

| SemicolonsWhy 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 independentEX. 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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