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"Technology does indeed matter to writing—and in significant ways" (Porter, 2002, p. 375).

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According to Renee, "They prepare you for your driver's test, your SAT, your wedding. There is a plethora of relationship and sex advice...Why, then, the dearth of guidance and information when it comes to a woman's midlife—the "change"—that more than half the population will face?" (2014, n.p.)

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As Bennet and Maton state, "The idea that technology changes our lives profoundly is so ubiquitous in public discourse that it has become almost cliché" (2010, p. 321).

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In writing about Lance, the dog he rescued, Walter Stoffel recounts the abuse Lance experienced prior to his rescue.

Lance spent 10 years stuck outside in boiling hot summer weather like today's (and freezing cold weather in the winter.) This was an ongoing part of the abuse and negligence he endured for more than a decade. Makes my blood boil. I comfort myself in knowing that despite such maltreatment, Lance beat the odds and lived long enough to experience the joy of air conditioning (and home heating) in his later year. (2019, n.p.)

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According to research, bees provide \$24 billion in economic benefits in the United States (Bissbee, 2017).