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MISSION: The Melbourne Writing Center of Eastern Florida State College provides one-on-one consultations and small-group workshops to advise and assist the EFSC community of writers within any discipline and throughout any stage of the writing process by way of a supportive, comfortable environment to create independent writers with strong essential skills.

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Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.
- Robert Louis Stevenson
Featured Subject: Spelling

Have you seen this?

America’s Most Misspelled Words

Top searched “how to spell” by state, 2017

1 to 5 letters
6 to 10 letters
11 to 19 letters
20+ letters

Merriam-Webster's website offers a weekly spelling quiz. Travel back in time to your elementary school days and take a spelling test!

Test your own spelling skills!

Recommended Reading

“[S]pelling instruction that is carefully and intentionally integrated into a beginning reading program can help students improve both spelling and reading skills.”

Many researchers have established a correlation between spelling ability and reading ability. More specifically, many reading experts believe that students naturally learn to spell as they read. However, more recently, educators are exploring the possibility that the reverse is also true: good spelling produces better readers. The article below summarizes research on reading/spelling instructional approaches as well as discussing the effectiveness of a specific intervention strategy.

Did You Know?

LibGuides Update!

Check out the newest materials published on our LibGuides!

- In-Text & Parenthetical Citation Basics - MLA (Handout)
- In-Text & Parenthetical Citation Basics - MLA (PowerPoint)
- Poetry in MLA Format: Parenthetical Citations and More
- Poetry in MLA Format: Block Quotes
- Plays in MLA Format: Parenthetical Citations
- Plays in MLA Format: Block Quotes
- Academic Voice Checklist
- Thesis Statement Development
- Steps of Writing a Research Paper
- Incorporating Quotes Fluently
- Commas with Conjunctions - FANBOYS

Reasons to use a Semi-Colon:

- Crying face
- Programming
- Winking Smiley
- Doesn't belong in the sentence
- Belongs in the sentence
- Forgot to shift to type a colon

Joke of the Month

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