

Week 8 Discussion Questions

DQ 1 Due Day 2 [Main forum]

- **Post your response to the following:** What was your experience with the Center for Writing Excellence (CWE) in the past? In addition to the CWE, what other writing tools are available for revising a research paper? How can you become your own editor and review your writing with a critical eye?

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My experience with the CWE has always been that of an educational and positive manner. I continuously gain knowledge from this resource and I'm able to incorporate what I have learned into my everyday assignments and discussion questions. In the past I was new to using the Center for Writing Excellence so I wasn't aware of all of the different components that could assist me but the CWE has always provided me with academic and professional solutions to revise my work. Other writing tools that are available are for revising a research paper are Instructor review and feedback, peer review and feedback, and personal review. I can become my own editor and review my writing with a critical eye by using all that I have learned in critiquing others. For example no use of bias and fallacies, and checking for grammatical and spelling errors

Week 8 DQ 2 Due Day 4 [Main forum]

- **Post your response to the following:** What strategies do you use for revising a paper? How do you know when to accept feedback from another source? What makes feedback valuable to you?

The strategies I use when revising a paper are applying the information that has been given to me toward my work. For example if an instructor or fellow classmate has reviewed some of my work and gave me pointers or tips for a better result of my paper I am going to use that. Another set of strategies used are the grammar and spelling check. I believe this has to be done before even considering turning in your work and this is a good practice when revising a paper. I accept feedback from all sources very well. I know that if somebody has expertise in writing then I can't go wrong with the advice that is given. Another source could be a family member, a friend, a website, or simply the CWE so I appreciate all the advice that is given and make my decision based on the credentials of each and every source I encounter. Valuable feedback is something that seems logical and can be repeated more than one time, if I turn in or someone reviews a paper of mine and they all say something similar in critiquing me then I am going to use that information as a guide when revising my paper. All information isn't good information but if you look careful and get more than one source of feedback that could assist greatly in what is the best feedback overall.