

RUN ON ERRORS: Two complete sentences with no punctuation between them.

Students often use only Google to do research this will not be acceptable in a college level paper.

CORRECTION:

Students often use only Google to do research; this will not be acceptable in a college level paper.

RUN ON errors can be corrected in the same way as Comma Splice errors – see corrections below

COMMA SPLICE ERROR: Two sentences with ONLY a comma between them.

Students need to use reliable sources, this will ensure that their papers are well researched.

CORRECTION:

Students need to use reliable sources; this will ensure that their papers are well researched.

Students need to use reliable sources. This will ensure that their papers are well researched.

Students need to use reliable sources, and this will ensure that their papers are well researched.

Students need to use reliable sources as this will ensure that their papers are well researched.

Students need to use reliable sources; therefore, this will ensure that their papers are well researched.