

# Fall 2022 Virtual Workshop Schedule

TOPIC	PRESENTER	DATE
Study Skills & Note-Taking	Learning Skills Support Denise T. Williams	Wed, 9/7, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
The Writing Process and Time Management	WRLC-RV Courtney Johnson	Thurs, 9/8 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Time Management	Learning Skills Support Denise T. Williams	Tue, 9/13, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Writing Essentials	WRLC-RV Xianghui Xing	Wed, 9/14 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Library Research and Avoiding Plagiarism	MC Library	Wed, 9/14 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Reading Essentials	WRLC-TPSS Shaline Kirkland	Thurs, 9/15 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Thesis Statements and Topic Sentences	WRLC-TPSS Karyn Brown	Wed, 9/21 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Library Research and APA/MLA Citations	MC Library	Thurs, 9/22 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Introductions and Conclusions	WRLC-TPSS Shaline Kirkland	Wed, 9/28 1:00 – 2:00 pm
PowerPoint Intermediate	DLC/ASC	Thurs, 9/29 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Common Grammar and Punctuation Mistakes	WRLC-GT Mimi Yu	Wed, 10/5 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Test Anxiety	Learning Skills Support Denise T. Williams	Wed, 10/5 2:00 - 3:00 pm
MLA and APA Citations	WRLC-GT Jess Pajak	Thurs, 10/6 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Transfer and Scholarship Essays	WRLC-TPSS Ellen Ayres	Tues, 10/11 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Punch Up Your Proofreading Power	WRLC-TPSS Mary Mowen	Thurs, 10/20 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Paraphrasing	WRLC-RV Karyn Brown	Wed, 11/2 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Library Research and APA/MLA Citations	MC Library	Tue, 11/8 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Library Research and Avoiding Plagiarism	MC Library	Wed, 11/9 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Decoding Dense Texts	WRLC-RV Xianghui Xing	Thurs, 11/10 2:00 - 3:00 pm
PowerPoint Intermediate	DLC/ASC	Thurs, 11/17 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Integrating Sources: APA	WRLC-TPSS Mary Mowen	Tues, 11/29 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Integrating Sources: MLA	WRLC-TPSS Mary Mowen	Thurs, 12/1 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Ace the In-Class Essay	WRLC-TPSS Ellen Ayres	Tues, 12/6 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Test Anxiety	Learning Skills Support Denise T. Williams	Wed, 12/7 2:00 - 3:00 pm

All workshops will be live streamed via Zoom. To join, click the link or scan the QR code:

<https://montgomerycollege.zoom.us/my/mc.learning.center.workshops>

If you need accommodation to participate in these workshops or for more information, please email

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## Workshop Descriptions

**Reading Essentials:** This workshop provides a comprehensive overview of the reading process. Students will learn about the three stages of the reading process and some techniques that will help improve their comprehension and critical thinking skills. The workshop also dives into annotating eBooks and developing strategies that provide the student with a better understanding of key concepts and ideas within their text.

**Introductions and Conclusions:** Introductions and conclusions are important parts of an essay. This workshop is designed to help students build a strong introduction and conclusion. Students will learn about the key components of an introduction and conclusion, and how to apply those components when structuring their essays. During the workshop, students will examine and analyze sample introductions and conclusions and practice drafting their own.

### **Common Grammar and Punctuation Mistakes**

This workshop will provide an overview of some of the most common sentence-level errors found in student writing, including subject-verb agreement, article use, run-on sentences, and others. It will also comprehensively review punctuation rules for commas and semicolons. Attendees will come away from the workshop with a stronger understanding of their own errors, as well as the tools to identify and correct them in their writing.

### **MLA and APA Citations**

This workshop provides an overview of how to use MLA and APA citations to credit sources when conducting academic research. Students will learn why they should cite sources, when they might use MLA or APA style, and how they should format citations. Content will include the structure of in-text citations and Works Cited/References pages as well as techniques for smoothly integrating outside material into a research paper.