
Project 2: Revise One-page Summary

Scholarship Skills, Winter 2020

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Due in class on Monday, 3 February 2020

Revise your one-page summary (Exercise 3), based on the feedback you receive on the initial submission, and on what you have learned in class. Your submission should consist of four parts, in this order.

1. Your revised summary.
2. The review from the instructor.
3. The peer review you received.
4. A short list of the main improvements you made. Be specific. For example:
 - Changed two sentences to active voice.
 - Focused lead sentence for second paragraph.
 - Removed redundant language from last sentence.
 - Decided not to implement suggestion 2 from the peer review, because it emphasizes what is a minor point in the original paper.

The main point of this assignment is to develop a critical “ear” [Dupré, p. xxi] in reading your own compositions. If your reviewers suggested improvements, don’t just accept them blindly. Instead, think about the problem that needs to be solved, and try to find a better way to solve it than the way that the reviewer suggested. If you don’t understand one of the problems that has been highlighted, and haven’t yet asked me to explain, this would be a great time to do so.

Your revised summary should be prepared using LaTeX. Please **double-space** your summary.

This project will be graded against the rubric on the next page. Read it and make sure that you understand what I will be looking for when I grade your work.

Scholarship Skills—Grading Criteria for Project 2

Turned in all 4 parts: 1. Revised summary 2. Peer review 3. Grader Review 4. List of improvements.		4
Conciseness		18
Clarity and simplicity		18
Core Rules:		
Use active verbs		4
Put key ideas in lead positions		4
Don't make unsubstantiated statements		4
Use a consistent lexical set		4
Define terms when first used		4
Avoid single sentence paragraphs		4
Mechanics: double-spaced , word choice, jargon, use of citations, "only", pronouns, which & that, dashes, etc.		15
Grammar, spelling and Punctuation		16
Reference Format		5

