

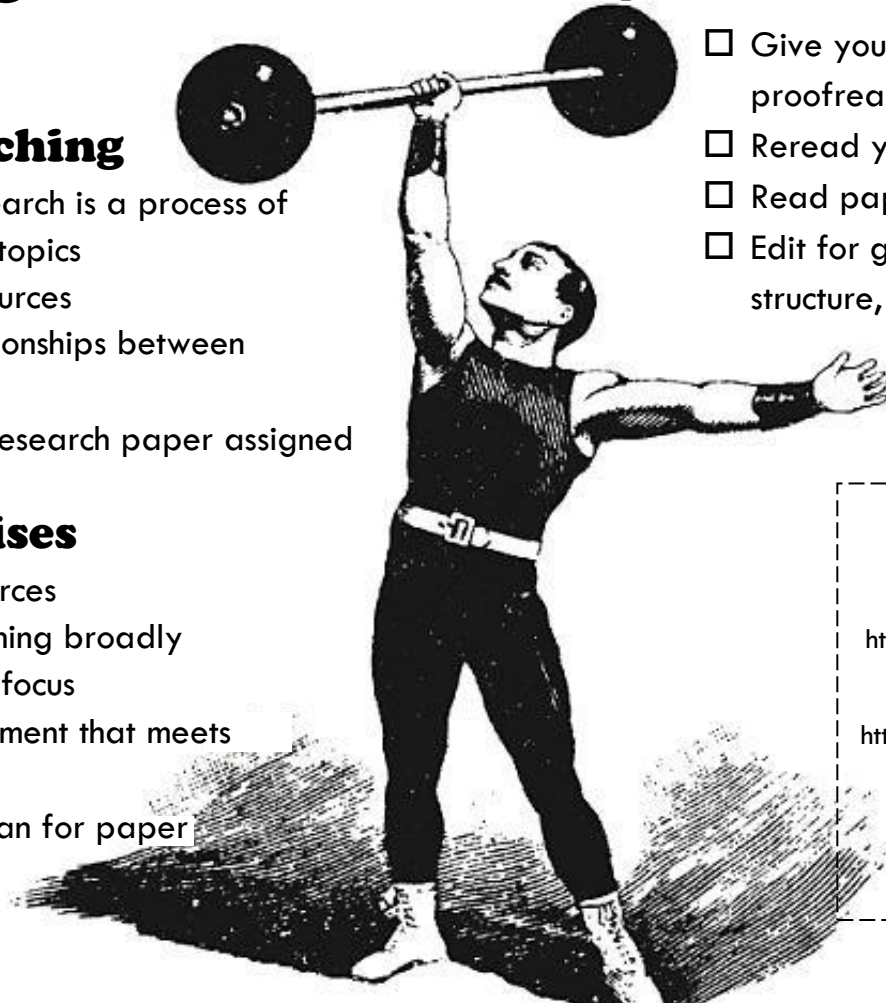
# Research Paper Workout Checklist

## 1. Warm Up/Stretching

- Remember that research is a process of
  - investigating topics
  - evaluating sources
  - noticing relationships between documents
- Determine type of research paper assigned

## 2. Strength Exercises

- Begin gathering sources
  - Start researching broadly
  - Narrow your focus
- Develop thesis statement that meets the assignment
- Create outline or plan for paper



## 3. Endurance Exercises

- Generate topic sentences that reflect main points in outline/plan
- Properly introduce and explain all paraphrased and quoted material
- Cite all paraphrased and directly quoted material

## 4. Cool Down

- Give yourself time between writing and proofreading
- Reread your assignment sheet
- Read paper out loud
- Edit for grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and clarity

### More resources:

#### Purdue Online Writing Lab

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/>

#### UNCG Academic Tips

<http://www.academictips.org/acad/atipsforwritingresearchpaper.html>

#### Citation Machine

<http://citationmachine.net>