Writing Conventions: Semicolon Use

1. Go to the WRC reception desk and ask to check out Diana Hacker’s A Writer’s Reference. You will need a driver’s license or a set of car keys to check this book out for use in the WRC.

2. Turn to page 273 (section P entitled “Punctuation”) and read p. 273-76 on semicolon use.

3. If you have any questions, now is a good time to STOP and visit an instructor or a tutor to get some help. Write any questions you may have below before you go.

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Once you are ready, go on to #4.


5. Before reviewing your answers with an instructor or tutor, use the space below to write any questions you still have about semicolons:

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6. Review your answers with an instructor or tutor in the WRC. Have that person sign and date this sheet.

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7. Return this completed, signed sheet to your instructor.