

What does the WSD do ?



Students who come to the WSD are asked to talk and explain about their papers. In this process, students recognize problematic points in their papers. Therefore, by explaining the paper to someone, students are encouraged to “**identify**” and “**resolve**” these issues on their own. Students are welcome to talk about their papers at any stage of the writing process. Even if the students have not written any single word in their paper, the WSD tutors will serve as a venue for dialogue and discussions on matters related to the writing process. This may include brainstorming process to help students understand and identify a potential topic to work on. WSD help with both Japanese and English paper. Both languages are available in the session, too.

You’ ll correct our papers?



You will be the one editing and fixing your paper. The paper might improve if tutors edited them, but it would not help you improve your writing abilities. The WSD has prepared a rich collection of documents useful for academic writing. While introducing these documents to students, tutors support students to be able to correct their own papers. After a tutorial we hope you will be able to organize your thoughts and feel like you are better equipped to write your paper. The WSD’ s objective is **to encourage your growth as an academic writer.**

What kind of advice does the WSD
offer? ?



- **How to choose the topic**

I have not written anything yet. I do not know how to start writing. I am confused by my thinking.

- **Structuring of the thesis**

I have written a rough draft, but I do not know how to compose it.

- **How to write correct references.**

I do not understand how to cite sources correctly. Tell me how to use RefWorks!

- **About searching tools.**

I would like to know the way to evaluate the materials, sources, and Websites.

- **How to choose the databases**

ICU Library has a lot of databases. Which databases should I use?

- **How to search efficiently.**

To gather materials is pretty difficult. Tell me the tips.

- **Contacting other universities and research organizations.**

I need more materials! How to get them from other libraries.