## STEP-BY-STEP WRITING GUIDES

## Getting Started

KICK-START ANY PIECE OF WRITING



STEP 1: QUESTIONS

1. WHO IS YOUR AUDIENCE? BE SPECIFIC!

- 2. WHAT PROBLEM CAN YOU SOLVE FOR YOUR AUDIENCE?
- 3. WHAT ACTION DO YOU WANT YOUR AUDIENCE TO TAKE?

STEP 2: GET PERSONA

- 1. WRITE A NOTE TO A MEMBER OF YOUR AUDIENCE LIKE YOU'RE EMAILING A FRIEND.
- 2.DESCRIBE YOUR FRIEND'S PROBLEM WITH CONCERN & EMPATHY.
  3. EXPLAIN HOW YOU CAN HELP.

STEP 3: DO YOUR HOMEWORK

- 1. RESEARCH WHO YOU'RE WRITING TO, WHAT YOU'RE WRITING ABOUT, AND WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN WRITTEN.
  - 2. ARE YOU MAKING ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING CLAIMS?3. CORRECT AS NECESSARY.

STEP 4: WRITE

- 1. EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GREAT IDEA--ESPECIALLY IF YOU DON'T--JUST START WRITING.
  - 2. HAVE SEVERAL DOCUMENTS OPEN, AS ONE IDEA LEADS TO ANOTHER.

STEP 5: REVISE

1.DOWNLOAD OUR "EASY REVISION" REFERENCE SHEET.

2. DOWNLOAD OUR 100 MOST COMMON WRITING MISTAKES...AND HOW TO FIX THEM REFERENCE GUIDE TO FIX GRAMMAR ERRORS.