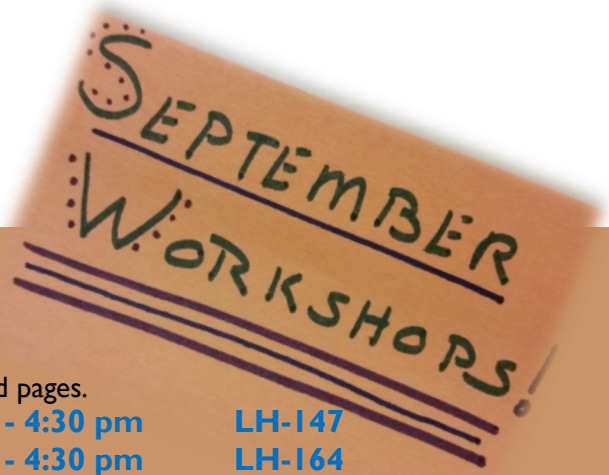




# Writing Center

Preston Ridge Campus



## Using MLA

This workshop will cover the basics of MLA in-text citations and works cited pages.

- ⇒ **Tuesday, September 1st** Joy Wood 3:30 - 4:30 pm LH-147
- ⇒ **Tuesday, September 15** Joy Wood 3:30 - 4:30 pm LH-164
- ⇒ **Tuesday, September 29** Joy Wood 3:30 - 4:30 pm LH-147

## Using APA

This workshop will cover the basics of APA in-text citations and reference pages.

- ⇒ **Friday, September 4** Monica Davenport 3:00 - 4:00 pm LH-130
- ⇒ **Friday, September 18** Monica Davenport 3:00 - 4:00 pm LH-130

## Precision and Conciseness

Avoid wordiness and be concise or definite in your writing and also in all your spoken or verbal communication.

- ⇒ **Tuesday, September 8** Joy Wood 3:30 - 4:30 pm LH-147
- ⇒ **Tuesday, September 22** Joy Wood 3:30 - 4:30 pm LH-147

## Getting Started: Invention Strategies

Learn creative strategies for topic development. Have fun capturing first thoughts and ideas about your topic.

- ⇒ **Thursday, September 10** Joan Kennedy 2:00 - 3:00 pm U-146

## Introductions and Conclusions

Attend this workshop and learn to write effective college-level introductions and conclusions for essays in any discipline.

- ⇒ **Friday, September 11** Darcy Rudnick 10:00 - 11:00 pm LH-237

## Research Roadmap

Learn how to select and refine a topic, form a research question, and generate keywords and synonyms for searching library databases.

- ⇒ **Wednesday, September 16** Beth Atkins 12:00 - 1:00 pm Library Wireless Lounge

## eBooks: It's 2:00am in the morning and I need another book source!

Come learn about eBooks and how to access the Collin College's collection. eBooks are just like the print version only online. You might even find out your textbook is an eBook!

- ⇒ **Tuesday, September 22** Linda Andrews 5:00 - 6:00 pm Library Wireless Lounge

## Essay Checklist

Grammar and all that "picky" stuff do count! This mini workshop can help improve your overall writing competence.

- ⇒ **Wednesday, September 23** Karen Hayden 10:00 - 11:00 am L-218

## Beyond Wikipedia

Identify reliable sources for research, find articles and books online, and use the college library's resources from home.

- ⇒ **Tuesday, September 29** Terri Karlseng 12:00 - 1:00 pm Library Wireless Lounge