

# The Working Process of Academic Writing:

## 5 Steps and 3 Tracks for Completing your Paper

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	Orientation and planning: Doing research, finding topics	Evaluate and structure material	Writing of the First Draft	Getting Feedback, revising	Proofreading, receiving corrections, finishing
<b>Reading</b>	Speed reading/overview	Systematic and selective reading	Reading of the Excerpts and Mindmaps of the literature	Re-reading of the text, looking at different aspects	Reviewing
<b>Writing</b>	Starting the Learning Journal/ personal notes	Exposé, Structure, Excerpts, Freewriting, Learning Journal, Mindmaps, „Zero Drafts“	Writing of the First Draft (!) continuously and quickly, Cluster, Mindmaps, Freewriting, Learning Journal	Writing of missing parts, re-writing, reflections on the text and the writing process in the Learning Journal	Continue writing :-)
<b>Talking</b>	Conversations with lecturers to narrow down the research question	Conversations with lecturers about the first draft of the structure, with other students about the texts	Conversations about the writing process	Getting feedback	Getting feedback from correctors and asking for feedback from the lecturers after turning in the paper

Regularly visiting the Writing Consultation of the Viadrina!