

# English 309 survey

*Dilger, Spring 2017, 2017-01-09*

## **Please share your career aspirations or plans for after graduation.**

1. I would like to have a career in software development and cyber security
2. Some programming related career
3. I hope to work for The Walt Disney Company; I'm currently thinking about some kind of marketing for the Disney Parks, but I'm not completely sure.
4. get a job in Communication
5. I plan to go on to law school. I want to be a lawyer, either as a environmental lawyer or a litigation attorney or both. My end game is to eventually practice law for a long while, and then go back and teach it. I also am an avid writer, both creatively and professionally, and currently work in social media for the College of Engineering. I like a lot of what I do, and could see myself working in marketing and communications.
6. Cyber Security, Software Designer
7. Work as a computer scientist for Google or Facebook
8. Plan to go into industry as a chemical engineer
9. Technical writer, ideally for the space industry.
10. I am going to work for a company called Machine Tool Products that my brother, father, and I started.
11. I plan to go to law school and would like to be a contract lawyer. In addition, I have always wanted to teach English in a foreign country like South Korea or Japan because I do not feel the way English is taught in many countries is the most productive or useful.
12. I want to be a neurobiologist and explore the brain in general. Also, I would like to specify on the area of the brain that transfers all of the information and decisions from one side of the brain to the other, also known as grey matter.
13. Professor
14. My major is professional writing so I would like to do something in that field, right now I am focusing on a career as an editor, journalist, freelance writer, and/or web design.
15. Science writer, wildlife practitioner
16. In all honesty I have no idea what I want to do career wise. I do think it would be cool to work with social media or entertainment. I would love to live in California one day and become an author.
17. Aspiration: Leave my mark in history within my field. (Computer Science). Plan: Work for a few major companies, branch-off later to my own company.
18. After graduation, I want to work at Google as a security engineer
19. Enter the Technology industry under one of the following specializations: Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence, or Security. Spend some time developing deep technical experience and then transition to management in the industry aiming for a C-suite position and/or starting my own technology company.
20. I don't know. I do know that I want what I do to help people somehow.

## What stands out from your previous PW course(s)?

1. ENGL 106
2. The importance of User Design stands out.
3. Not a whole lot, since I just started.
4. Free-reign writing assignments, editing videos, designing web pages
5. Learned the importance of citing information used and formats
6. Took it years ago and don't remember much
7. 421 was the most useful for me, as it gave me good practice in genres I think I'll use in my professional life, like white papers and technical reports
8. Use of Indesign, wix.com, photoshop, wordpress, aftereffects
9. I have noticed that many assignments require the use of digital media (InDesign, Photoshop, etc.) but we were never given a full tutorial of how to use these types of software. Therefore, my scattered knowledge of design software often prohibits me from creating anything above mediocre for projects, posters, and advertisements.
10. I also have enjoyed many of the assignments relating to user experience and experience architecture.
11. I learned the use of photoshop and how to use it properly so that you can use photos in order to make new shots.
12. Did a throughout investigation on my topics
13. N/A
14. The major is what you make it.
15. working with people who have similar interests as me since we were all in the same major
16. None.
17. Research paper (How does Greece's debt crisis affect the global financial system, Relationship with shapes and materials of paper airplane)
18. Not Applicable.
19. I don't have enough experience with PW courses. The 203 covered effective ways to gather research and what kind of data is appropriate depending on the context of the paper, but did it not introduce any new computer programs, and I still feel very technologically behind with computer-related things.

## Please describe your most memorable experiences with art, design, and graphics.

1. i just recently received a drawing pad from Wacom and am excited to use it more
2. Tried to draw something on Pixiv.net and got some followers.
3. I have next to no experience with art, design, or graphics.
4. (none)
5. I currently am teaching myself Adobe Creative Cloud Software, so I guess, that would be my most memorable experience. It is a severe learning curve, but I am trying my best.
6. I don't have good color theory and I definitely can't draw, but I know what's eye catching and I implement what I know for my club flyers, personal web pages and other things
7. Rendered design elements for websites and apps ... it's fun. but it takes a lot of time if you

