**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