

### Common Error Types in L1 vs. L2 Writing

Lunsford & Lunsford (2008) U.S. college students	Ferris (2006) ESL university students in California
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wrong word</li> <li>2. Missing comma after an introductory element</li> <li>3. Incomplete or missing documentation</li> <li>4. Vague pronoun reference</li> <li>5. Spelling error</li> <li>6. Mechanical error with a quotation</li> <li>7. Unnecessary comma</li> <li>8. Unnecessary or missing capitalization</li> <li>9. Missing word</li> <li>10. Faulty sentence structure</li> <li>11. Missing comma with a non-restrictive element</li> <li>12. Unnecessary shift in verb tense</li> <li>13. Missing comma in a compound sentence</li> <li>14. Unnecessary or missing apostrophe</li> <li>15. Fused (run-on) sentence</li> <li>16. Comma splice</li> <li>17. Pronoun-antecedent agreement</li> <li>18. Poorly integrated quotation</li> <li>19. Unnecessary or missing hyphen</li> <li>20. Sentence fragment</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sentence structure</li> <li>2. Word choice</li> <li>3. Verb tense</li> <li>4. Noun endings (singular/plural)</li> <li>5. Verb form</li> <li>6. Punctuation</li> <li>7. Articles/determiners</li> <li>8. Word form</li> <li>9. Spelling</li> <li>10. Run-ons</li> <li>11. Pronouns</li> <li>12. Subject-verb agreement</li> <li>13. Fragments</li> <li>14. Idioms</li> <li>15. Informal language</li> </ol>
(Table 7, p. 795)	(from Chaney, 1999, p. 20)

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