

Peer Editing Checklist – Research Papers

In college, I will not be there to edit your writing. It is important for you to get into the habit of proofreading your own work carefully and asking others to give you feedback.

Use this checklist to revise and edit your own paper and THEN give it to a classmate to have them review your paper.

INTRO AND FIRST BODY SECTION CHECKLIST

Checklist	Is it done? Yes or No	If not, did you make corrections/suggestions?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This section of the paper has no grammar or spelling mistakes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a clear introduction ending with a thesis statement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a clear transition (sentence or couple of sentences) from the introduction into the first body section		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a clear introduction to the first body section of the paper and how it connects to the author's thesis		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The first body section of the paper is clearly organized		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This first body section of the paper uses evidence from multiple sources (not all internet) and provides appropriate citations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The first body section ends with the author making a clear connection between the topic of this section and their thesis statement. In other words, the author explains how this section supports their thesis		