

The Writing Process



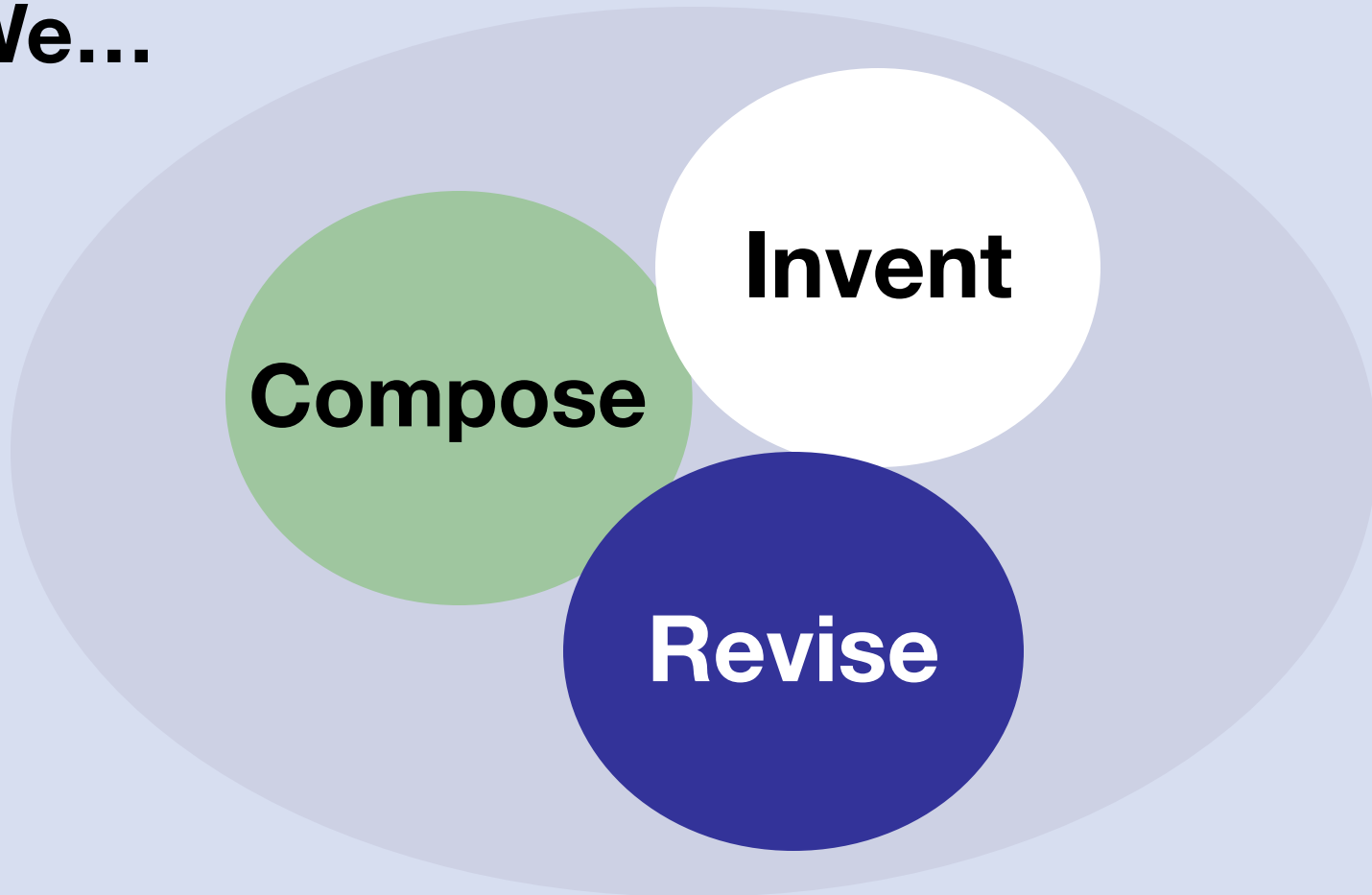
Introduction

What you will learn from this presentation:

How to invent, compose, and revise.

