Writing Research Papers Effectively
Writing is a recursive process; therefore, we can think about it in stages:

• Brainstorming/planning
• Writing
• Rewriting/revising
Brainstorming/Planning

What are some activities you do when brainstorming/planning?
To Brainstorm/Plan:

• Doing research
• Freewriting
• Breaking down the topic into levels
• Listing/Bulleted
• Making an outline
Writing

How do we begin writing?
Ways to Begin Writing:

• Write all of your thoughts down!
• Use the materials you wrote in the brainstorming/planning stage
Ways to Revise

What do you do in the revision stage?
Ways to Revise

• This is not just simply looking for mechanical errors
• Wait a day before revising (at the least wait a couple of hours)
• Adopt of the role of a reader rather than a writer
• Read your paper from the conclusion to the introduction
• Read out loud
• Make sure the information relates back to your thesis
• Make sure your citations are correct
• Use the Writing Center!!!!