- want it to look perfect (which I usually do)
8. Worked as a student web designer for my high school
  9. Well, I do costume design, so last semester I costumed a Purdue workshop production. It was tricky because the costumes had to be very ugly, yet look like someone picked them because they liked them.
  10. Recent projects are machinetoolproducts.com, mobilefirstads, and master controls.net websites. All the content and documents were created by me including the videos on our youtube channel as well.
  11. I am extremely lacking at Adobe Creative Suite software, but my skills are good enough to make something look consistent. Last semester, I created a research poster about technology in the writing lab through InDesign, and I think it surprisingly went very well.
  12. I remember that I was at my fraternity house and we were all screwing around in the living room and we found a picture of our new house president when he was in high school. We took the photo and cut his face off the picture and resized it so that there were multiple faces, like an inception photo.
  13. In elementary school, designed and drawn a mini-newspaper. Drawn a space as the background and planets as different sections.
  14. I have a lot of experience with powerpoint from school, and I also enjoy editing photos as a hobby mostly using PicMonkey, but the most experience I have with design is on Wordpress on my blog. I would really like to improve my coding skills as I know only the basics.
  15. I took 4 years of art classes in high school, mostly drawing and painting. I also was content editor for my high school's newspaper and helped write and design. I designed the current Wildlife Society t-shirt and I run the Forestry and Natural Resources Instagram.
  16. I would say I can come up with creative ideas but when it comes to actually carrying out those ideas, things can go very wrong
  17. Creating the high school newspaper in inDesign and later on seeing all the students reading the paper I had designed.
  18. I am not good at design and graphics.
  19. I took a photography course in High School where I was first introduced to design principles and any form of structured education regarding graphic design. Since then, I lightly dabble in photography with my DSLR. Aside from that class, I work for the Purdue CCO as a Marketing/Media Intern and part time in the Operations/Communications Department designing marketing media as well as writing code. This job has probably given me the most experience in regards to developing graphics (Photoshop, Illustrator, HTML/CSS/JS). From a copy-editing perspective, I was the opinion editor of my High School paper and Managing Editor of a small publication on campus where I've had some experience with InDesign, but primarily focused on the writing content itself. I have a programming background with Web Design experience including back-end development.
  20. I'm not computer savvy whatsoever. The only art I have experience with is hands on--sculpting, painting, etc. I do love to create and am excited to develop computer skills, though.

## What formal training do you do have?

1. none
2. N/A
3. None
4. none
5. On-the-job training, but, again, I am teaching myself.
6. None
7. Work a lot on web design as part of my job with itap
8. Took a web design class in high school and used HTML coding and dreamweaver. The class also had a graphic portion where we would create images and images using Adobe Fireworks and Photoshop
9. CAD use with Catia, a tiny bit of training in InDesign and OneNote, training in hand rendering.
10. None
11. I have had internships using WordPress and Photoshop, and I currently work for a university publication that uses CMS
12. None
13. None
14. None, I did take a computer class in High School that taught me the basics of coding though but only the very basics.
15. Geographic Information Systems certification
16. I do write for the Odyssey but I'm not really sure if that counts as formal training
17. I work at The Washington Post year-round. I work with one of their engineering teams on company products, which includes a front-end (webpages). It also has exposed me to their news teams as well and how they function as well.
18. None
19. None
20. None

## What computer-based writing tools do you regularly use?

1. Word
2. MS Word
3. I use most programs in Microsoft Office regularly, as well as the Google versions (i.e. Google Docs, Google Spreadsheet, etc.).
4. word
5. Microsoft Word and Google Docs a lot. I also use a CMS program as a Contributing Editor for the Odyssey
6. MS Word, Notepad, Sticky Notes
7. Pages
8. Microsoft office and notepad
9. Word or Open office
10. Word.
11. CMS, WordPress, Microsoft Word, Google Drive
12. I regularly use Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint because I own a Windows

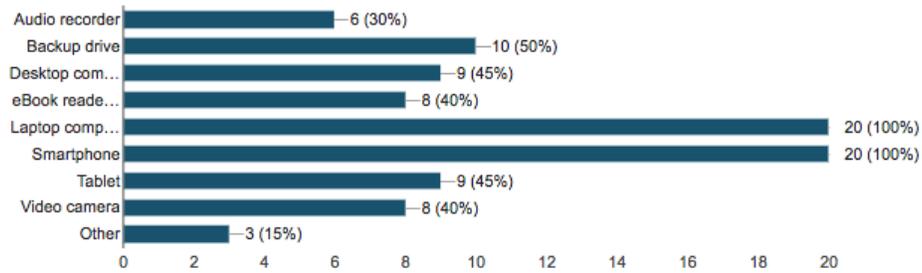
computer and they are the tools that are easiest to use on that software. Also, I use them both for school but as well as for fraternal things.

