WRITERS’ CORNER AT A GLANCE: TUTORIAL TASKS
The following help requests from writing center clients were collected during 2010-2011. Most students request help with issues of style and form and are less likely to request help with understanding assignments, forming thesis statements, or developing ideas. Overall, these results suggest an emphasis on lower-order, end-of-process writing tasks rather than sustained engagement with higher-order, early-to-mid process writing tasks.

Tutorial Tasks

32 tutorials addressed understanding the assignment.
73 tutorials addressed forming a thesis.
114 tutorials addressed developing students’ ideas.
117 tutorials addressed improving students’ style.
133 tutorials addressed organizing students’ ideas.
143 tutorials addressed identifying errors in punctuation.
156 tutorials addressed identifying errors in usage.

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