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Writing & Library Guides
Supporting Graduate & Doctoral Students

The following are writing and research guides you can provide to a student when you see they are not meeting writing or research expectations for the graduate or doctoral level.

Seeing This *Holistic* Writing Issue?	Provide This!
Low-level basic writing skills	Writing Basics Refresher | UAGC Writing Center
Low-level academic writing skills	Academic Writing Refresher | UAGC Writing Center
Mid-level academic writing skills	Gaining Advanced Writing Skills | UAGC Writing Center
Good undergraduate writing skills, but low graduate-level writing skills	Preparing for Graduate Writing | UAGC Writing Center
Unpolished scholarly writing	Scholarly Writing Guidelines - UAGC Writing Center
Seeing This *Specific* Writing Issue?	**Provide This!**
Too many direct quotes	Avoiding Over Quoting – UAGC Writing Center
APA 7 formatting errors	UAGC Student Paper Template
Lack of evidence and research to back up arguments and points	Body Paragraphs | UAGC Writing Center
Evidence and research alone without enough of their own academic voice and analysis	Integrating Research | UAGC Writing Center
Evidence from sources is layered rather than synthesized	Synthesis | UAGC Writing Center
Casual language	Academic Voice | UAGC Writing Center

Seeing This *Holistic* Research Issue?	Provide This!
Lack of peer-reviewed or scholarly sources intended for graduate research	Hierarchy of Sources – UAGC Library
Evidence from sources is not relevant or specific enough	Choosing Articles & Revising Results – UAGC Library Selecting Evidence from a Source – UAGC Writing Center
Lack of a variety of sources	What is grey literature and where can I find this type of material?
Poor research skills	Advanced Search Techniques—UAGC Library Dissertations and Scholarly Articles—UAGC Library
Difficulty finding credible research outside of the library	Google Scholar—UAGC Library Advanced Internet Search Techniques – UAGC Library
Seeing This *Specific* Research Issue?	**Provide This!**
Unable to find dissertations/ADPs	How do I access ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database?
Trouble setting up RefWorks Account	Creating a RefWorks Account—UAGC Library
Unable to find a recommended resource in a course	Finding Recommended Resources in Doctoral Courses—UAGC Library
Unable to distinguish quantitative and qualitative research methods	Finding and Locating Quantitative and Qualitative Research—UAGC Library
Needs one-on-one research consultation for their Dissertation or ADP	Doctoral Research Consultation—UAGC Library
Needs a source that the Library doesn't offer	Submitting an ILL Request

Seeing Issues with a Type of Assignment?	Provide This!
Annotated Bibliography	Annotated Bibliography | UAGC Writing Center
Article Critique	Writing an Article Critique | UAGC Writing Center
Literature Review	Researching a Literature Review—UAGC Library Writing a Literature Review | UAGC Writing Center

Additional writing guides can be found at the UAGC WRITING CENTER. Use the search bar feature!

Additional research tip sheets can be found at the UAGC LIBRARY.