

READ-SEARCH FINAL WORKSHOP

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Today's workshop asks you to focus on the organization of Read-Search Project and whether the whole paper satisfies the requirements of the assignment. You will be working in pairs.

Part I

Exchange papers with your partner. Read and work through your peer's paper paragraph by paragraph and generate a reverse outline. For each section, paraphrase the function/topic sentence/subclaim of each paragraph **in the margins** of their paper.

Next, going through the reverse outline you made in Part I, compare your notes and comments to those of your partner's. Do they match up? Does the flow of ideas make sense? If they do not align, why are they different? What would you need to do to clarify or develop your main points?

Part II

Take out the assignment sheet for the Read-Search Paper. As a pair, identify at least five requirements of the assignment. In other words, what is the assignment asking you to do? What is needed in the paper? What must the paper accomplish?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Now discuss whether or not each of your papers accomplishes these things and how you might improve on meeting the assignment's requirements. (Hint: Does the paper include the three required sections?)

Part III

Read over your peer's paper again, this time making comments generally about the paper's claim, the paper's use of evidence, the paper's tone and language, and the overall organization of the paper. Identify what works well in the paper and make any suggestions to help the writer improve their work.

