

## CM107 Discussion Board Sample Post

Unit 10 Discussion Board  
INITIAL RESPONSE

Yay, Unit 10 already! Unit 1 seems like forever ago! I went back to review my initial post on the Unit 1 DB today. Wow, what a difference between now and then. I remember how nervous I was to post my response. I also noticed a few grammar errors, guess I have improved those skills! After completing the final activity in Hawkes this week I am really proud of how far I have come this term when it comes to writing!

I have been out of school for 15 years and honestly, I was intimidated by APA. However, working in Hawkes really helped me understand not only how to cite research but why research is important in supporting my ideas in academic and professional writing. I think my Unit 8 Assignment really shows how I have been able to figure out APA. I worked really hard on this paper and appreciate all the feedback many of you provided me on the DB this term. Sharing my source and how I plan on using it in Unit 7 helped me understand how to summarize and still give credit to the author. Working on this Assignment also helped me locate so many helpful resources at the PG Writing Center which I have bookmarked to use in future courses!

Here's my vision board sharing where I want to be as a writer and researcher in five years and how I plan to get there! What other actions could I take to make sure I reach my goals?

### MY 5 YEAR COMMUNICATION GOALS

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#### GOALS

- In a management position
- Avid reader of non-fiction in my field
- Coordinating communications with clients
- Able to offer advice to employees on their writing skills

#### ACTIONS

- Take at least 2 more Comp courses
- Use the WC resources for all Assignments
- Write a strong resume and cover letter
- Subscribe to a professional journal in my field.

I have enjoyed meeting all of you and wish you well in your future courses and careers!

Take care,  
Claire

#### RESPONSE TO INITIAL POST

Hi Claire,

I agree, these 10 weeks really flew by! I also wrote about the Unit 8 Assignment this week. APA was new to me and I made a few errors but I have learned a lot and I know where to go now so I can view examples and figure out how to integrate research and properly cite information!

I like your Vision Board, especially the part about having others come to you for writing advice. This would certainly be a great way to show the higher-ups that you are a great communicator! How do you think you might carry this strategy out? For example, maybe you could offer workshops for specific types of writing in your field. Just an idea!

I have enjoyed working with you this term and wish you well!

James