Services

We can help writers
- brainstorm topics and locate relevant information
- focus and organize content
- create an appropriate voice for the audience and purpose
- apply effective grammar and punctuation guidelines
- access and apply online documentation help

We do not
- allow students to drop off papers for proofreading
- write or rewrite papers for students
- guarantee that a paper will (or should) receive a specific grade
- criticize the assignment a student has been given

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See the Student Resources page on our website for help with these topics:
- Writing process
- Genres
- Documenting sources
- Research strategies
- Grammar and mechanics

http://www.ndsu.edu/cfwriters

Center for Writers

Find your way with words.
Let us be your guides!

For an appointment
- Stop in
  Room No. 6, lower level
  Main Library
- Call
  701-231-7927
- Email
  ndsu.cfw@ndsu.edu
- Visit us on the Web
  http://www.ndsu.edu/cfwriters
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I schedule a consultation?
To make sure a consultant is available, schedule an appointment by calling 701-231-7927, by sending an e-mail to ndsu.cfw@ndsu.edu, or by visiting the Center for Writers on the lower level of the NDSU Library.

What should I bring to the consultation?
You should bring the assignment sheet, the notes, drafts, and outlines you have created, and the research materials you have found. Read the assignment carefully, write down questions you have, and brainstorm some ideas about how you might focus, develop, and organize your topic. Above all, come prepared to think and talk about your writing.

What if I only have a quick writing question?
For a quick response, call 701-231-7927 or send an email to ndsu.cfw@ndsu.edu.

Will the consultant correct my spelling and grammar?
The consultant will show you how to recognize particular grammatical errors that you make consistently and help you eliminate them in an interactive process. We do not allow students to drop off papers for proofreading and correction because we provide a teaching service, not an editing service.

English is not my first language. How can the Center for Writers help me?
Our consultants offer opportunities to practice and refine your writing and speaking skills. You may schedule appointments with a particular consultant on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, or you may schedule appointments with different consultants. We will work with instructors in the modern language department to find the best ways to help you.

How can the Center for Writers help someone with a learning disability?
Often, individuals with learning disabilities can benefit from the one-on-one assistance that the Center can provide. We will work with Student Disabilities Services to help you develop effective strategies for completing your writing assignments.

How can the Center for Writers help faculty members?
The director and assistant director can help faculty members design writing assignments, incorporate peer revising and editing sessions, and develop efficient and effective grading rubrics for evaluation and assessment of student writing. In addition, faculty members may come to the Center for feedback on their own writing projects. Please see the Faculty Resources page on our website for more information.