Typos are usually careless errors that, if you have carefully read your draft, you should catch! This is not a matter of not knowing, but not seeing it. They are frequently the result of staying up late at night to write your paper and not ingesting enough caffeine.

**RULE of THUMB**

It never hurts to read your draft carefully just to make sure there are no careless errors in your paper – they’re not worth losing points over!