Setting Up Grammarly – UW School of Nursing Students ONLY

Grammarly is an online service and plugin that you can use and customize to check your writing for common errors, including sentence structure, subject verb agreement, active/passive voice, word choice, and more! No matter what level you currently write at, from undergrad to doctoral, Grammarly will help you improve the clarity and precision of your writing. As a bonus, you actually learn more about grammar while you read it, so your overall writing skills will continue to improve over time.

However, it only works if you USE IT! The basic level doesn't afford much in the way of checking, so you must use the info below to access the premium services.

About Grammarly

Features

- Highlights mistakes like missing punctuation and typos

- Gadgets such as snippets that store your own personalized library of presets to use for fast and easy access to commonly used phrases

- Assists with creating the appropriate tone, voice, and mood

- Securely keeps your history and information for you

- Available for a variety of devices such as computers, tablets, phones

- Analytics to identify trends in person or team trends in writing

- Addon-ins such as the Microsoft Office plug-in, Desktop extensions as well as browser extensions for Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, and Safari

Getting Started

Important notices

- Your NetID must be a member of either the *uw_son_people* or *uw_son_students* groups or a member of a sub-group to proceed. All faculty, students, and staff are automatically added to an appropriate group by their organization or program managers when starting and removed from them upon departure.

- Mac users cannot use the Grammarly Office plug-ins, but copy & paste works well.

Enrollment to the School of Nursing Grammarly account is self-service.

1. Join the UW Group *uw_son_resources_grammarly*

    - Go to the above UW Group page

    - Enter your *NetID* (without @uw.edu) into the **Add Members** box

    - Click the **Do it** button

    Note: If you cannot join the group, please ensure you're a group member under the *uw_son_people* or *uw_son_students* groups.

2. Wait 10 minutes to allow your group membership changes to be picked up by Grammarly

3. Login to our SoN Grammarly account with this link

    - Save this link as your method for logging into Grammarly in the future

4. Enjoy using Grammarly Premium!

Grammarly's Generative AI functionality is not enabled by default. Please review the University of Washington and the School of Nursing's guidance on generative AI tools and send an email to sonhelp@uw.edu to request access to the feature.

Support

If issues come up as you set up Grammarly, feel free to contact the SoN Service Desk (sonhelp@uw.edu).

Note: Grammarly does not offer an add-in for MS Word or Pages for macOS users.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much does Grammarly cost?

A: While there is a free version of Grammarly you can use UW SoN staff, faculty, and students are able to utilize the Premium version of Grammarly at no cost.

Q: What other languages does Grammarly support?

A: Currently, Grammarly only supports dialects of the English language. For instance, it will still recognize spelling, grammar and punctuation differences in American, British, Canadian, Australian, and Indian English.

Q: Can I use more than one device for Grammarly?

A: Yes! Your Grammarly account can connect up to 5 devices, To access your Grammarly account, simply login using the email you initially used when setting up your account.

Q: *Is Grammarly available on mobile devices?*

A: Yes, Grammarly is available for iOs and Android devices. However, do keep in mind that Grammarly only supports iOS 15 and newer, as well as Android 7.0 and newer.

Q: *Grammarly says that my browser isn't compatible.*

A: First, be sure that your browser is supported by Grammarly. Here's a list of supported browsers:

- Google Chrome 57+

- Safari 10+

- Firefox 52+

- Microsoft Edge 14+

- New version of Edge based on Chromium

If you're still having issues, try updating, restarting your browser or clearing it of cookies. If those options don't work, it might be necessary to switch to a different browser. Feel free to contact the SoN Service desk (sonhelp@uw.edu) for assistance if you're still having trouble.