

ENG 1101 Fall 2017
Research Essay Handout 5:
Making a Timeline

After watching Tim Urban’s TedTalk, “Inside the Mind of a Master Procrastinator,” we are creating a timeline to keep you on track. Most students are challenged by procrastination and the commitment required to start projects with deadlines that seem far in the future. What in Tim Urban’s talk did you most relate to most as a student?

What personal issues might get in the way of completing the research essay by **Monday, November 27**?

Which tasks in the Research Essay are most likely to prevent you from finishing on time?

Create a timeline for getting work done. Include the following tasks and personal responsibilities:

- Find Library Source 1
- Find Library Source 2
- Conduct Interview
- Type Interview
- Brainstorm ideas for expanding Essay 3
- Create a new draft of the Research Essay
- Check in-text citations for clarity and format
- Make Works Cited page
- Print out the new draft
- Set up appointment to review your current work.
- Revise with comments from the appointment
- Print out the paper again
- Check MLA formatting and page numbers
- Proofread
- Read essay aloud with a peer
- _____
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