

# FIRST-PERSON VS. SECOND-PERSON VS. THIRD-PERSON WRITING



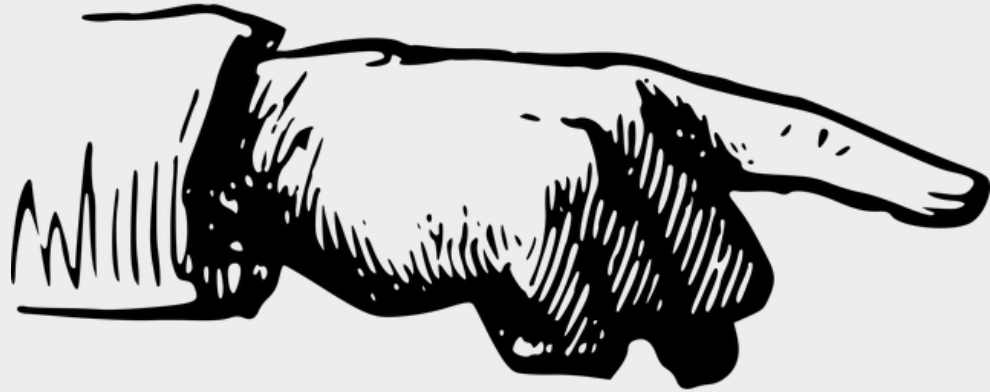
# First Person

- Uses “I” and the writer’s perspective - in informal writing or when you are the central character
- Examples: I recommend doing xyz.



# Second Person Writing

- Uses “you” to address the reader. Reader is the protagonist or a character in the writing.
- Example: You hired too many employees and it was too expensive.



# Third Person Writing

- Referring to “he, she, they, it” - often used in professional writing to add authority.
- Most people understand that risk taking is not for everyone.
- Example: They made the wrong business decision.

