

### Rough Draft

Drafting is just the physical act of writing down your ideas in sentence/paragraph form

The thinking should already be done

If anything, drafting should be a relief – you finally have something tangible

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Multiple drafts are NOT an increase in work

The early draft is often called a rough draft for a reason

How something works on paper is often different than how it works in your head or in an outline

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Trying to make everything perfect the first time is what adds time and pressure

How much time is wasted staring at the screen or paper trying to figure out WHAT to write?

Knowing that things will change frees the writer

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There is no “final” draft – just the latest

Drafting is really filling in the blanks on the outline/organization plan

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Word processing is encouraged (not required)

People used to word processing revise without even realizing it

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You’ve generated and organized already

So sit down and DO IT

Find a comfortable writing environment

The words will flow more easily than you ever thought they could