

CEPC 0904  
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## Homework 7 — Methods Section Draft

*25 points (final project category)*

*Submission link:* <https://canvas.brown.edu/courses/1085057/assignments/7836369>

*Submit as a Word document or PDF*

The methods section, as the name suggests, describes how you conducted your study. For this assignment, you should write the first draft of your methods section. It will help you to discover any gaps in your methodology and have a solid first-pass at the methods section you will include in your final paper. For this assignment, please include the following:

1. How data were collected and what criteria you used
2. Where your data came from (cite it)
3. How you cleaned your data and/or organized your sources
4. What tests/method you chose
5. What variables you used
6. How you checked assumptions
7. Any additional details of how you actually ran the test

Please also re-state your research question and/or hypothesis at the top as a reminder to me (and don't forget your name/header). Try to frame each of these in the context of your hypothesis and/or topic (which should be stated in your introduction section). Some of these steps don't apply perfectly to qualitative research, and if not then adjust the steps as you feel is necessary and feel free to ask me questions. You don't need to fill in text below each step as with other homeworks, rather you should treat this like you're writing a section of a paper.