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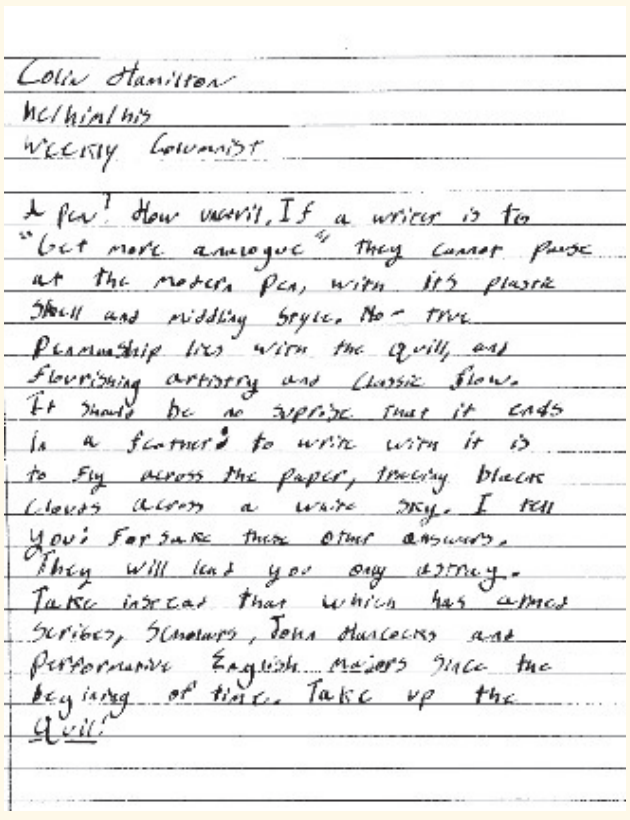
Photo of the Day |



University of Connecticut women's volleyball huddles during their game against DePaul. The Huskies lost 1-3 on the Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 game. PHOTO BY EMMA RODRIGUEZ, GRAB PHOTOGRAPHER/THE DAILY CAMPUS

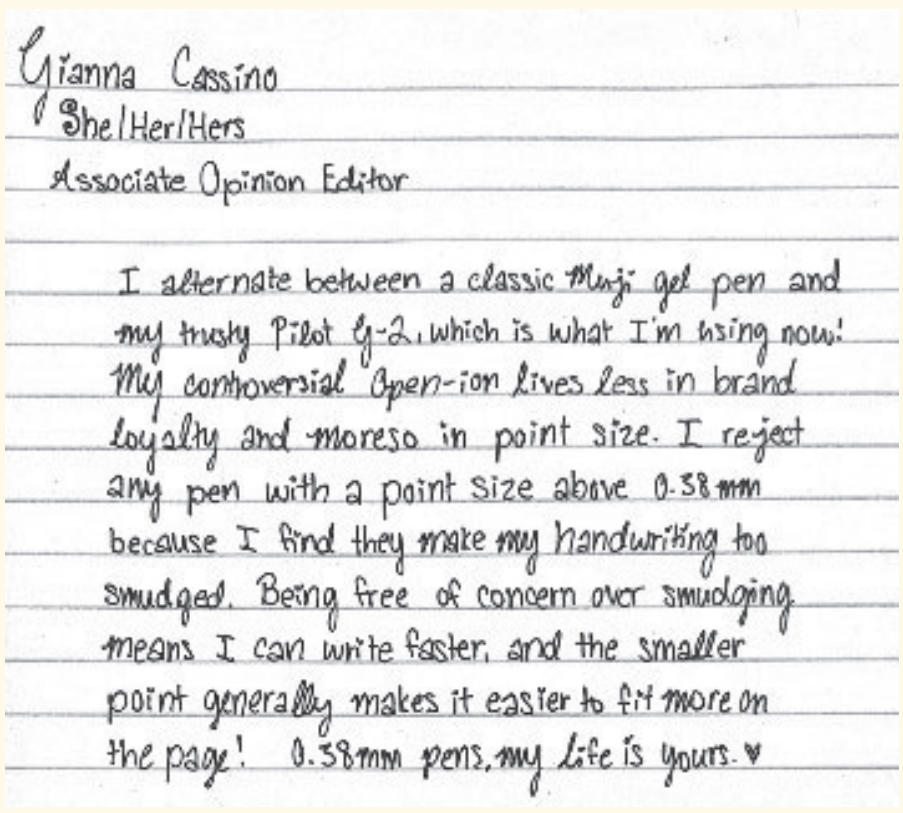
O-pen-ion Roundtable

Here at Opinion, we like to write! You'll often find us writing on our computers (such is the necessity of writing articles), but sometimes we like to get more analog. So, our Roundtable question of the day is: What is your favorite pen to write with?



