT IS ACADEMIC WRITING

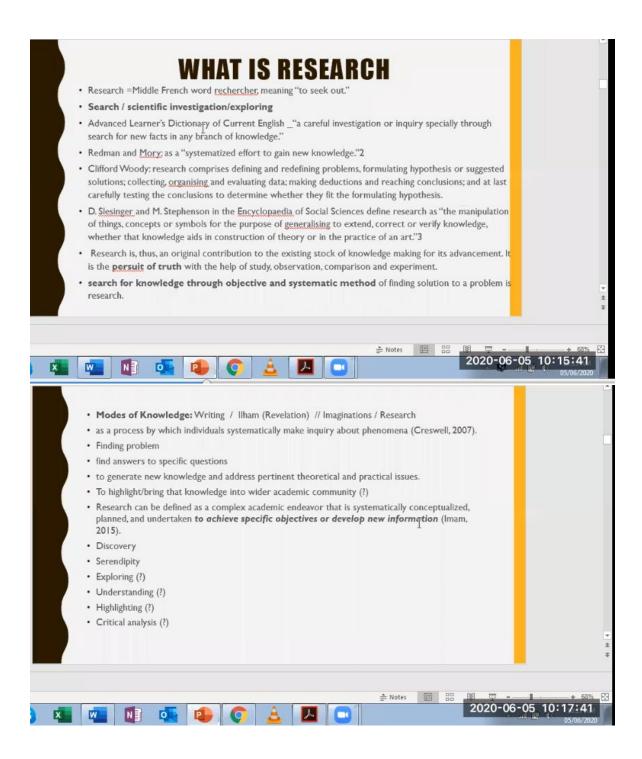
"Academic writing is the kind of writing used in high school and college classes. Academic writing is different from creative writing, which is the kind of writing you do when you write stories. It is also different from personal writing, which is the kind of writing you do when you write letters or e-mails to your friends and family. Creative writing and personal writing are informal, so you may use slang, abbreviations, and incomplete sentences. However, academic writing is formal, so you should not use slang or contractions. Also, you should take care to write complete sentences and to organize them in a certain way"



- Alice Oshima & Ann Hogue Introduction to Academic Writing



Common Types of Academic Writing Book Chapter in an edited volume Conterence paper/Dissertation/Thesis Essay/Research Article/Research Paper Technical report/Translation	For students <u>Notes/assignments/project/essay</u> •Exam questions and Essay titles; the formulation of these •Instructional pamphiet, or hand-out, or reading list, usually meant for students •Presentations; usually short, often illustrated
Research and planning -Experimental plan -Laboretory report -Raw data callection plan -Research plan (sometimes called deck-baced research). -Structured notes	Disseminating knowledge outside the academy -Cell for papers-Documentary film script or TV script or radio script-Obituary/-Opinion/Newspaper opinion article -Public speech or lecture-Review of a book, film, exhibition, event, etc.+Think- tank pamphlet, position paper, or briefing paper
Personal forms: These are acceptable to some academic disciplines, e.g. Cultural studies, Fine art, Feminist studies, Queer theory, Literary studies.: •Artist's book or Chapbook-Autobiography-Benes-tettres; stylish or aesthetic writing on serious subjects, often with reference to one's personal experience •Commonplace book-Diary or Weblog" Memoine; usually a short work, giving one's own memories of a femous person or event-Notebooks	Newer forms - Collaborative writing, especially using the internet - Hypertext, often incorporating new media and multimedia forms within the text - Performative writing - Annotated biolography, catalogue, +Encyclopedia entry +Literature review, +Anthology+Peer review report +Proposal for research or for a book
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 Raw data collection plan Research plan (sometimes called desk-based research). Structured notes 	tank pamphlet, position paper, or briefing paper

