

**ENG 1101
FIRST YEAR WRITING-OER
Research Essay Handout 5:
Making an Anti-Procrastination 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 discussion points 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?

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
- Check in-text citations for clarity and format
- Make Works Cited page
- Print out the new draft
- Set up appointment with instructor or tutor
- Revise with comments from appointment
- Print out the paper again
- Check MLA formatting and page numbers
- Proofread
- Make extra appointment in the tutoring center!
- _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



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