

In Project 1, the beginning of the entire project, coming up with a research question, was incredibly tricky for me. I changed my question multiple times and the ultimately ended up changing my entire topic. I started looking into *Grey's Anatomy* related questions due to my love of the show. I had not watched it in a while so re-watching the show while I was specifically looking for issues related to health insurance helped develop my essay tremendously. I started to research main issues and it came to me, that in a hospital, health insurance is going to be a huge controversial topic that I could go in depth on. I started remembering all of the past episodes that health insurance has been an issue in and went in depth on what was the problem and how I could research that. For me, writing about this subject as the observer was not as hard as developing and trying to come up with my topic. I found that when I started researching and finding articles to help my case, then my essays started coming along and it was much easier to write.

I believe that my big breakthrough came after watching the *Grey's Anatomy* episodes and really getting deep into the research. I came across so many different issues that the show portrayed, and my research really went in depth on the topic. I never realized how many factors could be incorporated when someone is struggling with a health care issue. It really opened my eyes on how many people do struggle with these problems, and what could be causing them, like not having a green card, or an insurance plan not being able to cover certain things. I found so many articles from the Florida State University library databases and going through and finding them through the website turned out to be a lot easier than I would have thought. These databases are definitely going to be helpful in my next writings just because I know I can trust them, and they are reliable.

My writing started to change after I had found all of my research. I started to really tie all of my findings together and use them in my essay. Another huge factor that helped with my writing were the peer reviews, and feedback from my professor. My peers were so very helpful, and a lot of them went above and beyond on critiquing things that I had missed or had not thought about. Many things in my essay were caught and helped change that I did not even notice. For me, I had not written an essay in a while, so it was hard to remember all of the rules and transitions and such. This is where the feedback really helped my writing. I also think that the fact that we had 3 rough drafts in order to perfect our essays helped me very much. The difference between my first draft and my final draft is a lot better than what it would have been if we were only given one draft.