SON Scavenger Hunt\*

1. Walden offers paper reviews from the Writing Center’s staff of professional tutors. Review [this link](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/285.htm) and answer the following question: Which is NOT a step in the process of receiving help from a tutor?

Making an appointment through links on your MyWalden portal

Uploading a paper for review by a tutor

Waiting for a phone call from the tutor

Making revisions based on the tutor’s feedback before submitting further work to the tutors

1. Effective paraphrasing and citation practices will ensure that you avoid plagiarism. Read the material on [citing sources properly](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/613.htm). Which of the situations below describes an incidence of plagiarism?

Citing a direct quotation with author and date but no page or quotation marks

Paraphrasing an author throughout a paragraph but only citing that author at the very end of the paragraph

In a paraphrase, replacing several words of the original source but keeping most of the sentence structure and wording of that source.

All of the above

1. Review the material on citing your sources [here](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/33.htm). Given what you’ve learned, which of the following is NOT a correctly formatted in-text citation?

Pennell and Fishman (2005) recommended phased implementation of EMR.

Phased implementation of EMR can make the project more manageable (Pennell & Fishman, 2005).

According to Pennell and Fishman (2005), “most EMRs lend themselves well for phased implementation because many of their functions are in discrete modules” (p. 1).

Phased implementation of EMR can make the project more manageable (Pennell, U. & Fishman, E., 2005).

1. According to the How Often to Cite section of [this page](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/33.htm), which of the following are good practices for citing in your papers?

Limiting or eliminating direct quotations

Providing analysis and commentary on the material you cite

Beginning a paragraph with a topic sentence

All of the above

None of the above

1. Much of the material you cite will come from online databases or course readings. Review the instructions for [citing electronic sources](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/355.htm), and choose the answer that correctly expresses the reference list format for online journal articles:

After the article information, list the DOI if available. If it’s not available, use the journal’s home page URL

A reference entry for an electronic article will be identical to the reference entry for a hard copy of that same source

A retrieval date and database information should be used for journal articles retrieved online

All of the above

1. APA requires several Microsoft Word formatting skills. The Writing Center has [advice for using the required tools](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/1175.htm), but you can also use [preformatted templates](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/57.htm) as a timesaver. View the video on the right-hand column of [this page](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/57.htm), and then practice downloading the School of Nursing Sample Paper to use as a template.

On the video, what is the e-mail address recommended for any questions about the templates?

1. Review the sample reference list entries on [this page](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/36.htm). What is the appropriate reference list format for a book?

Netter, F. H. (2010). *Atlas of human anatomy* (5th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders.

Netter, F.H. (2010). Atlas of human anatomy (5th Ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders.

Netter, Frank (2010). Atlas of human anatomy (5th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders.

Netter, F. H. (2010). *Atlas of human anatomy* (Fifth Ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders.

1. Learning to [read critically](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/454.htm) is one of the key skills for scholarly writers. Review the discussion of evaluating sources, which is a primary task of critical reading. Which of the following indicates a source that might not be worthy of inclusion in your research?

An article from a scholarly journal in your field

An article with an extensive bibliography

An article written 3 years ago

An article written by an author with a financial or political connection to the subject

1. Review the [rules for using commas](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/331.htm), and select the answer that demonstrates correct comma placement.

Some experienced nurses resist EMR but it is a useful tool.

Nurses appreciate the ability of EMR to simplify tasks, streamline processes and reduce medical errors.

EMR, which stands for electronic medical records, is an emerging trend in American hospitals.

None of the above

1. Read the information about [pronoun usage](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/784.htm). Based on the explanation there, choose the sentence with correct pronoun usage:

The students were unsure of their duty to report plagiarism.

The students were unsure of his or her duty to report plagiarism.

The student was unsure of their own duty to report plagiarism.

The student and the instructor was unsure of his duty to report plagiarism.

1. Writing in the active voice will strengthen your scholarly writing. Read over the advice [here](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/487.htm), and read the section on the use of first person pronouns [here](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/711.htm). Now choose a revision that would fix the passive voice in this sentence: *The survey was distributed.*

I distributed the survey.

The survey was distributed by me.

The survey is being distributed.

After the class, the survey was distributed.

1. In your time at Walden, you will write many Discussion posts and responses. Read the [advice here](http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/1096.htm) on writing and responding to posts effectively. Which of the following is NOT a strategy for succeeding on discussion boards?

Write a draft in MS Word before posting

Create a post based on your experience and opinions rather than the readings

Respond to posts with supporting evidence and a respectful tone

Apply APA style and grammar rules, just as you would with a paper

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