



Graduate Writing Forums

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Overview

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The Setup



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Brainstorming
Session

Online Sign-up

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✦ You give answers to this question:

What are your
struggles with
technical writing?

✦ **ALL** struggles are accepted!

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Category 1

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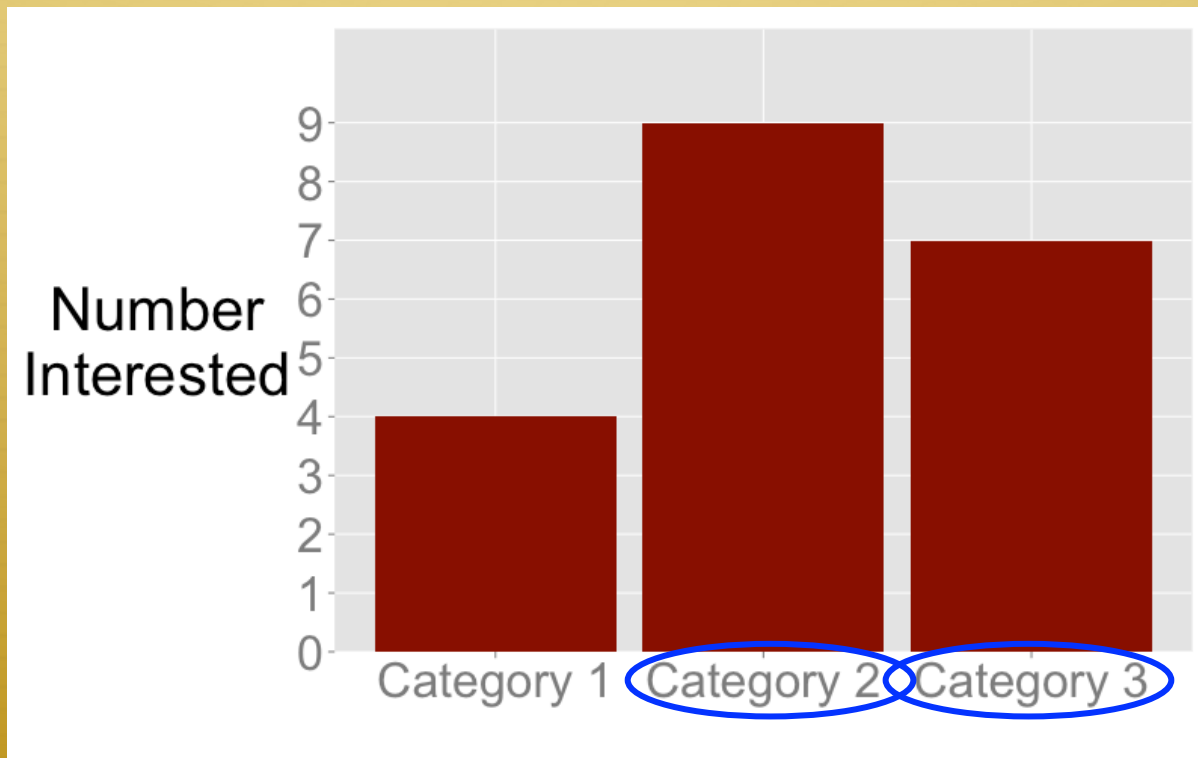
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✧ Gage interest (**not** the same as signing up!)



✧ Select final categories (≥ 1 , but not many)

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✦ Survey circulated to determine groups:

Which forum(s) will you commit to?

Category 2

Yes

No

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Category 3

Yes

No

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Small Group Meeting

- Choose a group representative
- Choose potential professors to lead workshop
- Specify difficulties to present to instructor

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Feedback Session

- Everyone **gives** and **receives** feedback once.
- Group rep records things learned/“minutes”.

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Group Rep Duties



1. Contact Professor:
 - A. Ask to lead workshop
 - B. Give outline of difficulties

✧ *They're already willing to help!*
2. Schedule/organize **workshop** and **feedback session**
3. Write brief “minutes” of feedback session.

That's All! Summary:

Any thoughts? Suggestions? Concerns?

