

What Do You Compose in College & Beyond?

As you saw in [Chapter 3](#), a press release and a blog post, both written in response to an event at Arches National Park, show that there is no one right way to write about a particular topic or issue (see [Chapter 3](#)). How you write about a topic or issue will always depend on the rhetorical situation you find yourself in. This statement applies for all the writing you do, both as a student and beyond college. In this chapter, we will briefly describe some of the types of writing you might expect to do in college and beyond and the types of rhetorical situations you might find yourself in.