Dear Murphy Institute Students,

This week’s tip will offer you some questions you can answer when reviewing your work – important questions to make sure you can make thorough changes to your writing.

**Revision Questions (II)**

Revising means making substantial changes to your paper’s ideas, arguments, organization, and word-choice.

**Add:** Review to see what you can add
- Did I miss something important?
- Do I need more detail, explanation, examples, evidence, etc.?
- What more can I add to develop an idea / paragraph / sentence?

**Delete:** Review to see what you can delete
- What information do I not need?
- Am I using too much detail? Are my examples weak?
- Do I repeat an idea? A sentence?
- Do I have information that is irrelevant or boring?

**Move:** Review to see what you can move around
- Are my ideas / sections / paragraphs / sentences in the best order?
- Do I start with familiar information then move onto new information?
- Does each paragraph develop or build on the paragraphs before?

**Connect:** Review to see what you can connect
- Consider: how do the different ideas in my paper relate to one another?
- Do I see any ideas in one part of the paper that connect better to ideas in another part?
- What would happen if you tried combining or connecting ideas?

As always: Remind yourselves what you have accomplished, and Best of Luck!

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If you have questions or want to put this into practice, feel free to contact me! 😊