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1. General Info
   1. Proposed Title: *[enter title here]*
   2. Likely coauthors: *[enter coauthors here]*
   3. Proposed journal (1st choice): *[enter journal here]*
   4. Proposed journal (backup): *[enter journal here]*
2. The overarching question of this paper is *[enter question here]*
3. Which is important/interesting/unresolved because (1-4 reasons)
   1. *[fill in]*
   2. *[fill in]*
   3. *[fill in]*
   4. *[fill in]*
4. To answer this question/explore this topic, I addressed the following objectives: (NB you can have more or less than 3 objectives, but I recommend 2-4)
   1. *[fill in]*
   2. *[fill in]*
   3. *[fill in]*
5. I addressed these objectives: (use list/bullet points below)
   1. In *[fill in location]*
   2. With the following focal/model species/model system: *[fill in]*
   3. And the following approaches: *[fill in]*
6. For my analysis, I want to test: *[fill in]*
7. My response (y-axis) variable is: *[fill in]*
8. My predictors (x-axis/colors/shapes on the graph) are: *[fill in]*
9. I replicated this across multiple [fill in]
10. I think I will need to analyze these data using a *[fill in type of analysis]*
11. I anticipate I will get a final figure(s) that will look like this *[sketch one or more figures below that you could imagine being part of the final paper]*