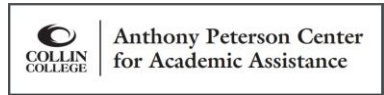


# Workshops

## January – February 2024



Reserve your spot at a workshop by going to OneLogin and then choosing the TracCloud tile. Choose "Schedule an appointment", then "Online campus" and then "Online Workshops," even if you plan to attend in person. **Most workshops will take place simultaneously on campus and on Zoom.**

**If no Zoom link is listed in the individual description, use this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3432868195>.**

Drop-ins, both in person and virtually, are welcome but be sure to tell the presenter if you need verification of attendance.

**Workshops across the district, both online and in-person, can be found on Cougar Connect.**

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**Tuesday, January 30**  
**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

### **What Am I Supposed to Do? Understanding Your Writing Assignment**

*Presenter: Monica Davenport, Writing Center Manager*

**LH-142**  
**& Zoom**

Need help breaking down a tricky assignment description? This workshop provides you with strategies for understanding the goals and expectations of your writing assignments.

**Thursday, February 8**  
**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

### **Polishing and Proofreading Your Work**

*Presenter: EJ Vernon, Writing Center Consultant*

**LH-142**  
**& Zoom**

Editing your own work can be challenging. Join us to learn about different proofreading techniques and common mistakes students make. These will be useful techniques to avoid plagiarizing and to prevent using AI inappropriately in your writing.

**Monday, February 12**  
**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

### **Get Ahead of Writer's Block: Brainstorming and Planning**

*Presenter: Emily Buziewicz, Writing Center Consultant*

**LH-142**  
**& Zoom**

From understanding the prompt through conquering the conclusion, we will discuss how to be ready for every stage of the writing process. Be ready to combat writer's block and write solid essays!

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**Tuesday, February 13**  
**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Historical Research Treasure Hunt**  
*Presenter: Linda Andrews, Reference Librarian*

**L115 &  
Zoom**

Historical research studies the meaning of past events in an attempt to interpret the facts and explain the causes, as well what their effect may be on present events. How did people and groups triumph over adversity? How do the Kardashian family and the Medici family compare? And you thought history was boring? It's not! Come learn how you can participate in the treasure hunt of historical research.

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**Monday, February 19**  
**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Writing and Citing in Chicago Style**  
*Presenter: Regina Burns, Writing Center Consultant*

**LH-142  
& Zoom**

Many people are familiar with MLA and APA, but are you familiar with Chicago style? Attend this workshop to learn how to write and cite using footnotes and bibliographies in this easy guide to Chicago style citations and format.

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**Wednesday, February 21**  
**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**How to Write a Rhetorical Analysis**  
*Presenter: Cheryl Clark, Writing Center Consultant*

**L-142 &  
Zoom**

A rhetorical analysis is not a summary, nor an outlet for you to give your opinion on a topic. Exactly what is a rhetorical analysis? It is an examination of **how** authors try to persuade you to agree with them. Join us to learn more about what you should and shouldn't do when writing this type of essay..

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**Monday, February 26**  
**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**College Application Essays: The Art of Personal Narratives**  
*Presenter: Lopa Banerjee, Writing Center Consultant*

**LH-142  
& Zoom**

The art of writing an effective personal narrative that resonates with readers is something any writer worth his/her salt would like to master. However, when it comes to writing a personal narrative for their college application essay, students often struggle to merge their personal journey with the overall purpose of the prompt. In this workshop, we will discuss how to connect the dots between these to create a successful essay.

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**Wednesday, February 28**  
**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Locating and Evaluating Sources for Research Papers**  
*Presenter: Monica Davenport, Writing Center Manager*

**LH-142  
& Zoom**

The internet and the Collin College Library databases put a world of knowledge at your fingertips. But with so much information out there, it can be difficult to find sources that are both reliable and relevant to your interests or the guidelines of your project. Come learn about the types of sources available to you and how to find quality information.

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