

Investigation Proposal

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Hypothesis

The conclusion you are proposing. An hypothesis is an educated guess. In formal research, the idea is to try to disprove your hypothesis, but in our case you can simply try to prove your hypothesis. Remember though the importance of being balanced and unbiased.

Issues to explore

You have some ideas about why you think your hypothesis will prove true. List those ideas and explain where useful the opportunities that could open up, the benefits it would bring. List also any major concerns you might have for your idea. This does not need to be an exhaustive list, as you are proposing that your report will be the detailed exploration.

Investigative Technique

How will you go about establishing your hypothesis e.g. a survey, literature review, testing

People and Resources

Who will be involved in establishing the hypothesis. This includes their name, job title, how long they will be involved for, and when. When relevant, also include other resources, such as rooms, laptops, money.

Reporting method and Timeline

Who will the report be delivered to? When? Via which medium?

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