**Common Problems**

* Formatting
* Editing
* Introduction:
	+ Should introduce us to the topic you will be addressing and perhaps some relevant background information
	+ Should build to the thesis
	+ Thesis is the LAST SENTENCE
* Body Paragraphs:
	+ Transitions…they should be present
	+ Should contain at *least* one citation per paragraph
		- This is likely insufficient, however
	+ Should center around one idea per paragraph
	+ Should relate directly to the thesis
* Quotes / Paraphrases:
	+ Must be embedded properly (if a quote)
	+ Must be cited properly
	+ Must be put in context
	+ Must be analyzed afterwards
	+ Are generally not the first or last sentence of any paragraph
* Citations:
	+ Are present
	+ Are formatted correctly:
		- ……..” (Citation).
		- In the parenthesis, you put whatever comes first in your Works Cited entry *exactly as it appears* (but without periods or commas)
	+ Are used for paraphrased pieces of information