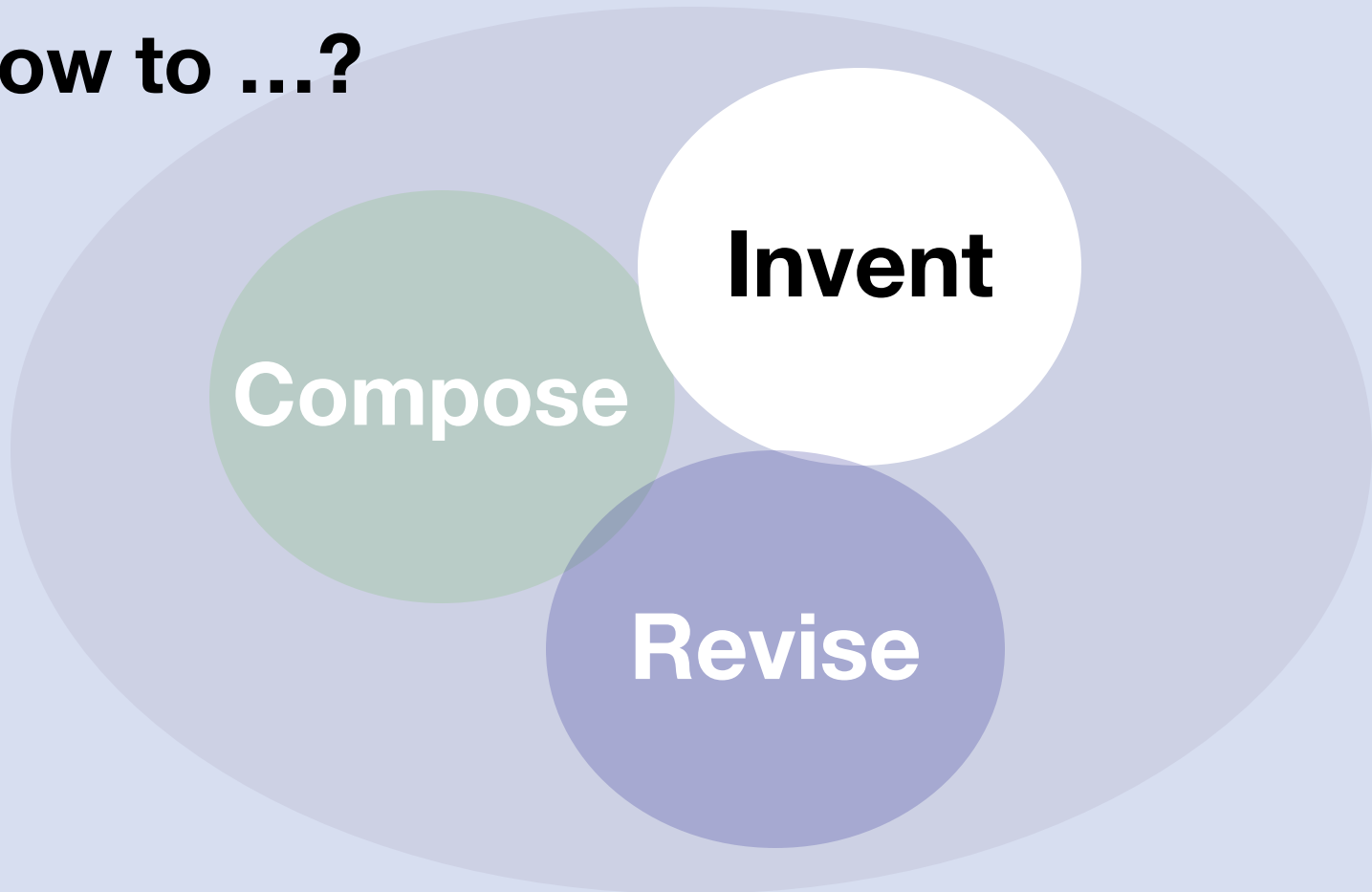
How do we write?

We...



Inventing

How to ...?



