# Reflections on My Writing Process

## Initial thoughts

What I liked the most about this whole experience was the process of giving and receiving feedback from my study group. People could ask questions if there was something that they felt like was unclear in my synopsis or maybe if there was something that they did not understand. This was actually very helpful because it made it very clear to me, in what aspects I need to be clearer when writing my final paper.

Writing the synopsis was also very helpful in a way that it helped me to not feel so frustrated/anxious about the final paper. When first asked to write this synopsis I was a bit confused, because I had no idea what I wanted to write about. Because we were sort of forced to start thinking about the final paper by writing this assignment, I just had to figure out what I wanted to write about, and eventually I did. It is nice to know that you are not starting completely from scratch when we are starting to write our final paper, but we have a good and very thought through starting point which is our synopsis.

## What I can take away from this exercise

I am really good at sitting down and just begin to write. This may not always be the best idea for creating good material in relation to the final paper, but it really helps me to just get going and to start my thinking process. It helps to feel like you have accomplished something. Even though it may not even make it to the final paper that I am going to deliver. I have noticed that this is something that helps me a lot, and that it is definitely something that I am going to keep doing in the future as well.

It would probably be a good idea for me to be better at making an outline of the paper. I did not really do it when writing this assignment, but since it was a very short assignment it wasn’t too bad. When starting to write my final paper I will have to do this. That being said I think it could be a good idea to combine the sitting down and just writing whatever comes to mind, with creating an outline.

## Useful feedback

The feedback I got, and the questions about my synopsis, revolved a lot about what exactly I wanted to include in my final paper. When I wrote my synopsis, I didn’t really try to contain or close a lot in on my topic, I was more focused on exploring different paths I could possibly take, so I wasn’t that concrete in what exactly I wanted to start with, what I wanted to analyze and what I wanted to discuss and so on. My study group all shared their thoughts on my topic and also gave me advice as to how it would make most sense to structure the paper. One person said that she thought it would be a good idea to stick to Facebook as my main object, both for the analysis and also for the discussion. This would help to establish a red thread through the whole paper, and it is often exactly this that I find hard to do. This advice is definitely something that I will try to remember when writing my final paper.