



## The Writing Process

Academic writing is a complex process – but it can be broken down into manageable steps. Because we are all different writers, we can use our individual experience to develop our own strategies.

Think about how you approach the different steps of text production and what is important to you. Complete the five sentences below by writing down (in complete sentences) what goes through your mind. Spend three minutes on each sentence. The texts that develop are only for yourself.

**1. When I start a writing task, the first things I do are:**

**2. In order to use all that I have read for my text, ... In order to sort my ideas and thoughts about my topic, ...**

**3. In order to get my draft written, ...**

**4. To develop my draft into a good text that I am happy with...**

**5. Before I submit the text, ...**

Note:

At our writing centre, we work with a five stage model of the writing process presented by Katrin Girgensohn and Nadja Sennewald in their book „Schreiben lehren. Schreiben lernen. Eine Einführung.“ (Darmstadt, 2012) on p. 102ff.