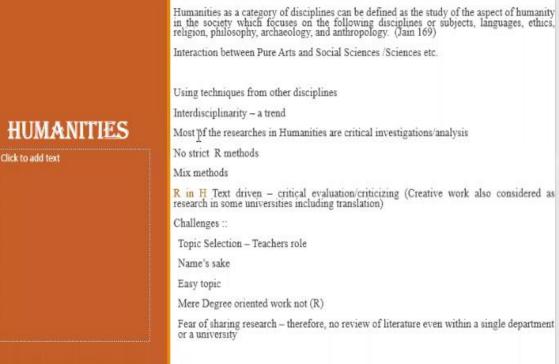


WHY DO WE DO RESEARCH ?	
Desire to get a research degree/promotion / reputation/	
Desire to face the challenge in solving the unsolved problems, i.e., concern over practical problems initiates research;	
Desire to get intellectual joy of doing some creative work;	
Desire to be of service to society/DISCIPLINE/HUMANITY OR to unveil truth /seek truth etc	
Desire to get respectability.	
• an exhaustive list of factors motivating people to undertake research studies.	
 Many more factors such as directives of government, employment conditions, curiosity about new things, desire to understand causal relationships, social thinking and awakening, and the like may as well motivate (or at times compel) people to perform research operations. 	
WORST Desire: to Time pass/ utilize university spaces by joining R PROGRAMME	
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Types of Research	
1. the quantitative vs Qualittaive	
quantitative focuses on measuring content that is quantitative in nature.	
the qualitative - focused on evaluating a phenomenon using non-measurable criteria	_
2 Conceptual vs. Empirical	
Conceptual research is that related to some abstract idea(s) or theory. It is generally used by philosophers	and
thinkers to develop new concepts or to reinterpret existing ones.	
Empirical research relies on experience or observation alone, often without due regard for system and the data-based research, coming up with conclusions which are capable of being verified by observation or explore can also call it as experimental type of research. In such a research it is necessary to get at facts first their source, and actively to go about doing certain things to stimulate the production of desired inform such a research, the researcher must first provide himself with a working hypothesis or guess as to the results . He then works to get enough facts (data) to prove or disprove his hypothesis. He then sets up explosing which he thinks will manipulate the persons or the materials concerned so as to bring forth the information. Such research is thus <u>characterised</u> by the experimenter's control over the variables under so	periment. sthand, at nation. In probable erimental e desired
his deliberate manipulation of one of them to study its effects. Empirical research is appropriate when sought that certain variables affect other variables in some way. Evidence gathered through experi- studies is today considered to be the most powerful support possible for a given hypothesis.	n proof is

	Descriptive (surveys and fact-finding enquiries)vs. Analytical	-
	Applied vs. Fundamental/basic research:	
	Research can either be applied (or action) research or fundamental (to basic or pure) research.	
	Applied research aims at finding a solution for an immediate problem facing a society or an industrial/business organisation,	
G	fundamental research is mainly concerned with generalisations and with the formulation of a theory. "Gathering knowledge for knowledge's sake is termed 'pure' or 'basic' research."	
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- Research methods may be understood as all those methods/techniques that are used for conduction of research.
- when we talk of research methodology we not only talk of the research methods but also consider the logic behind the methods we use in the context of our research study and explain why we are using a particular method or technique and why we are not using others so that research results are capable of being evaluated either by the researcher himself or by others.

Type	Methods	Techniques
1. Library	(i) Analysis of historical	Recording of notes, Content analysis. Tape and Film listening and
Research	records	analysis.
(ii) Analysis of documents	Statistical compilations and manipulations, reference and abstract guides, contents analysis.
2. Field Research	 Non-participant direct observation 	Observational behavioural scales, use of core cards, etc.
(ii) Participant observation	Interactional recording, possible use of tape recorders, photo graphi techniques.
(i	ii) Mass observation	Recording mass behaviour, interview using independent observers in public places.
(i	v) Mail questionnaire	Identification of social and economic background of respondents.
(v) Opinionnaire	Use of attitude scales, projective techniques, use of sociometric scales
(vi) Personal interview	Interviewer uses a detailed schedule with open and closed questions.
(V	ii) Focused interview	Interviewer focuses attention upon a given experience and its effects
(vi	ii) Group interview	Small groups of respondents are interviewed simultaneously.
G	x) Telephone survey	Used as a survey technique for information and for discerning opinion; may also be used as a follow up of questionnaire.
(x) Case study and life history	Cross sectional collection of data for intensive analysis, longitudina collection of data of intensive character.
3. Laboratory	Small group study of random	Use of audio-visual recording devices, use of observers, etc.
Research	beliaviour, play and role analysis	



I How to choose a R. Topic

Very popular

New/Contemporary

Already enough research is done ?

