

Term paper Peer Edit Checklist

Indicate "yes" or "no" for each of the following questions. Mark and errors on the actual essay as you see fit. Make comments to the author on this page or on the draft.

The author should keep the edited draft and this page.

Turn in both on the date the final draft is due; do not staple edited paper to final draft.

Format:

Yes Is the length of the body ⁶⁻⁸ ~~4-6~~ pages?

Yes Title

No All items upper right name, Institution, Professor, Course, Section, Due Date

Yes Format double-spaced, 1 inch margins, 12 pt. Font?

Yes Was MLA style followed for in text and reference page?

Yes 4 credible sources?

Yes Do the sources indicate skill in source selection?

Organization, grammar:

No Is the essay organized? x

No Does it have clear transitions?

First
Next
In addition

Yes Does the essay have a logical development?

Yes Does the essay's conclusion provide closure?

Yes Do grammar and mechanics follow rules of standard edited English?

Content:

No Is the essay "thesis seeking"? (begins with a compelling question to guide the essay's development)

Yes Is the style first-person narrative of the author's thinking and research process as they explore and reflect upon the research question?

Yes Does the writer consider audience - fellow students and professors?

Yes Is the author fair and open to considering multiple views?

Yes Does the writer show understanding of a range of positions on the issue?

No Do the ongoing expression of positions on the issue read like a conversation?

Yes Does the paper show the writer's evolution of thinking?

No Did the writer effectively add their voice to the conversation? Did they develop the authority to speak on the issue?

original
ideas

point
if you are making
a point
1 main idea