**Student Mentor Groups: September 6, 2018**

**Topic: Writing Chapters, Research Papers, Plagiarism**

**Check In:**

* Are there any questions or concerns?
* Start thinking about set-up of second rotations. If you are thinking of/ know that you will be fast-tracking, talk to your mentor. You will both need to meet with Dr. Rowe and fill out forms.

Potential Discussion Topics:

* What are the pros/cons between writing chapters vs. Research papers?
* How do you decide who will be an author on a paper? How do you decide what order authors will be listed on the paper?
* How many papers can you expect to publish while in grad school? (This is an important question to discuss with your PI and it can vary depending on your field and project.)
* How do you start the writing process?
* What citation managers do you use?
* What are some ways you can avoid unintentional plagiarism, including self-plagiarism? (i.e. plagiarism checkers)

Resources

* Find a good citation manager.
  + Zotero (free) <https://www.zotero.org/>
  + EndNote Web is free through UF <https://software.ufl.edu/student-agreements/>
  + Mendeley (Free) <https://mendeley.com/>
  + Make sure that you can link the citation manager to Microsoft Word. This allows you to click the “Add-ins” button on word and add citations as you write and it automatically formats them for the journal style you want.