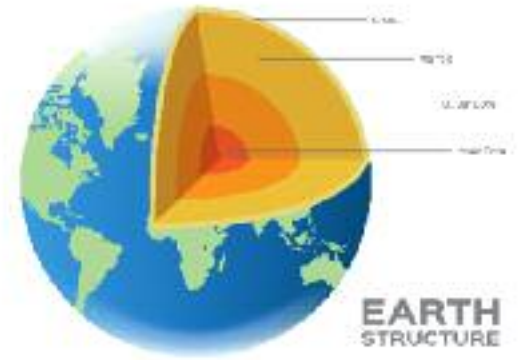


Rewriting a Research Paper

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 three checklists. Do the first in one rewriting session; do the second in a second rewriting session; do the third when writing your final draft.



Review 1

- _____ Every paragraph relates to the paper's topic.
- _____ Each paragraph has a clear focus.
- _____ Every sentence in each paragraph relates to the paragraph's focus.
- _____ All facts are correct.

Review 2

- _____ The paper is titled.
- _____ The introduction starts in an interesting manner (it makes the reader want to read on).
- _____ The conclusion doesn't stray from the topic.
- _____ The conclusion is interesting enough that a reader would want to read more of your writing.

Review 3

- _____ All capitalization is correct.
- _____ All punctuation is correct.
- _____ Any other grammar rules you know are followed correctly.
- _____ Any charts, graphs, etc. you may have included are correct and labeled.