Less R done /exploration needed ?

Who chooses ? Student / teacher suggests ? Most of the time its teacher who suggests [WRONG]

Conceptualization and contextualization

Know your audience/whom you are addressing

Theoretical / philosophical R / scope for new formulations



R. DESIGN

Design/Proposal /Synopsis/Outline of Study -

Research design is a detailed description of the steps that a researcher is supposed to take to achieve the specific aims and objectives of the research (Imam, 2015).

based on the nature of the study.

Review of Literature – ENHANCE: deep knowledge about existing lit. – confidence, quality , avoid duplication/repetation- finding gap

Finding R Problem/issue

Formulating R. Question

Objectives/aim

data, methods, findings (tentative) etc.



R. SYNOPSIS / PROPOSALI WRITING CHECK WHETHER THEY HAVE GIVEN ANY

KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE

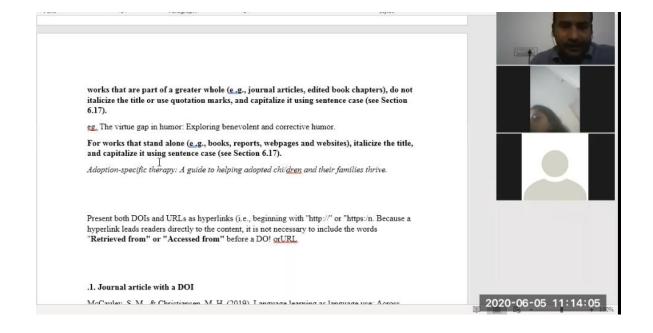
POINTS /BULLETS /SUBHEADINGS – DON'T WRITE IN PARAGRAPH FORM

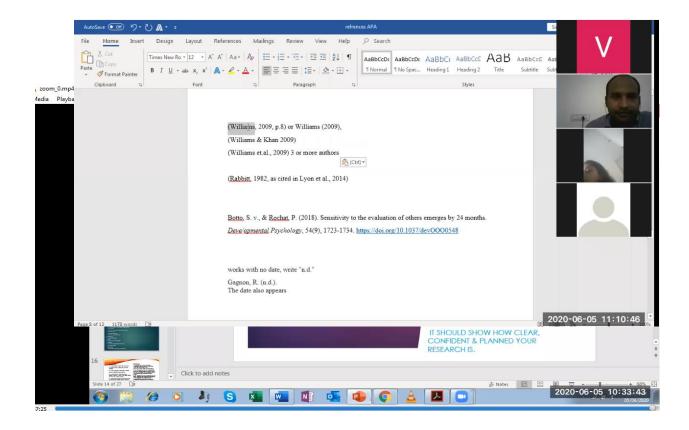
REMEMBER THE HIGH COMPETITION: AVOID AMBIGUITY – MAKE IT CLEAR +CONCISE + COHERENT

AVOID PLAGIARISM – TRY TO BE INNOVATIVE – HIGHLIGHT YOUR CONTRIBUTION

LANGUAGE : POLITENESS AND ARGUMENTATIVE – LISTEN OR SHOW THAT YOU ARE READY SEEK GUIDANCE FROM INSTRUCTOR

IT SHOULD SHOW HOW CLEAR, CONFIDENT & PLANNED YOUR RESEARCH IS.