Inventing

Devise a game plan: schedule the writing process

Ask questions to explore your rhetorical situation:

**Purpose?
Audience?
Genre?
Style?
Research?**

Invention Strategies

Ask more critical questions

Explore classic topics
Ask stasis questions
Use tagmemics

Freewrite & brainstorm

Record ideas without
revising or proofreading

Map & cluster

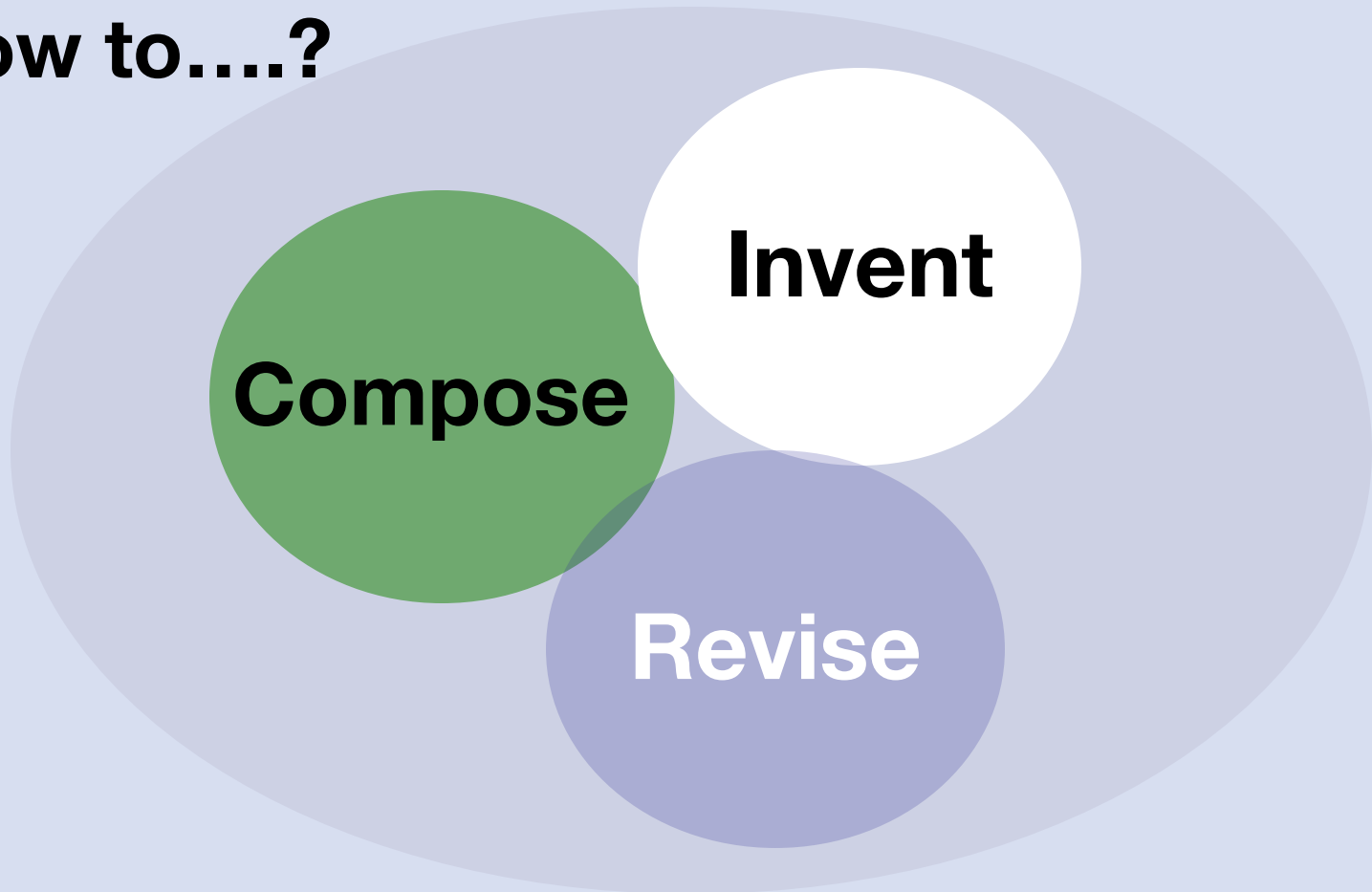
Invent and organize ideas
visually to explore
relationships, processes

Keep a journal

Write personal explorations
and reflections on ideas

Composing

How to....?



