



## Stages of Academic Writing

*Give each other advice on the process of putting together academic writing.*

*What could the stages be? What order would you put those stages in?*

*Put the academic writing stages that you are given in order without looking below.*

*Compare your ideas with the order below.*

*Are there any stages that you would put somewhere else in the process?*

*Are any of the stages unnecessary? Are any extra stages needed or possible?*

*What do the stages and their order depend on?*

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### Cards to cut up/ Suggested answers

Decide on an initial idea for a title/ topic
Brainstorm your ideas on the topic
Do background reading on the topic (= Read up on the topic)
Look at the title/ topic again
Brainstorm your ideas on the topic
Organise the ideas into paragraphs/ sections
Write initial ideas for section headings
Get feedback
Write the first draft of the introduction

Write the first draft of the body of the piece
Write the first draft of the conclusion
Look for more specific sources for the piece
Write the second draft of the body of the piece
Write the second draft of the conclusion
Write the second draft of the introduction
Get feedback
Finish off the main body
Finish off the conclusion
Finish off the introduction
Make a final decision on the title
Get someone to proofread it for you