STRUCTURE OF SYNOPSIS / PROPOSAL

- Title (Cover page : Your name, email, uni (itc)
- Introduction
- Review of Literature what –how to write
- Research Gap
- Research Questions
- Research aim/objectives
- Hypothesis
- R. methods/ology
- Data
- Chapterization (Tentative)
- Findings
- Limitations /Challenges your plan
- Time and Budget
- Conclusion
- Bibliography /References /Work Cited

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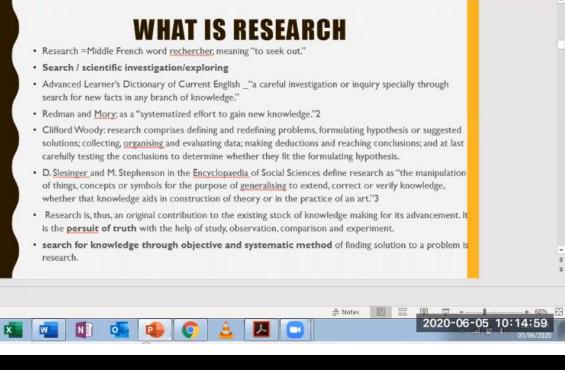
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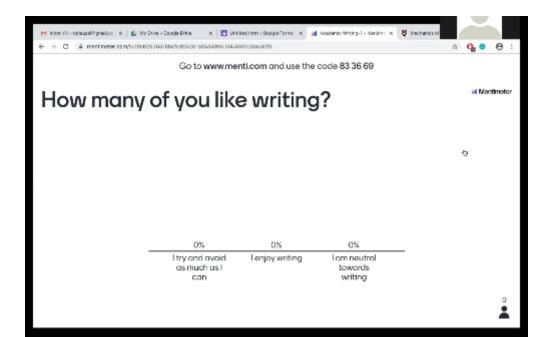






What is research?

"Research is a systematic inquiry to describe, explain, predict, and control the observed phenomenon. Research involves inductive and deductive methods."

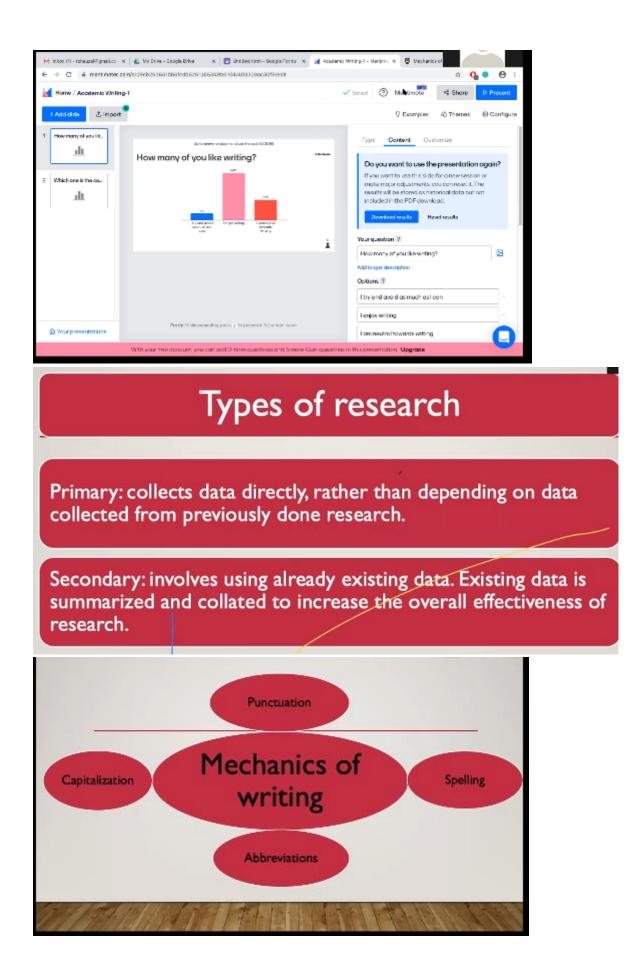


Criteria for good research

Purpose clearly defined Research process detailed Research design thoroughly planned Limitations and assumptions clearly highlighted Sufficient data to investigate the research topic High ethical standards applied Findings and conclusion justified by data



Secondary: involves using already existing data. Existing data is summarized and collated to increase the overall effectiveness of research.