Composing

Conduct research

Narrow the topic

Develop the thesis

Organize ideas

Write the 1st draft

Organizing Strategies

Create an outline

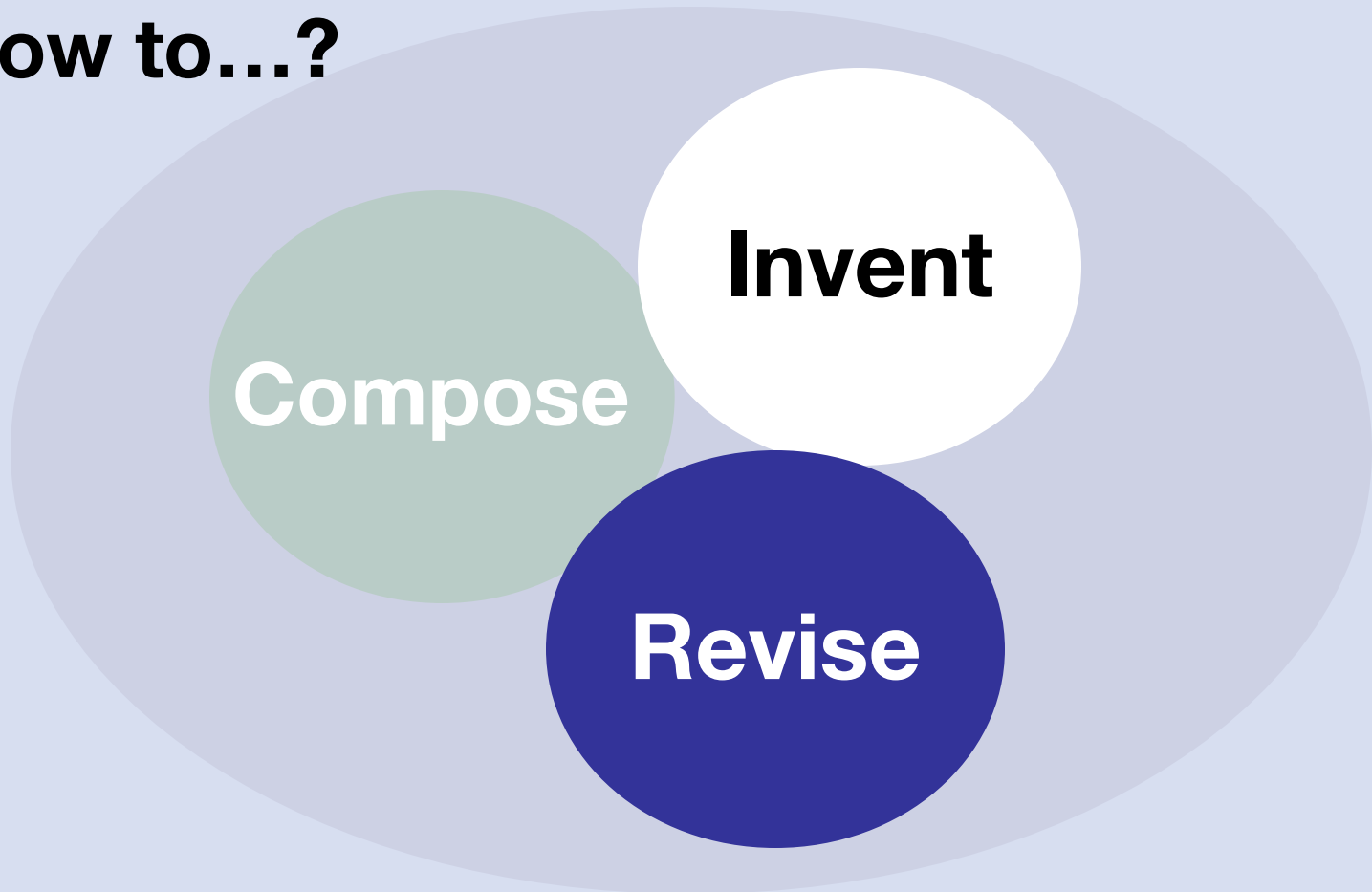
- I. Introduction
 - A. Set the context
 - B. Explain why the topic is important
 - C. State the thesis

