

## 1. Characteristics of fall 2008 uploads

Length	frequency	%
< 1 pg	334	0.40
2-4 pg	270	0.33
5-7 pg	100	0.12
8-11 pg	37	0.04
12-15 pg	10	0.01
16-20 pg	8	0.01
21-25 pg	2	0.00
> 25 pg	7	0.01
not student	4	0.00
not codeable	56	0.07

Genre	frequency	%
Formal Essay	138	0.17
Conv. Reports	113	0.14
Test content	62	0.07
Facilitate learning	202	0.24
Support research	68	0.08
Assigned Multi-media	23	0.03
Assigned Creative	18	0.02
Self-Sponsored	16	0.02
Correspondence	10	0.01
Comp. coding	30	0.04
Other Language	139	0.17
Other	5	0.01

Source 1	frequency	%
Reading	302	0.36
Empirical data	159	0.19
Qualitative	63	0.08
Experience Or Opinion	102	0.12
Other artifacts	59	0.07
Other	138	0.17

Source 2	frequency	%
Reading	189	0.23
Empirical data	66	0.08
Qualitative	85	0.10
Expeience or Opinion	202	0.24
Other artifacts	45	0.05
Other	134	0.16
No Report	0	0.00

Purpose	frequency	%
Report	273	0.33
Interpret, analyze	141	0.17
Respond	95	0.11
Argue	25	0.03
Mixed or other	20	0.02
Cannot be determined	181	0.22
Collecting/Gathering Data	68	0.08
Proposal	21	0.03

Process	frequency	%
Collaborative Project	87	0.10
Early draft	577	0.70
Revision	82	0.10
No Report	78	0.09

## 2. Amounts of Writing Uploaded

	Average # Files per Student
Winter 2009	14
Fall 2008	12
Spring 2008	14
Winter 2008	13
Fall 2007	13
Spring 2007	21

## 3. Example questions fall 2008

**How important do you think writing will be in your career after graduation?**

Highly important	24	31.58%
Important	39	51.32%
Neither important nor unimportant	7	9.21%
Not very important	6	7.89%
Not at all important	0	0.00%
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**How would you characterize yourself as a writer at this point?**

I'm a strong writer who excels in most writing situations.	17	22.37%
I'm a proficient writer who generally does well in most writing situations.	45	59.21%
I'm a competent writer who generally does OK in writing situations.	10	13.16%
I sometimes struggle with writing.	3	3.95%
I frequently struggle with writing.	1	1.32%