

Backstage of academic work



4 Term paper writing

Bonus Topic

You need help so you register for a consultation session offered by the library. (+100 points)

You have difficulties in writing, you are asked for a friend to write your paper for you. (-100 points)

You use proper terminology and avoid slang. (+100 points)

You use simple sentence structure, keywords are emphasized at the beginning of a sentence. (+100 points)

You are ready and have time to check. (+50 points)

You cite others without giving proper citations. (-100 points)

Bonus Topic

You compare in-text references with the items in reference list. (+100 points)

You have finished, however you were not involved. Try again. 299-0

Congratulations! Your paper was rated as excellent. 300+

Your paper was not accepted. You failed. <0

3 Searching for sources

Bonus Topic

You need to write a short term paper, you use only Wikipedia. (-100 points)

You use VPN for remote access. (+50 points)

You collect your notes, ideas, references in Zotero. (+100 points)

You use Google Scholar but you evaluate the sources. (+50 points)

Since you want to find scholarly articles you use appropriate filtering. (+50 points)

You start your search with Supersearch. (+100 points)

Bonus Topic

You combine keywords with logical operators. (+50 points)

You found a good article and check its reference list. (+100 points)

Bonus Topic

You are satisfied with using only one keyword. (-50 points)

2 Topic search

You make a search with keywords and check also documents' subjects. (+100 points)

You think of synonyms, too. (+50 points)

You created a topic sentence with 5-6 keywords. (+50 points)

Bonus Topic

The library is closed, you use book return box. (+50 points)

You log into the catalogue to renew your books from home. (+50 points)

1 Find required reading

You just browse the shelves to find required reading. (-50 points)

You use check-in/check-out machine perfectly. (+50 points)

You are too lazy to search, you want the librarian to do your task. (-50 points)

To find a book you use the catalogue. (+50 points)

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