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The Assignment Writing Guide for 2026

A strong assignment answers the brief in the structure its type expects. This guide covers the structure of each assignment type, how to read a rubric, how to cite AI and your sources, and a page to plan your assignment.

The structure of each type

Type	Parts
Essay	Introduction with a thesis, body points with evidence, conclusion
Research report	Introduction, background, findings or discussion, conclusion
Case study	Background, problem, analysis, recommendations
Literature review	Topic, themes and debates, gaps, conclusion
Argumentative paper	Claim, reasons, counterargument and rebuttal
Reflective journal	What happened, what you thought, what you learned, next steps

How to read a rubric

1. List every point the rubric must see covered.
2. Note the word count, the citation style and the deadline.
3. Find what the top grade asks for: analysis, evidence, a counterargument.
4. Paste the rubric into the Rubric box so the draft follows it.

Citing AI and your sources

APA Style asks you to describe how you used an AI tool in your paper and to add a reference for it. The MLA Style Center explains how to cite generative AI when you quote or paraphrase it. Check your course's AI policy first, cite every source you use, and replace any [placeholder] with a source you have read.

Make the draft your own

1. Rewrite each section in your own voice.
2. Add examples and readings from your course.
3. Check every fact and source before you submit.

Plan your assignment

Fill this in, then write your draft on the AI Assignment Writer.

The question or topic

The type, word count and level

Your main argument

Sources you have read

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