



Write It: A StrengthsBased Skills Approach to Academic Writing

Let us acknowledge that Queen's is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory. We are grateful to be able to be live, learn and play on these lands.

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Week 4: Transitions

Rights in Unoccupied Places

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of a place. ² "Occupancy"

¹ It is not obvious what it means for a group to be in occupancy of

because the term "occupancy" is used in many different ways.

"Occupancy" with a different

ied, we must first define "occupancy" as applying to a collective.] ³ A collective is a

unoccup

at has a [joint / shared / common / unified] collective identity. [and / where / within

group th

[In other words, ⁴] the members share a geographical location with one another and

which] ⁴

ly interact with the space where they live. ⁵ However, the physical location of a group is not necessarily

bound up with the space if the group's material way of life, collective identity, and history are

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collective lives, plans, and specific geographical area which is the legitimate locus of their

is "legitimate" is meant to exclude cases where projects. ⁷ The requirement that the occupancy

is a group's occupancy for living and other projects. ⁸ The requirement that the occupancy

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