

Department of Sociology and Criminology
Fulbright College Writing Requirement
Tips & Resources

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- Once you have written your paper and made revisions, be sure to revisit the introduction and conclusion to make sure that they are consistent with each other and reflect the argument you make throughout the paper.
- Most criminology and sociology assignments do not rely upon personal anecdotes, experiences, or opinions as "data" to make an argument. In social sciences, topics are data or theoretically driven. This varies by assignment. If you are unsure, check with your instructor.
- Never turn in a paper or even a draft without having it proofed for grammar and spelling. The University of Arkansas has writing resources through the English department to assist with organization, spelling and grammar.

Online Resources

TITLE	LINK	PROVIDED BY	TYPE
Writing Sociology - A Guide for Junior Papers and Senior Theses	https://sociology.princeton.edu/sites/g/files/toruqf1236/files/soc_ug_writing_guide.pdf	Department of Sociology Princeton University	PDF
The Process of Writing a Literature Review	https://soc.appstate.edu/sites/soc.appstate.edu/files/the_process_of_writing_a_literature_review.pdf	Department of Sociology Appalachian State University	PDF
A Guide to Writing a Senior Thesis in Sociology	https://sociology.fas.harvard.edu/files/sociology/files/thesis_guide_sept_2012.pdf	Department of Sociology Harvard	PDF
Quick Tips for ASA Style	https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/savvy/documents/teaching/pdfs/Quick_Tips_for_ASA_Style.pdf	American Sociological Association	PDF
Example of a Recent Literature Review	https://soc.appstate.edu/sites/soc.appstate.edu/files/litreview_examples-1.pdf	Department of Sociology Appalachian State University	PDF
Writing for Sociology - Second Edition	https://sociology.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/documents/student_services/writing_guide/Writing%20for%20Sociology%20Guide%20Second%20Edition.pdf	UC Berkeley Sociology Department	PDF

Writing in the Social Sciences	https://www.una.edu/writingcenter/docs/Writing-Resources/Writing%20in%20the%20Social%20Science%20Format.pdf	UNA Center for Writing Excellence	PDF
Writing Studio	https://success.uark.edu/tutors/writing-studio.php	Cordia Harrington Center for Excellence, University of Arkansas	Website
Writing Guides	https://success.uark.edu/tutors/writing-studio.php#writing-guides	Cordia Harrington Center for Excellence, University of Arkansas	Website
Writing Sociology Papers	https://www.geneseo.edu/sociology/sociology_papers	SUNY Geneseo	Website
How To Write A Sociology Research Paper Outline: Easy Guide With Template	https://papersowl.com/blog/sociology-research-paper-outline	PapersOwl	Website
How to Cite Sources in Sociology Papers	https://www.geneseo.edu/sociology/cite_sources	SUNY Geneseo	Website
Sociology 190 Research Assignment	https://gsi.berkeley.edu/gsi-guide-contents/student-writing-intro/guiding-research-papers/sociology-example/	Berkeley Graduate Division	Website
A Short Handbook for writing essays in the Humanities and Social Sciences	https://mlpp.pressbooks.pub/writinghandbook/	University of California, Davis	Website
The Purdue Writing Lab	https://owl.purdue.edu/	Purdue University	Website
How to Write a Sociological Research Paper	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-5xIA71aRQ		Video