JOLTT Alternative Write-On Instructions

The Journal of Law and Technology at Texas has 3 main requirements for students seeking editorial roles. Students must submit a **resume**, a **letter of interest**, and a **write-on submission**. Each year the University of Texas School of Law releases a Multi-Journal Write-On prompt. Responses to this prompt will satisfy the JOLTT write-on submission requirement. Remember to indicate that you wish for your response to be submitted to JOLTT. Typically, it’s a matter of checking a box.

Alternatively, JOLTT offers another option to satisfy our write-on requirement. While the Multi-Journal Write-On traditionally requires a response in the form of an original essay, that exercise doesn’t coincide with the type of work editors do. Instead, prospective members are asked to edit an excerpt from an article that was submitted to our journal. It’s only a page, and there are at least 10 errors. Get your Blue Book ready. Your job is to:

1. Download our prompt,
2. **READ THE COMMENTS ON THIS DOCUMENT,**
3. Identify 10 errors,
   1. Identify errors by putting a ***commenting*** on them.
      1. You do not need to go into an in-depth explanation.[[1]](#footnote-1)
4. Correct these 10 errors,
   1. There may be more than 10 errors, but you will only be graded on the first 10 that you identify and correct.
   2. Your corrections should be ***confined*** to spelling, grammar, structure, and citation errors.
   3. You only need to show one way to correct the error.
      1. If you’re on the fence on how to correct an error, strive for conciseness and brevity.
      2. Multiple errors may be fixed with a single correction. But you must still identify each error.
   4. Ex: Thus AI will eliminate the need for preemptory strikes as citizens will already be guaranteed a trial that is fair, competent and proportionally representative to the community.
5. Responses to the Alternative Write-On should be submitted in a Word Doc,
   1. We envision, and prefer, that you simply make your comments on the file you download from us.
6. Type your name in the header,
7. You can’t simply rewrite the entire excerpt, and
8. Submit all 3 components to your application (**resume**, a **letter of interest**, and a **write-on submission**) to the following email address: [eic@jolttx.com](mailto:eic@jolttx.com).

1. You should also check the footnotes for mistakes! But you can’t comment on the footnotes the actual footnotes. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)