

Managing Large Assignments

Producing a piece of academic writing can be a daunting project. We've put together some resources and tips on how to ease the process of writing.

Make a plan.

It takes a surprising amount of time to develop your ideas and write well. Make sure you give yourself enough time by using these resources.

1. Break down your assignment using [an assignment calculator](#).
2. Create [a term calendar or weekly schedule](#).
3. Check out some [time management strategies](#).

Get motivated and stay focused.

1. Build your [motivation](#).
2. Stay [focused](#) and [avoid procrastination](#).
3. Check out our [motivation tips](#) for graduate students.

Manage writing anxiety and perfectionism.

Having trouble producing sentences, or letting go of a revised draft? It's very common for writers to feel as though their writing isn't good enough. Here are some ideas for getting past this barrier.

1. Check out our [resources for managing academic stress](#).
2. Improve [your writing experience](#).
3. Learn more about managing [perfectionism in writing](#).

Get help with your writing.

[Book a writing appointment](#) at SASS and check out these online resources for help with specific types of writing, structure, grammar, style, etc.

- [SASS Writing Resources](#)
- [OWL Purdue](#)
- [Write Online](#)
- [Harvard College Writing Center](#)

Student Academic Success Services: Learning Strategies and the Writing Centre



Get help with your research.

[Think about research in a new way](#) (3 minute video).

Did you know you can [get 1:1 research help from the Queen's librarians?](#)