Research design

Three main types of research design:

- Data collection
- Measurement
- Analysis.

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Purpose	Definition	Examples
Persuade	the author wants you to do, buy, or believe something	advertisements, persuasive letters, opinions, compalign speeches
Inform	the author wants to give you information	fextbooks, non-fiction books, expository essays, biographies, newspaper articles, directors
Entertain	the author wants to amuse you or for you to eryoy the writing	fiction stones, poems, songs, plays, jokes, namotives
Explain	the author wants to tel you how to do something or how something works	instructions, directions, steps, procedures, how-to, recipies
Describe	the author wants you to Veualize or experience a person, place, or thing	product descriptions, descriptive essays, magery



Quantitative research design

Determines the relationship between one thing [an independent variable] and another [a dependent or outcome variable] within a population. They are either descriptive [subjects usually measured once] or experimental [subjects measured before and after a treatment]. Statistical conclusions are essential.

Organisation-Cohesion and Coherence

Coherence means the connection of ideas at the idea level. Basically, coherence refers to the "rhetorical" aspects of your writing, which include developing and supporting your argument (e.g., thesis statement development), synthesizing and integrating readings, organizing and clarifying ideas.

Cohesion means the connection of ideas at the sentence level The **cohesion** of writing focuses on the "grammatical" aspects of writing.

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Example-I

Coherence vs. Cohesion

 When you write a paragraph, it should be both cohesive and coherent. A paragraph is cohesive if the parts in it are linked together. A paragraph is coherent if it makes sense.

- Compare the following sentences
- I am a doctor. A doctor works in a hospital. It is a place where you cure sick people. Patients get medication from a pharmacy. (this paragraph makes no sense although it seems like the words in it refer to the same things. So, it is cohesive, but not coherent.)
- I am a doctor. I work in a hospital nearby. This hospital is a modern one with good facilities. Our main goal is to serve and care for sick people. At times patients need love and care more than medication. (This paragraph is both cohesive and coherent).

Statement of the problem

Is a claim that outlines the problem addressed by a study and briefly addresses the question: What is the problem that the research will address?

Example-2

Example 1 (Coherent): The most important part of an essay is the thesis statement. The thesis statement introduces the argument of the essay. It also helps to create a structure for the essay. Therefore, one should always begin with a thesis statement while writing an essay.

Example 2 (Locally Incoherent): It also helps to create a structure for the essay. The thesis statement introduces the argument of the essay. The most important part of an essay is the thesis statement.

Example 3 (Topically Incoherent): The most important part of an essay is the thesis statement. Essays can be written on various topics from domains such as politics, sports, current affairs etc. I like to write about Cricket because it is the most popular team sport played at international level.

Research tools

Surveys

Questionnaire

One-to-one interviews

Focus groups

Polls

Observation

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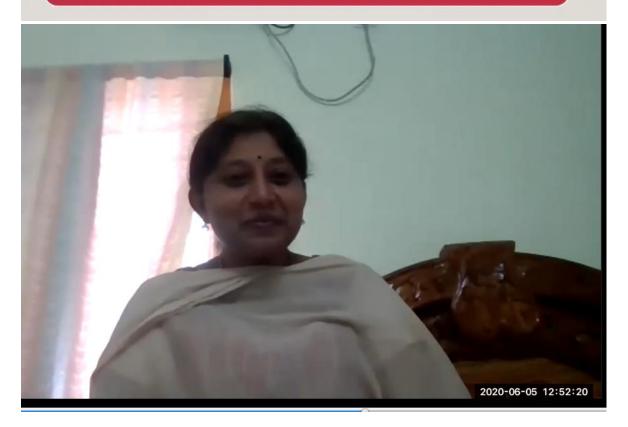
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Data collection and interpretation

The procedure of collecting, measuring and analysing accurate insights for research using standard validated techniques.

Interpretation is the process of making sense of numerical data that has been collected, analysed, and presented.



