

## AVOIDING COMMON ERRORS IN ACADEMIC WRITING

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**Abstract:** Lack of focus and clarity in writing can be a common problem for many writers, but it can be remedied with some simple techniques. With a lack of focus, you cannot make your readers stay focused on the topics. In addition, if there is no clarity, you fail to convey the intended message to readers.

**Key words:** 7 Common Writing Mistakes to Avoid ; Language errors (word choice, phrasing), Poor grammar (voice, tenses, punctuation), Repetition of ideas (winding sentences), Weak introductions, Neglecting editing, Ignoring recommended guidelines, Plagiarism.

## INTRODUCTION

When it comes to academic writing, your ability to clearly convey your ideas and arguments can make all the difference in the world. Whether you're a student trying to earn a good grade or a professional looking to get published, writing well is essential. Unfortunately, many writers make common mistakes that detract from the quality of their work. In this post, we'll explore five of the most common mistakes to avoid when writing an academic article. By following these tips and strategies, you'll be on your way to producing clear, effective writing that will impress your readers. One of the most common mistakes that writers make when crafting an academic article is poor organization. Without a clear structure, your article can become confusing and difficult to follow. In order to avoid this mistake, it's important to develop a clear and effective structure for your article. Whether you're an individual writing your first essay or a professional writer crafting many of one research paper, one needs to be careful of a few common essay writing mistakes. Common writing mistakes reflect in your essay and appeal to the reader accordingly. As a result, you lose the chance of creating an impact you might have thought you could. When you write a compelling essay, it must be able to communicate the proper idea, information, and thesis statement, making it simpler to lead the focus. However, in a study done by Washington City Paper, it was found that most of the essays lack thesis statements. This can result in a lack of focus, and your readers need a clearer idea of what you are trying to say. Therefore, you must

create a proper outline for the essay to present the thesis statement clearly. Further, you can explain the argument or purpose of your essay right in the introduction to make it simple and clear for our readers.

### **Poor Organization and Structure**

The next and most common mistake in essay writing is the organization and structure of the content. In most cases, an essay without a proper structure confuses the reader. It weakens the points you've mentioned in your article. You might have written a great essay, but it doesn't add to your viewpoint if you've missed a proper structure. Creating a proper structure and organizing it starts with a brief content outline. When you begin writing your essay, make sure that you adhere to the outline you prepared earlier and include everything. Further, proofread your content to ensure that each paragraph conveys a clear idea and flows logically from one to the next. The most common essay writing mistakes also include ignoring the prompt completely and focusing on irrelevant content. This mistake can create irrelevant content and result in a lower grade. When crafting your essay, you need to consider your prompt to be the main aspect and write accordingly. Therefore, you must be clear about the promotion. Make sure to carefully read and understand the prompt provided to you. Also, make sure that you can answer the specific question and address the topic throughout your essay. The whole idea of compelling your essay is ensuring that you're offering valid and strong points to the prompt that is provided to you. Ignoring it can result in losing the value of the essay. Even after writing essays for years, students still tend to make the same writing mistakes, namely grammatical and spelling errors. The frequency of these errors can distract readers and undermine your credibility.

### **Conclusion**

Essay writing can help students develop their research skills as they delve deeper into the essay topic and offer information and values accordingly. By avoiding common writing mistakes, students can craft a top-notch essay. In this article, we listed the top 8 common essay writing mistakes and writing mistakes to avoid. Mistakes in essay writing can result in losing credibility, which is why it's important to avoid them at all costs. You can implement these strategies in your essay writing to ensure that you craft an essay that offers value to the readers.

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