

# Rewriting a Research Paper

Most of writing is rewriting. When rewriting a research paper, here is a checklist of what to review to improve your rough draft. I have given you two checklists. Do the first in one rewriting session; do the second when writing your final draft.



## Review 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ The topic is clearly stated in the introduction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All facts are correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There are no run-on sentences.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There are no sentence fragments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There is a nice mix of simple, compound, and complex sentences.

## Review 2

- \_\_\_\_\_ The paper is titled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any required visual aids are present and correct, including labels.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All capitalization is correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All punctuation is correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any other grammar rules you know are followed correctly.