# Collaborative Writing Strategies

**Before starting your collaborative writing project, your group should agree on how to organize the writing process. Select from the five strategies below the one that applies best to your group – or develop your own strategy. Roles in collaborative writing are not carved into stone and can be changed regularly.**

More time-consuming; more collaborative and consensual

Less time-consuming; less collaborative and consensual

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