



Revising an Introduction (Sample Answers)

Read over the paragraph and then rewrite the sentences into a more logical order. Use the guiding questions to help you.

State the Topic –
What will the essay
be about?

This technological literacy can be gained by developing skills to use internet search engines such as google, by understanding how information is filtered online, and by acknowledging the potential of libraries to filter information.

Provide a
Thesis –
What will this
essay say
about the
topic?

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Provide a Map
– How will this
essay develop
the thesis?

Conducting research has always been a challenge for college students.

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The essay is about the new challenges students face when learning how to do academic research. Students now need to know how to filter information, rather than simply find it.

Conducting research has always been a challenge for college students. However, the internet and global search engines such as Google have changed the nature of this challenge. In the past, students had to learn how to find useful information in their college library. Now, overwhelmed with accessible information on their mobile devices, students must learn how to filter information effectively. To be able to filter information, students require technological literacy – the ability to use technology effectively. This technological literacy can be gained by developing skills to use internet search engines such as Google, by understanding how information is filtered online, and by acknowledging the potential of libraries to filter information.

The thesis is that students need technological literacy to know how to filter information.

The map indicates that the essay will discuss three ways students can gain this much-needed technological literacy.