

# Get The Most Out of PEG Writing Scholar Features

The useful and intuitive features available in PEG Writing Scholar make it an indispensable instructional partner. Read on to learn more about how PEG Writing Scholar can engage students, facilitate independent learning, and help guide instructional design.

## Writing Prompts

- Access level-specific writing prompts for Narrative, Informative/Explanatory, and Argumentative.
- Create and share custom writing prompts specific to your course content.
- Add stimulus material (passages, websites, videos, etc.) to any custom prompt.
- Recommend specific prompts to individual students to differentiate instruction.
- Create banks of prompt-specific words that should not be marked as spelling errors.
- Specify the number of drafts required before students can format essays.

## Interactive Lessons & Prewriting

- Engage students with interactive lessons, read-aloud options, and graphic organizers.
- View lessons by writing trait category and skill level.
- Encourage students to use recommended graphic organizers, now organized by grade level and essay genre.

## Scoring & Student Feedback

- Rely on instant, intelligent feedback and lesson suggestions to guide improvement.
- Add scores for textual evidence and content accuracy



- Track student learning on an individual or class basis with performance, prompt, progress, and usage reports.
- Use recommended citation and plagiarism-checking resources via the PEG Writing Scholar Support site.
- Export reports to facilitate custom data analysis.

## Enhanced Collaboration

- Strengthen cognitive development skills by using the peer review feature.
- Provide feedback to students through electronic sticky notes and instant messaging features.
- Encourage instructors to interact with writing labs and developmental courses, and to support cross-curricular instruction.

Also available through **Blackboard**<sup>®</sup>

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