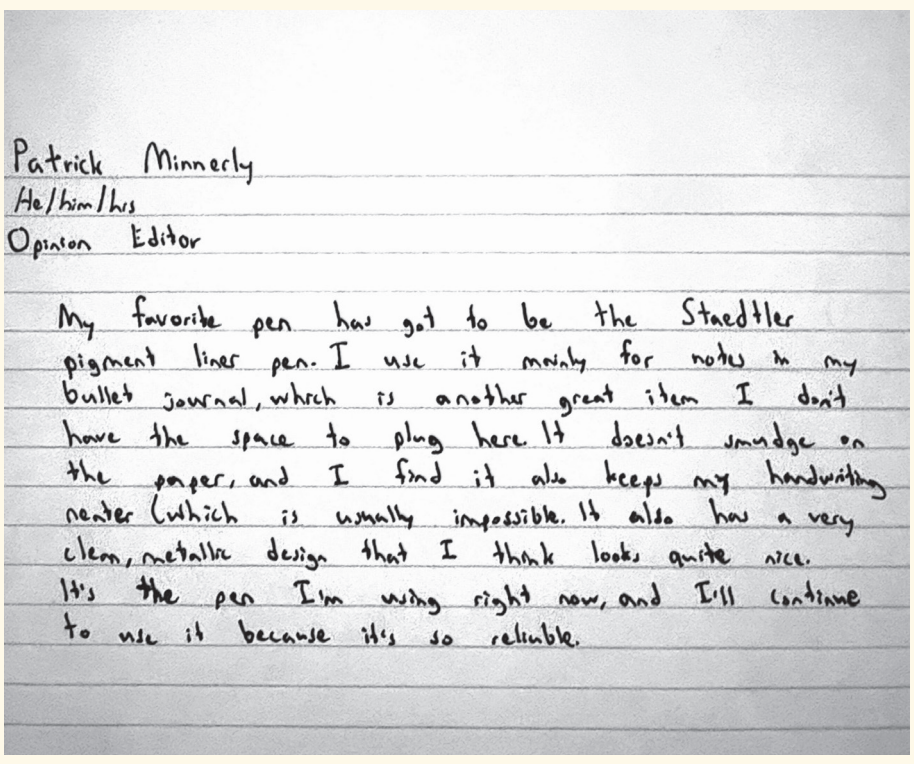
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A pen? How uncivil. If a writer is to "Get more analogue" they cannot purse at the modern pen, with its plastic shell and middling style. No - true penmanship lies with the quill, and flourishing artistry and classic flows. It should be no surprise that it ends is a feather's to write with it is to fly across the paper, tracing black clouds across a white sky. I tell you: For sake these other answers, they will lead you only astray. Take instead that which has aided Scribes, Scholars, John Hancocks and Performance English... Majors since the beginning of time. Take up the Quill!



