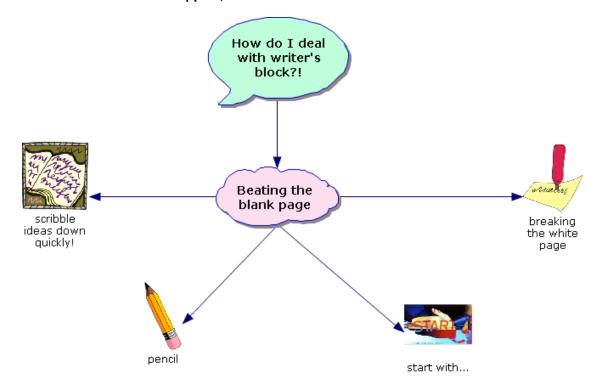


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# How do I deal with writer's block?! - Beating the blank page

## A. scribble ideas down quickly!

Writing quickly, let your thoughts and ideas come out in any order - you can always re-arrange your ideas and re-write these out.

#### B. pencil

Writing in pencil on paper can help you remember this is just a draft version.

### C. start with...

You don't have to start with the beginning. You could start with an idea which may be part of a paragraph - what does this theory say? When? Where? (These will direct your reader to your reference.) Why is that idea convincing/relevant?

# D. breaking the white page

Create a title page - put page numbers in - create a Reference List of possible sources from your module reading list.