

| Semicolons  Why use a semicolon?  Semicolons are used to connect two complete ideas  When to use Semicolons:   * -combining related independent clauses (clause must be able to stand on its own) into one sentence * -Combining independent clauses using “however” & “nonetheless”   Ex. During midterm week students study all hours of the day; students must take breaks to keep themselves from getting overwhelmed  **When NOT to use Semicolons:**  -To join clauses when they’re not both independent  EX. During midterm week students study all hours of the day, even into the night!  For more HELP WITH SEMI-COLONS, Contact  The Write PLace-aamu Writing Center (CCN 125) thewritingcenteraamu@gmail.com |
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