

Writing Toolbox

Why we read aloud

By Brad Audio



Our Locations:

Lakewood campus in the library:

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Arvada Campus:

Monday/Wednesday:
9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Online: 36-hour turnaround

Monday – Friday:
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

After you spend hours working on an assignment and are finally ready to revise, your tired brain will tell you that everything is good enough just to get you to stop. A break is the best way to diminish the brain's lies. However, even after a break, you can miss errors that will be obvious to you later. The best way to find these hidden mistakes is to read your papers out loud.

When we read out loud, we slow down and our ears catch the mistakes that our

eyes tell us are fine.

It also helps to have a friend read your paper to you. Think you don't have a friend who'll do this? You're wrong. The consultants at the Writing Center are happy to read your paper out loud with you. Make an appointment at one of our locations so we can help you be better at bringing out your writing skills.



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To make an appointment with us, you will need to create an account in our online system:

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There is a link on the homepage that you can click to create an account.