

Error Log

This chart can help you track the same error patterns you identified in your Error Analysis form. You can do this for each writing assignment. By doing so, you may reduce error frequencies and improve your overall language accuracy and clarity.

1. In column 1 under "Paper Name," name the assignment you analyzed by using the Error Analysis form. Write the word count.

2. In the column "Error Patterns," list four or five top priorities from your Error Analysis form.

3. For each error pattern, calculate the error ratio. Divide the total number of errors by the total number of words in the assignment and enter four digits of the ratio into the chart, for example: 25 verb-tense errors are divided by 856 words = 0.029.

4. Read your second assignment and mark any errors of the first error pattern you notice yourself. For example, if the first error pattern you notice is verb tenses, you should mark only verb-tense errors.

5. Discuss the errors of the first pattern with your consultant and together mark any remaining errors for the first pattern.

6. Calculate the error ratio for the first error pattern and enter it in the chart. For example, if you have 2 verb-tense errors in 180 words, the error ratio is $\frac{2}{180} = 0.0111$.

