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# Introduction

The introduction is where you tell the reader what is about to happen and discuss your contribution. They're tricky, because you have to present enough detail to complete these two objectives, but not too much that you end up repeating yourself later. Fill in the boxes below to make sure you've done everything required. Is there anything you don't yet know?

**What is the thesis problem statement?**

**What do you (not) hope to achieve?**

**What are the research questions and hypotheses?**

**What are your epistemological and ontological positions?**

**What is your contribution to the field?**

**How is the thesis laid out?**