- II. Body
 - A. Build points
 - B. Develop ideas
 - C. Support the main claim

- III. Conclusion
 - A. Reemphasize the main idea
 - B. Restate the thesis

Revising

How to...?



Revising

Review

Proofread

Revising

Review

Clear thesis?

Clear communication of ideas?

**Organization of the paper:
from general to specific
information to support the thesis?**

Paragraph structure?

Proofread

**Conclusion restates the thesis
and overviews the main ideas?**

Reviewing Strategies

Refocus

Reorder

Add

Cut



Revising

Review

The paper appears professional?

Spelling and punctuation?

Sentences clear and easy to read?

Proofread

Documentation style?

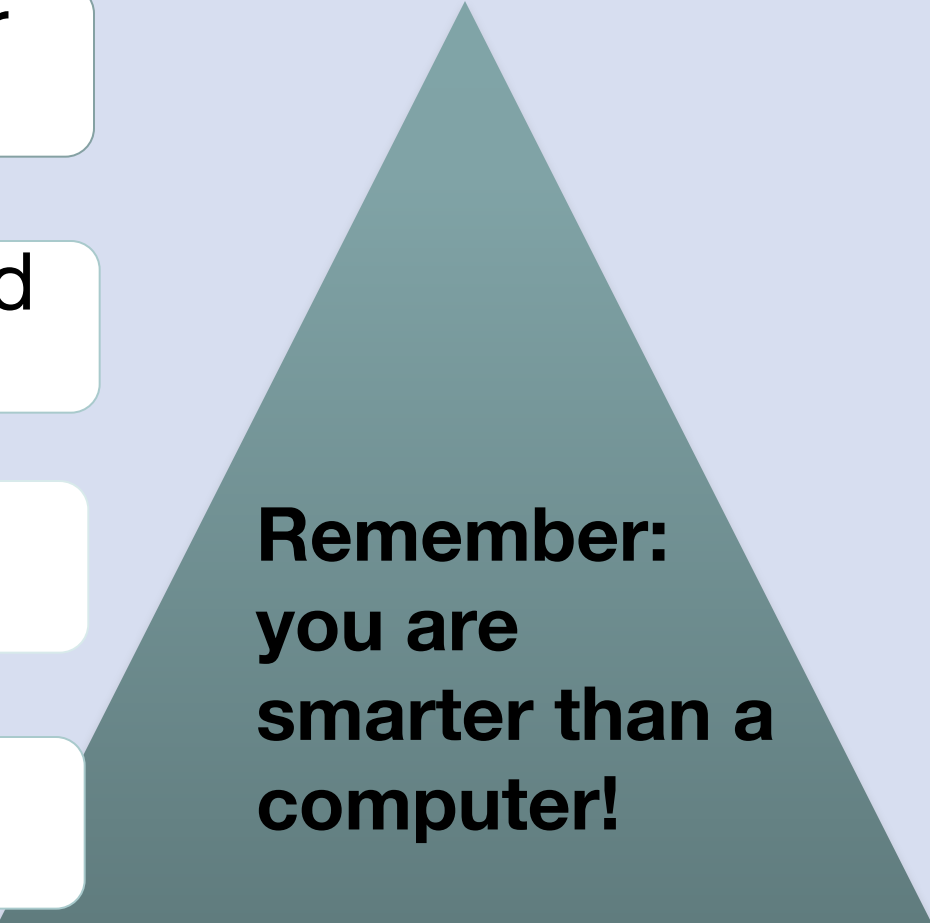
Proofreading Strategies

Run spell & grammar check

Read the paper aloud & backwards

Speak with your instructor

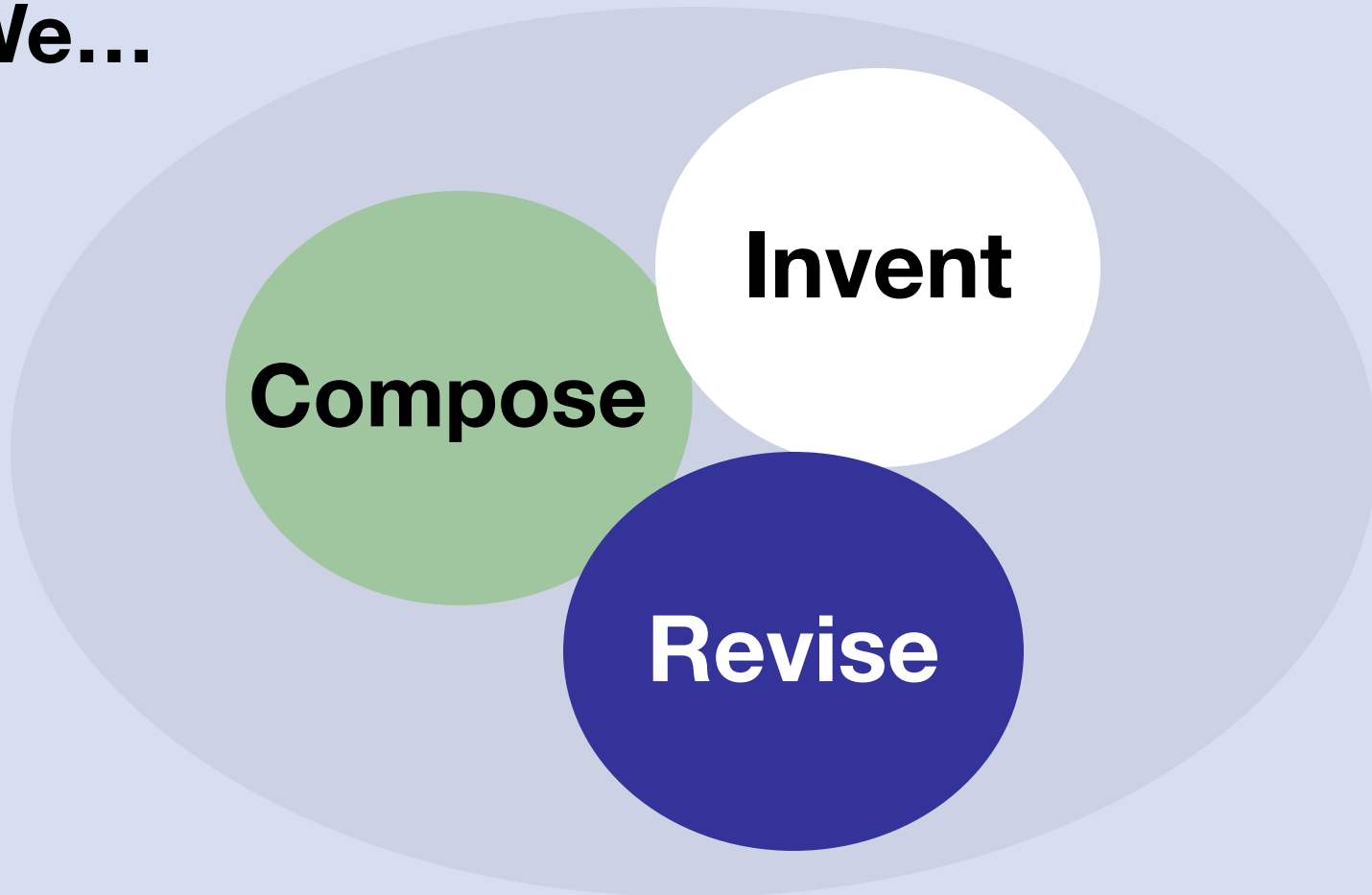
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**Remember:
you are
smarter than a
computer!**

