

VAGUE GOALS	CLEAR GOALS
I want to have more focus.	I've noticed that my writing tends to drift into topics that are only barely related to my central topic. In this paper, I plan to work on improving my focus by creating a clear outline that will keep me focused.
I want to have more voice.	I've noticed that my voice often feels flat in my writing. I want to make my voice feel more alive by substituting clichés for more unique language. I plan to do this by doing a read for clichés once I do the first draft.
I want to have better organization.	I've noticed that I tend to repeat myself or jump from one topic to another in ways that can confuse my reader. I hope to fix this in this paper by having each paragraph begin with a clear topic sentence that I will use to keep myself organized.
I want to have better grammar.	I've noticed that I have a lot of comma errors, especially regarding not adding commas when I should. I plan to better learn the comma rules and then do a read of the final draft where I label on the page what rule each comma I include follows.

FIGURE 3.4 • Vague vs. Clear Goals