Example-3

Coherence in Paragraphs



Poor coherence

The industry has many advantages. It can draw on a great deal of research. It can also export products to key trading partners. It has significant growth potential in the medium to long term. Workers within this industry need training. It is important to keep staff up-to-date with software used in this industry.

Strong coherence

The industry has many advantages. It can draw on a great deal of research, particularly in terms of strategies used for entering new markets. While there is significant growth potential in the medium to long term, it is clear that workers within this sector need training. Therefore, it is important to keep staff up-to-date with software used in this industry.

Example-4

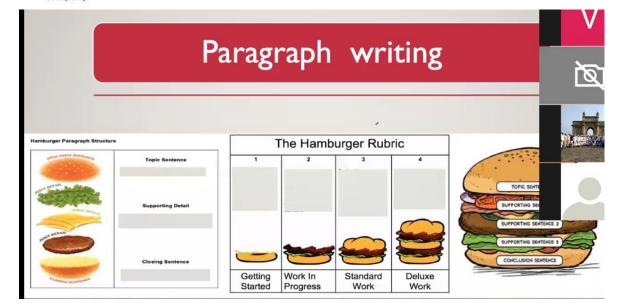
Which one is the coherent paragraph?

Paragraph C

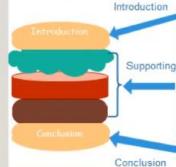
ragraph C Club Paim Resort's isolation created dissatisfaction among some vacationers. Many people expect to be able to go out for a meal if they feel like it, but the club's location far from populated areas made that impossible. To make matters worse, the quality of the food was poor. The isolated location also forced people to spend all their time together-day after day. By evening nearly everyone was ready for a choice of food, entertainment, and company.

Paragraph D

ragraph D Club Palm Resort's isolation created dissatisfaction among some vacationers. The quality of the food was poor. People want a choice of entertainment in the evening. Most of us spent too much time together day after day. People expect to be able to go out for a meal if they feel like it.



Example



Computers have completely changed our lives. First, transportation, water, electricity and other things that make for convenience have greatly been improved by computers. Second, the business model has changed from the physical store to an online platform for transaction. Third, Medical care has greatly been improved thanks to the inception of computers in the health sectors. Eventually, computers come into every family and effectively influence our usual life. These were some of the important effects of computer technology on our lives, and the effects are continuing.

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Example

Student Writer A:

Long ago, when there was no written history, these islands were the home of millions of happy birds; the resort of a hundred times more millions of fishes, sea lions, and other creatures. Here lived innumerable creatures predestined from the creation of the world to lay up a store of wealth for the British farmer, and a store of quite another sort for an immaculate Republican government.

Source:

"In ages which have no record these islands were the home of millions of happy birds, the resort of a hundred times more millions of fishes, of sea lions, and other creatures whose names are not so common; the marine residence, in fact, of innumerable creatures predestined from the creation of the world to lay up a store of wealth for the British farmer, and a store of quite another sort for an immaculate Republican government."

Plagiarism in everyday writing

A student is expected to write a book report about a book that his teacher has assigned. The student doesn't want to read the book and is bored with the subject. He visits websites that provide reviews and book reports and he copies from each of the different book reports to create one report of his own.

A student is expected to write a research paper on a topic in his history class. The student had a friend who took a similar class five years ago. The student asks his older friend for a copy of his paper and then takes the paper and passes it off as his own, turning it in to the teacher with his name on it.

A student takes a large block of text from a book and quotes it in his paper word-for-word. The student puts a footnote into the paper indicating where the text came from; but, the student does not give any indication in the text that he or she is quoting directly from the paper.





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Speakers

Dr. Sajaudeen Chapparban, 10 a.m. Assistant professor, Central University of Gujarat, India Topic: 'Academic writing for beginners'

Dr. Ruth Z Hauzel, 10.40 a.m.

Assistant professor, GITAM School of Humanities, Hyderabad.

Topic: 'Nuances of Academic writing'

Divya Kalavala 12.10 p.m.

Topic : "Application of Writing Skills for Film Studies"

05 June 2020

10 a.m. onwards



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