Inside one of your Canvas course click on the Writer’s Help link.
If Writer’s Help doesn’t open chances are that a pop-up blocker is preventing it. In Chrome a pop-up blocker is indicated by a red X in the address bar.
1. Click on the Red X
2. Click “Always allow pop-ups (please note the web address that appears will be different than what is in this screenshot)
3. Click “Done”
4. Proceed to next slide
Refresh your browser
- Click on the Writer’s Help link
- Writer’s Help will open in a new browser tab or window
You will be able to access Writer’s Help without having to register or log on!

15 Preparing for a Research Project

Your employer asks you to recommend the best software for a particular project. You want to plan a spring break trip to the beach. Your instructor assigns a term paper about a jazz musician. Each of these situations calls for research, for examining various kinds of sources. Preparing to begin your research means taking a long look at what you already know, the best way to proceed, and the amount of time you have to find out what you need to know. For success in college and beyond, you need to understand how to start the process of academic research.
If you encounter an error screen like the one to the left when trying to access Writer’s Help after allowing pop-ups please do the following;

1. Close the tab or window where the error screen appears
2. Return to your Canvas course
3. Refresh your Browser
4. Click on the Writer’s Help link again and you will be taken directly to Writer’s Help