13. Microsoft Word
14. Word mostly.
15. Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Google Docs, Excel
16. word
17. Microsoft Word, Google Drive
18. I usually use MS word as computer-based writing tool
19. MS Word, Sublime Text, Notepad++, various IDEs
20. (none)

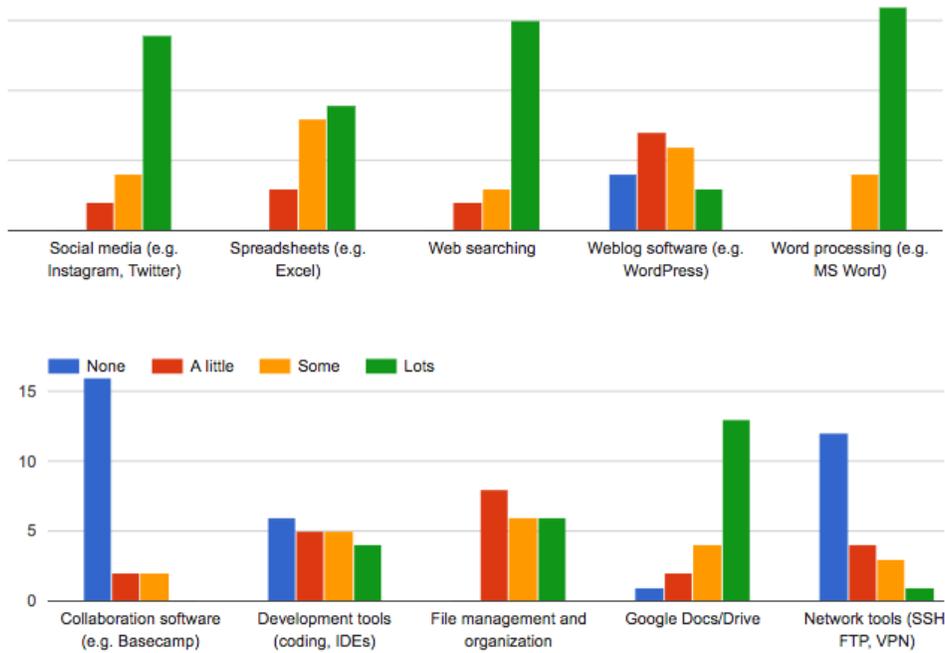
## **Do you enjoy writing with electronic tools? Why or why not?**

1. Yes because unlike my handwriting it is legible and corrects my spelling errors
2. Yes. It makes editing very easy and it is easy to upload and backup.
3. I enjoy the customization possible with electronic writing tools, but I normally prefer writing by hand.
4. don't know yet
5. I like it better than hand writing. I have awful handwriting, and I write in a cyclical manner, so I am constantly going back and changing stuff and it is so much easier in word processing.
6. I enjoy writing with electronic tools mostly because of the ability to write and display more to the work done by hand. Also, my handwriting is less than appealing to look at
7. Because you can design stuff to make them look elegant and stand out
8. Yeah its easy to use and faster than writing with pen/pencil
9. I enjoy it, because I am awful at spelling, so having a spell check is invaluable.
10. Yes, they make everything easier.
11. Yes, because it is easier to edit and more accessible through a wide range of platforms
12. I enjoy using electronic tools that I am used to and have used frequently because I already know them but am eager to use new programs in order to use new programs to learn more about electronic tools and what I can use them for.
13. Yes, I do. Because they are convenient
14. Yes, because it is quick, easy, and inspiration is always only a click away.
15. Yes, it can be more organized and efficient, in addition to allowing easy distribution of material.
16. It depends on what I'm writing. If it's something more professional I prefer to use electronic tools, but usually if it's more creative I like to just use pen and paper.
17. Yes - b/c they're easy to use and incl. a lot of features (excl. vim).
18. I enjoy writing with electronic tools because it is easy and comfortable to write something but I prefer to writing in hands if it is a planning, organizing or brainstorming
19. Yes, the process is faster than pen and paper as it allows for a much higher WPM. Additionally, the ability to copy, cut, and paste is invaluable. In regards to designing web pages, mobile apps, and media, I do prefer to use pencil and paper first for prototyping as it allows for freehand drawing which is more difficult with a mouse. (And I can't afford a Surface Studio!)
20. No. I'm a perfectionist and have a tendency to revise while writing, making the process much longer. I actually bought a type writer over the summer to break that habit.

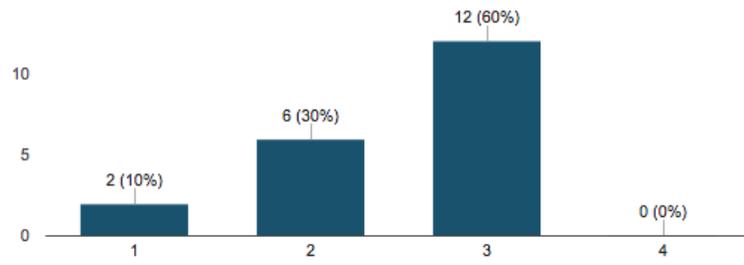
Which of the following devices do you own? (20 responses)



Please rate your experience with the following tools.



Overall, please rate your computing & networked writing factor. (20 responses)



Overall, please rate your art, design, and graphics ability. (20 responses)