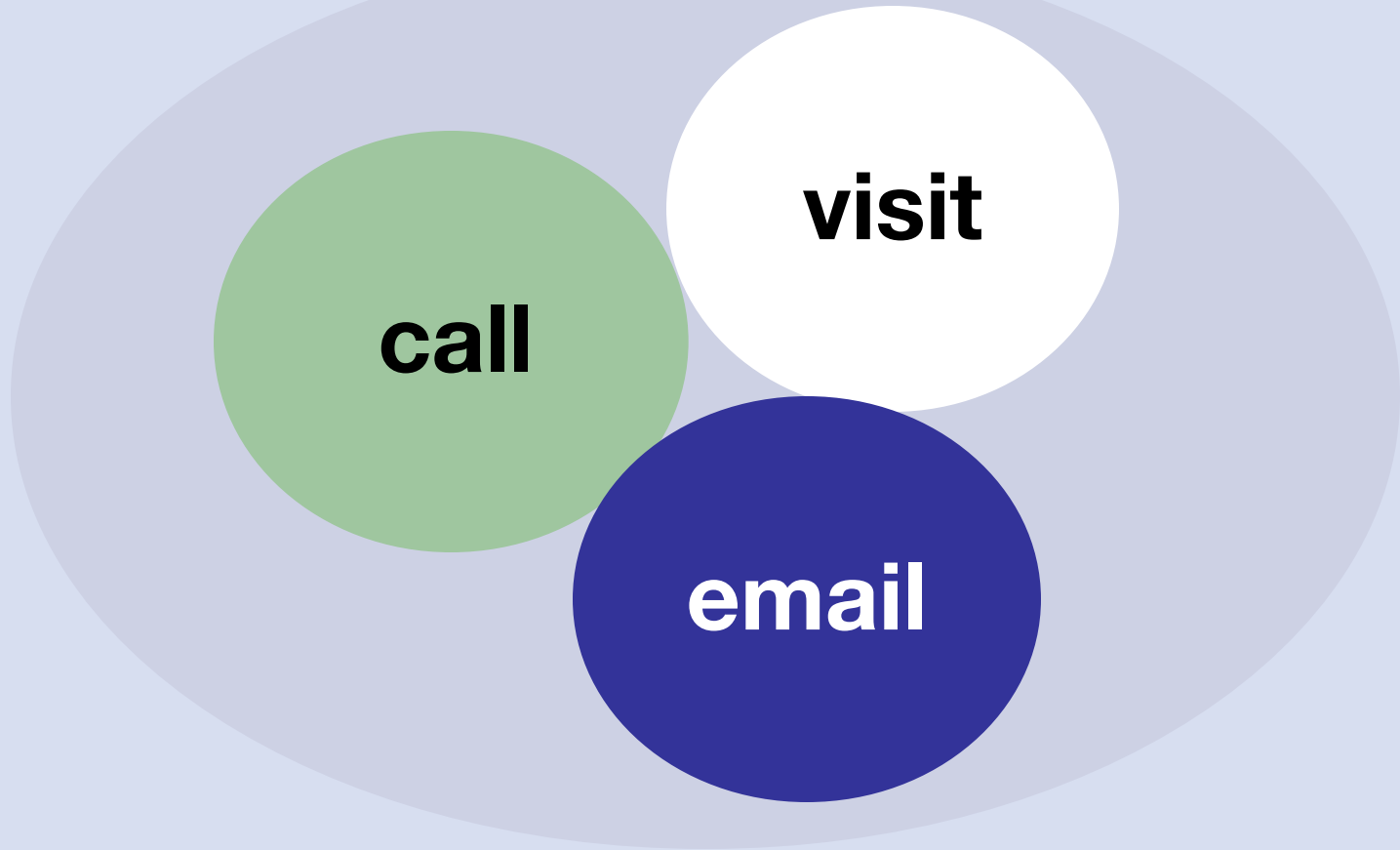
How do we write?

We...



How can you get help?

from Purdue Writing Lab...



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