

# The Writing Process

Using MI Write helps us learn and practice the steps of the writing process. Each step is explained below. You can use this graphic like a map to help you find where you're at and see what step comes next.



## Pre-write

Prewriting is the process of **brainstorming**—generating ideas, gathering information, and organizing what you already know.



## Draft

Drafting is the process of taking an idea formed in your head and **putting it onto paper**.



## Revise

Revising is taking your draft and making any **changes or improvements**.

## Edit

Editing is the process of correcting **spelling and grammar**, making your essay clear and readable.



## Finish & Publish

Once you have completed all the stages of the writing process, you can **share your piece of writing**.

Happy Writing!