

**ENGLWRIT 112: College Writing**  
Unit 2 Assignment: Adding to a Conversation  
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**Unit 2 Assignment Prompt**

If you had the chance to write about and contribute to an ongoing or relevant conversation about any given issue, what would it be?

A relevant conversation could be anything from ADHD diagnoses in adults to malpractices at zoos. To a reasonable extent, “there is no limit” to what you can write about. It is your job, however, to demonstrate why this is a productive conversation to join (exigence), what your hopes or intentions are (purpose), for whom this conversation would prove most useful (audience) among others.

You will be expected to draw from at least 10 external sources as highlighted in your Works Cited page. At least five (or 50%) of these sources must be incorporated in your essay as in-text citations. Source formatting must follow MLA guidelines.

You will be relying on previous knowledge including how to summarize and quote others in a conversation; how to make a case for or against various sides of a conversation; how to extend or question the arguments of others; how to captivate an audience with clarity of purpose; and how to effectively use rhetorical strategies/appeals such as pathos, logos, and ethos.

**Due Dates & Other Details:**

Key Dates:

- Annotated bibliography - 03/28
- *Initial draft* - 03/30
- *Revised Draft* - 04/06
- *Final Paper & Reflection* - 04/11

Length & Format: 3 to 4 pages (this is a hard cap, stick to it); double-spaced, 12 pt. font; use 1-inch margins and provide page numbers.

NB: Late/no submissions will automatically incur a fail grade.