

## Feedback on your writing process: 192670 | 24/05/13 - 5:15 PM

### Introduction

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This report describes how your text came about. It shows how you organized your writing process. At what stage of the process were you writing fluently? When were you reading or thinking? Did you spend a lot of time in source texts? Did you delete a lot of text?

Go through this report in two steps:

1. First, go through the report and compare the data with your answers from the questionnaire.
2. Then compare your writing process with that of others.

The perspectives we provide you with enable you to reflect on your writing approach. Good luck!

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### Overview

In this report you find data on the progress and organization of your writing process. You will learn more about:

- your use of time
- the time you spend reading and thinking
- your text production
- your writing fluency
- your revision behavior
- your source usage
- your source changes

### Time use

When you write a text, you have to divide your time between several subtasks. Part of your time you spend writing (we call this: active text production). The other part of the time you don't write. You either read the sources or you reread (parts of) your own text. Maybe you are thinking or just distracted. How did you divide your time (hh:mm:ss)?

- total process time: 01:19:33
- of which active write time: 00:46:41
- of which thinking and reading time: 00:32:52
- So on average you have 41.32% of your time spent on thinking or reading.

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**Reading and thinking time**

At the beginning, middle, and end of your writing process, you use your time differently. In some phases of the process, you mostly produce text; in other phases, you mostly read or think about the source texts. How did you divide your time between reading and thinking?

- beginning of your process:38.40%
  - middle of your process:31.89%
  - end of your process:29.71%
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**Text production**

When in the writing process did you produce most of your text?

- beginning of your process:32.64%
  - middle of your process:34.18%
  - end of your process:33.18%
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**Fluidity**

The pace at which you write varies. Some passages in your text may be harder to get down than others. At what stage did you type most/least fluently or smoothly?

- beginning of your process:46strokes per minute
  - middle of your process:48strokes per minute
  - end of your process:47 strokes per minute
  - average: 47 strokes per minute
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**Revision**

Quite frequently you type more text than you end up with. You don't always get it right from the start. So you probably delete (some) fragments of text. How much of what you wrote during the process ended up in your final text? The lower the percentage, the more you deleted.

Percentage of retained text:21.29%

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**Source utilization**

Throughout the writing process, you spend time consulting the source texts. How much time did you spend in the sources across the different phases of the writing process? In which phase did you consult the sources most/least often?

- beginning of your process:30.84%
  - middle of your process:33.40%
  - end of your process:35.76%
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**Source switches**

While writing, you consult source texts. How often did you switch between your own text and the sources?

- beginning of your process:1.24 switches per minute
  - middle of your process:1.06 switches per minute
  - end of your process:2.07 switches per minute
  - average: 1.46 switches per minute
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**Data voor profielapp**

Please find below five scores for three intervals in your writing process. You will need the information for the process app. If you enter these scores in the process app you will be able to compare your writing process with that of your fellow students and with the average for Dutch for students in the three final years of secondary school (vwo4, vwo5 and vwo6 for grades 10, 11 and 12):

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**1** The proportion of active writing time: the proportion of time that you produced text in a specific interval

- Part of active writing time interval 1: 89.45%
- Part of active writing time interval 2: 88.57%
- Part of active writing time interval 3: 87.76%

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**2** The proportion of active source time: the proportion of time you consulted the sources in an interval

- Part of time in sources active interval 1: 10.55%
- Part of time in sources active interval 2: 11.43%
- Part of time in sources active interval 3: 12.24%

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**3** The number of source changes per minute: intensity of source changes

- Number of source changes in interval 1: 1.66 per min.
- Number of source changes in interval 2: 1.51 per min.
- Number of source changes in interval 3: 2.53 per min.

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**4** The number of changes between text and sources per minute: intensity of text-source changes

- Intensity of changes between text and sources in interval 1: 1.24 per min.
- Intensity of changes between text and sources in interval 2: 1.06 per min.
- Intensity of changes between text and sources in interval 3: 2.07 per min.

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**5** The number of strokes per minute: text production rate

- Number of strokes per minute in interval 1: 46 per min.
- Number of strokes per minute in interval 2: 48 per min.
- Number of strokes per minute in interval 3: 47 per min.

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### Process graph

The process graph (see Appendix 1) is a graphical representation of how you completed your writing process. A brief explanation:

- The x-axis presents the time it took you to write your text.
- The blue line displays the number of strokes you produced during the task. The steeper the line, the more text you produced in a short amount of time. You can read the number of strokes to the right on the Y-axis.
- The green line displays the length of your text at each point in time. The larger the distance between the blue and the green line, the more text you deleted.
- The green-dashed line shows where you were working in the text. If this line overlaps with the full green line, you are working at the end of the text. If the line dips (in)to the x-axis, you have returned to the beginning of your text.
- Finally, at the bottom you will find an orange line. This line shows you when you consulted the sources and when you were working in your text document.

Process graph  
See appendix 1



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## Appendix 1: Process graph

