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Writing in English

Week 6 Notes

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Outline

- Review from last class
- Comments on Assignment 3—draft and revision
- Spot the errors
- Assignment 4 proposal discussion
- Williams 6 homework
- Williams 7 intro
- Questions?



Review from Last Class

- Comments on Assignment 2-revision
- Plagiarism and associated concepts
- Williams 5 homework
- Williams 6 intro
- Assignment 3-revision & Assignment 4



Assignment 3

- Some showed considerable progress from previous work—I'm missing a few.
- Formal writing issues: still a few examples of repeated errors.
- Make a list of those you've made & study them
- Don't forget our resources
 - Appendix on punctuation in Williams
 - OWL: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>



Spot the error

- Handout
- Look for mistakes in grammar, word choice or punctuation
- Consider ways the sentences could be improved stylistically



Assignment 4

- Options: see [handout](#)
- Small group discussion
 - What type of paper do you plan to write?
 - What is your topic/topic area?
 - Do you have a clear audience and purpose yet? If so, what are they?
 - Have you identified any of the sources you'll need?



Williams Lessons

- Williams Lesson 6 – Review homework in groups
- Williams Lesson 7 – Concision: [handout](#)
Note—this also includes the next assignment



Conclusion

- Summary
 - Followup from last assignment: Spot the errors
 - Assignment 4 discussion
 - Williams Lessons 6 and 7
- Questions?