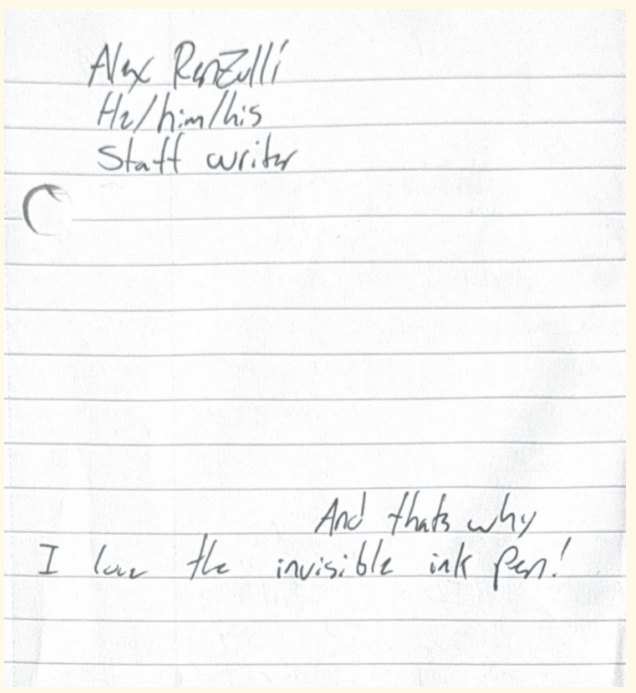
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I alternate between a classic Muji gel pen and my trusty Pilot fg-2, which is what I'm using now! My controversial Open-ion lives less in brand loyalty and moreso in point size. I reject any pen with a point size above 0.38 mm because I find they make my handwriting too smudged. Being free of concern over smudging means I can write faster, and the smaller point generally makes it easier to fit more on the page! 0.38mm pens, my life is yours. ♥



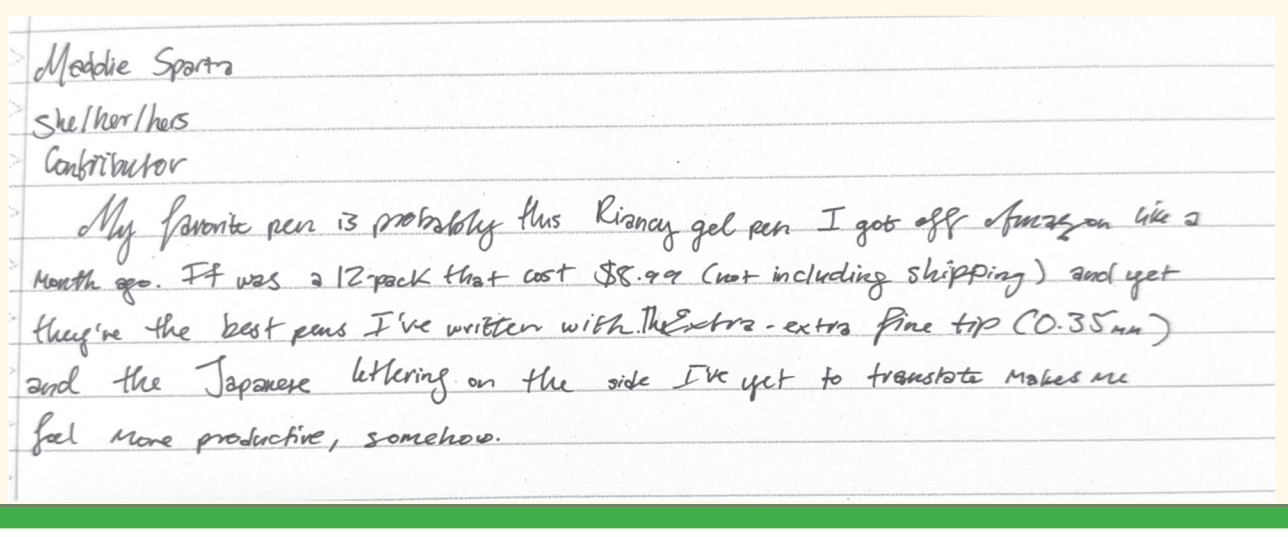
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Opinion Editor

My favorite pen has got to be the Staedtler pigment liner pen. I use it mainly for notes in my bullet journal, which is another great item I don't have the space to plug here. It doesn't smudge on the paper, and I find it also keeps my handwriting neater (which is usually impossible. It also has a very clean, metallic design that I think looks quite nice. It's the pen I'm using right now, and I'll continue to use it because it's so reliable.



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And that's why I love the invisible ink pen!



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Contributor

My favorite pen is probably this Rizacy gel pen I got off Amazon like a month ago. It was a 12-pack that cost $8.99 (not including shipping) and yet they're the best pens I've written with. The extra-extra fine tip (0.35mm) and the Japanese lettering on the side I've yet to translate makes me feel more productive, somehow.