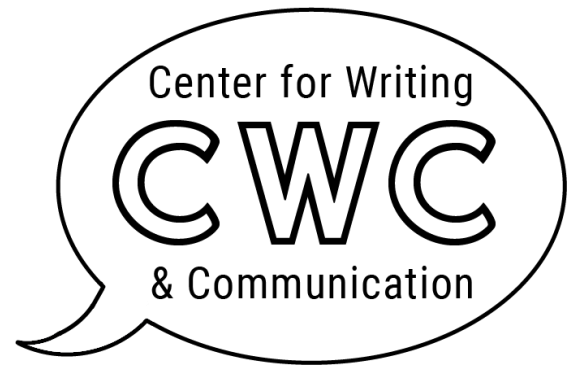


Run-on Sentences



What IS a run-on sentence?

A run-on sentence is two complete sentences written as one. You can tell a sentence is a run-on if there are two complete thoughts.

Example: My brother graduates from college this month he will enter med school soon.

How can I fix a run-on sentence?

Rewrite the sentence as **two complete sentences**.

Example: My brother graduates from college this month. **He** will enter med school soon.

Join the two sentences with a **comma and an appropriate coordinating conjunction**.

Example: My brother graduates from college this month, **but** he will enter med school soon.

Rewrite the first sentence so that it is a **dependent clause followed by a comma**, followed by the second part of the sentence.

Example: **Soon after my brother graduates from college,** he will enter med school.

Join the two sentences with a semi-colon.

Example: My brother graduates from college this month**;** he will enter med school soon.