



Ad hoc ideas

At the start of a writing project, you have to orientate yourself, find and specify your topic and plan your text. To do so, you read, talk about the topic and maybe listen to presentations. In addition, it is helpful to let your thoughts run free, to find out what you already know about your topic, what you are interested in and what you assume you will learn. You can achieve this by writing both right from the beginning and continuously throughout your project.

Please write about your topic spontaneously and in a relaxed manner. You write only for yourself. Nobody else will read this text so you don't have to worry about elaborate language, grammar, spelling or punctuation. You only want to get some first ideas for your paper.

Read the following beginnings of sentences and complete them. Rather than writing only key words, write complete sentences:

The topic about which I have to write is ...

I'm particularly interested in ...

I think it will be important to ...

Likely, my paper will answer questions like ...

I have to keep in mind ...

