

The Final Paper

Your term paper must conform to the sample research paper on page 438 of the *Concise Wadsworth Handbook*. The term paper will have an introductory paragraph with a thesis, body of essay, and conclusion. This should be 5-7 pages **NOT** including the works cited. Your paper will be written according to MLA 7 documentation. A rough draft will be handed in for a small grade plus my comments immediately after the Thanksgiving break. The final draft of the term paper will be due at midnight after our final regularly scheduled class.

Please email me (wwend@bcc.edu) by November 2nd with your paper topic and some general idea of what your research paper will entail. Your topic should be scholarly in nature and narrow enough to fit into the scope of the paper length.

All research must be dated after 1999 and gathered using library research at the college library. A minimum of **five** sources is required for a passing grade. Make sure your paper is typed (Times New Roman Font Size 12), double spaced, titled (underlined and centered), and has one inch margins. Please insert your last name and the page number (lastname_pagenumber) in the top right corner. A works cited page will be included on a separate page. Your papers are due to my BCC email (wwend@bcc.edu) by midnight on Monday December 14th. Please title your file "eng101_lastname_finalpaper"

Topics

1. Domestic Terrorism
2. The history of the novel
3. 19th century attitudes towards women
4. History of prisons
5. Video game violence
6. Net Neutrality
7. Increasing role of Islam in the West
8. Home schooling
9. Sexism in advertising
10. Changing role of print media
11. History of suicide
12. Mandatory Minimum laws
13. Autism
14. Eating disorders
15. Gambling and sports
16. Animal testing
17. Intellectual property and computer piracy
18. Piracy on the high seas
19. Internet privacy
20. Assisted suicide
21. Stem cell research
22. Gender roles
23. Private military contractors
24. Vaccinations
25. The history of Thanksgiving

If you would like to choose another topic, send me an email about it. Please, *please*, avoid hot button topics like abortion, marijuana legalization, illegal immigration and other similar issues.